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April 8, 1962 - March 19, 2024

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SHIRLEY: Michael D. Pauley, 61, a former resident of Shirley and Leominster, died Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at his home in Casper, Wyoming.

Michael was a 1979 graduate of St Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg and continued his education at University of Massachusetts – Lowell. Michael was politically active at UMass, holding the office of Class President his senior year. Michael also took much pride in serving as a Resident Advisor and was a member of the PI Lambda Phi Fraternity. He was active in campus ministry and was a member of the UMass crew team.

Michael was enthusiastic about politics and was a die hard Libertarian. He was extremely knowledgeable regarding the U.S. Constitution and could debate passionately with anyone who was willing to do so.

Michael worked as an IT Consultant/Systems Analyst at MCI Shirley and later with the Massachusetts Division of Employment Development, as well as several positions in private industry. Most recently Michael worked at Ginny's Food Pantry in Leominster.

He was an avid fan of the Indianapolis Colts, Quentin Tarantino movies (and

movies in general), world history, The Three Stooges and Family Guy. He always loved a trivia challenge. He had a thirst for knowledge, was an avid reader and spent many hours watching the History channel. He was always eager to share his most recent discoveries.

Michael fought his demons. A move to Casper, Wyoming for a fresh start was not enough. During Michael's lengthy periods of sobriety, he was active in AA and was a well-respected speaker.

The family would like to thank those who mentored and supported Michael through the years.

Michael leaves behind two sisters, Ann Marie Pauley, and her husband Dean Lacoff of Clinton and Kathleen Gutkowski and her husband William of Lowell.

Michael's funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. www.andersonfuneral.com. Interment will follow at Village Cemetery, Shirley.

Michael's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 10 AM until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Village Cemetery

Harvard Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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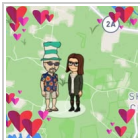
Tribute Wall

BM

“ Ann Marie and Kathleen,
I am so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I know to well the
heartached of losing a younger brother.

Bunny

Bernice Mills - May 04, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Ann Marie and Kathleen,
I was unable to attend the service but send my deepest sympathies
to both of you. I didn't know Michael well as kids but I got to know
him as an adult. He always had a smile, a good story and a healthy
laugh. I spent time with him walking around the village on Memorial
Day weekend before he moved away. I enjoyed the afternoon with
him a lot and keep that day close as a fond memory. I believe he is
at peace now and has a smile on his face.

Donna Crowe - April 19, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MK

“ Ann Marie and Kathleen,
I'm sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I have fond memories of he
and I playing together as children and of your family. It was always
easy to pick up conversation when we saw each other later in life.
Even though we weren't in touch often, I will miss him. Mike Koski

Michael Koski - April 15, 2024 at 12:24 PM

KK

“ *Though I've known Michael since we were kids, I always enjoyed running into him later in life as adults. Always with his big smile and infectious laugh. He will be missed. Kraig Keady*

Kraig Keady - April 12, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pauley - Note the date of the Service has been changed to April 16th..*



April 10, 2024 at 08:08 PM

AR

“ *Alfreda M Richard lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Pauley - Note the date of the Service has been changed to April 16th.*



Alfreda M Richard - April 10, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BM

“ *good friend and great guy. we will miss you Mike.*



Bill Murphy - April 04, 2024 at 02:10 PM

NP

“ Nancy Pierce lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Pauley - Note the date of the Service has been changed to April 16th.



Nancy Pierce - April 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM

AT

“ I remember meeting Michael years ago. He was a very nice person, and had very nice parents. May he rest in peace. Adele Turnbull

Adele Turnbull - April 02, 2024 at 07:40 AM

 Phyllis Bierch

“ Ann Marie and Dean, Brendan and I are so sorry to learn of your brother's passing. We send our deepest condolences.

Phyllis Bierch

Phyllis Bierch - April 01, 2024 at 05:30 AM

RG

“ Ann Marie and Kathleen, I'm so sorry to learn of Mike's passing, may you find peace and comfort in the knowledge that has now been healed and the demons have no more power over him. Rich Gendron

Rich Gendron - March 31, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RG

“ *Rich Gendron lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Pauley - Note the date of the Service has been changed to April 16th.*



Rich Gendron - March 31, 2024 at 03:56 PM

JG

“ *Hello Kathleen and Ann Marie - I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's all-too-soon passing. We enjoyed good times together in school and at your folks' place as kids. My husband and I will be holding you and your families in our hearts. May you all know great peace and comfort. Much love to you all. - John Gendron*

John Gendron - March 29, 2024 at 03:54 PM