



Mark F. Decot

July 19, 1959 - October 10, 2018

Ayer: Mark F. Decot, 59, a longtime resident of Ayer, died unexpectedly Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Health Alliance, Leominster Hospital.

Mark was born in Fitchburg, July 19, 1959, surprisingly born with two teeth!! The son of Carol R. (Picard) Madigan and the late Walter R. "Buddy" Decot and resided much of his life in Ayer. He was a 1977 graduate of Ayer High School.

Following his graduation from high school, Mark enlisted in the United States Army and served two tours of duty in Germany; where he learned to speak the language fluently.

For nearly 30 years Mark worked in the Department of Logistics at Devens. Serving a total of 36 years for the United States Federal Government. He was greatly looking forward to retiring at the end of this year, to spend more time with his granddaughters.

In addition to his mother of Ayer, Mark leaves two daughters, Sophia M. Khourie of Ayer, Krystle M. Swits Harrison of Hobe Sound, FL; two sisters, Nancy A. Decot of Nashua, NH, Kathleen M. Decot of Harvard; four grandchildren, Mealofa T. Khourie, Alesi A. Khourie, Emma L. Harrison and Connor D. Swits.

He leaves his longtime companion, Octavia (Ocky) Kilpatrick, mother of Sophia.

He also leaves two nieces, Chloe D Cushing, Nina L Decot, nephew, Corey D Decot and his extended family of the Kilpatrick's.

In 2001, he was predeceased by his brother, Matthew K. Decot of Groton. He was a beloved Papa, stopping by to see "his girls" daily. Also known as beloved "muncle" to his family.

He was an avid motorcycle rider; who went from his first mini bike at age nine to graduating to owning a Harley Davidson.

He was known for his projects and always giving some advice on how to get something done.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 AM Thursday, October 18, 2018, at St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer.

Burial will follow at Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon.

Mark's family will receive family and friends from 4-7 PM Wednesday, October 17th at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's
31 Shirley St.
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

FJ

“ *Deepest sympathies to my Aunt Carol, cousins Nancy, Kathleen, Marks pride and joy Sophia and his extended family. Your memory will live on in us all. Rest in peace!*

Frederick, Catherine and Finnegan Sullivan

Frederick Sullivan Jr - October 17, 2018 at 03:07 PM

LS

“ *Love, Your D2K sisters purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mark F. Decot.*



Love, Your D2K sisters - October 17, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mark F. Decot.*



October 16, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mark F. Decot.*



October 16, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mark F. Decot.*



October 15, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mark F. Decot.*



October 15, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *I didn't know Mark as well as my extended family, the Kilpatricks but I do remember the day Sophia came home. I remember how proud and happy he was, holding Sophia in his lap. He was a great help to his family an extended famy in getting things done. He was a great dad to Sophia and included her sister Alaina. And, he was a wonderful grandfather to his grand babies. He will be missed. Rest in peace Mark.*

Janis Roth Cooper - October 15, 2018 at 12:29 PM

TS

Growing up in Ayer, my family new the Decit family. Mark and I attended the same schools in Ayer. After graduation, I took a position of work at Fory Devens. I work, indirectly with him. We were there for 35 years. I retired in 2016. My deepest condolences to the wonderful family and friends to Mark. Mark, I'll miss you my buddy.

Tina Harris Salo - October 15, 2018 at 03:51 PM

EL

“ To Mark's Family - so sorry to hear the sad news of his passing. I was the DOL Secretary and knew Mark for some years. A quiet man and a very good worker. My very sincere condolences to all his family and friends. Liz Leger

Elizabeth Leger - October 15, 2018 at 10:27 AM

LD

“ Mark you will always be our brother. We love you so much and will miss. We will make sure you daughter and grand babies are taken care of. Rest In Peace 🙏💔💔

Lucille DaCosta - October 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

FW

Fair winds and following sea s. Eo 1 frank ward nmcb 27

frank watd - October 14, 2018 at 02:10 AM

JS

Mark you were always such a good role model for Sophia. Always there for her the girls and Alaina. My thoughts and prayers are with the Decot and Kilpatrick family's. RIP

Juanda Sloan - October 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM



Mark, I was shocked to hear this sad news. You came to a few Memorial Motorcycle Runs I was put together and we had a great time. I'll miss talking to you at work. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Rest in Peace.

Deb Porell Ouellette - October 15, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SA

Mark, What a beautiful smile you have in this picture. We worked together for many years and I learned a lot from you. You were a great Dad to Sophia, and a great Grandfather. You will live on in the hearts of all who loved you.

Sincere sympathy to your family. God bless them all.

Sally

Sally - October 16, 2018 at 08:05 AM

TC

When I first found out you were gone, I could not believe it. Even now it is such a shock. Mark, "Marcus", "Deeks". You have such a heart of gold and you will be remembered for all the good that you have done for so many. My sympathies to your Mom- Carol, Nancy, Kathy, and Sophia. I will remember all of our childhood shenanigans and the laughs at Carlins and the Nashoba Club. A peaceful rest.

Godspeed~

Tobe Conway - October 16, 2018 at 01:46 PM