



## Robert Richard DaCosta

October 26, 1956 - July 13, 2020

SHIRLEY: Robert Richard "Beto" DaCosta, 63, of Shirley died unexpectedly Monday, July 13, 2020 at Health Alliance - Leominster Hospital.

Robert was born in Tela, Honduras, October 25, 1956, a son of Shirley Maria Daley and the late Louis Furlong and resided much of his life in Shirley. He was a 1976 graduate of Ayer High School and continued his education at Wentworth Institution, Boston.

Robert had worked as a bus driver for the Dee Bus Company in Shirley. He had previously worked at Digital Equipment Corp. in Maynard. Through the years he had been active in the local Boy Scout Program and also as a coach in the youth soccer program.

In addition to his mother of Shirley, he leaves his wife, Lucille D. (Kilpatrick) DaCosta; two sons, Solomon Kilpatrick of Fitchburg, Robert R. DaCosta II of Fitchburg; a daughter, Leigh DaCosta of Worcester; three brothers, Hewie Daley of Fitchburg, Andre Carr of Providence, RI, Leroy Pottinger of Athol; two sisters, Denise Newry of Shirley, Jackie Newry of Tallahassee, FL; three grandchildren, Julius Kilpatrick, Darion Kilpatrick and Savannah Kilpatrick.

Robert's family will receive family and friends on Saturday, July 18, 2020 from 10 to 11 AM followed by a Memorial Service at 11AM in the Anderson Funeral

Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Burial will be in the Village Cemetery in Shirley.

For additional information or to leave an on line condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Village Cemetery

Harvard Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

RF


“ To Lucille and Family, It was nice to see you and chat. So sorry for the lost of your loved one.

God bless

From the Rice family

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**Rice Family** - July 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM

 Shirley  
Stephanie  
ONeal

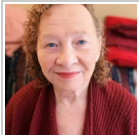
“ Lil Robert, Leighlee, and Solomon- your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of your father.

~Stephanie Pottinger-ONeal



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**Shirley Stephanie ONeal** - July 18, 2020 at 05:36 AM



“ I remember when I first met Robert, full of jokes and laughter, a health conscious guy who used to love riding his 10 speed. As the years went buy I remember Coop and I hanging out with him and Lucy and our friends Lynne and Ed and sometimes Phil and Jean and other family members. We had many summer cookouts and so many great times together. I enjoyed seeing him lately at family gatherings, enjoying his grand children. Robert was always great with the little ones; from teaching his toddler daughter and niece their abc's and how to salsa, to couching soccer. I am so saddened by his passing; another person gone too soon. I truly hope he is at peace and I will miss him.

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**Janis Roth Cooper** - July 16, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert Richard DaCosta.*



July 16, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Melrose Alicia Brow lit a candle in memory of Robert Richard DaCosta*



**Melrose Alicia Brow** - July 15, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Joe and I are so sorry to hear of his passing. Thinking of his family.*

**Joe & Theresa Bresnahan** - July 15, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *We are heartbroken to hear the news of your passing, you were an amazing person, full of life and laughter.  
Our prayers are with your family 🙏*



**mary** - July 15, 2020 at 07:31 PM

FA

“ Rest well brother-in-law, we shared some great childhood and life memories; laughs. God Bless your soul and peace be with you.



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**Faye Arrington** - July 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM

FE

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to all in the family. . . way too young.

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**Frank and Jackie Esielionis** - July 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM

TC

“ Tobe Conway lit a candle in memory of Robert Richard DaCosta



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**Tobe Conway** - July 15, 2020 at 10:19 AM

TC

“ Lucille and family, please accept my condolences. May love and light guide you through the sadness. I am heartbroken for all of you. Blessings~

*Tobe Conway*

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**Tobe Conway** - July 15, 2020 at 10:18 AM

AD

“ *Alba Daley lit a candle in memory of Robert Richard DaCosta*



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**Alba Daley** - July 15, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SZ

“ *My son loved "Mr. Robert," his bus driver for several years. We will miss him. Sympathy and blessings to his family. We will be praying for you.*



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**Suzannah and Jackson Zaborowski** - July 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM