



## Shawn M. Pillsbury

February 12, 1974 - October 29, 2018

Townsend: Shawn M. Pillsbury, 44, of Fitchburg, formerly of Townsend and Ashby, died unexpectedly Monday, October 29, 2018 at his home in Fitchburg.

Shawn was born in Fitchburg, February 12, 1974, a son of David W. Pillsbury and Heidi L. (Conley) Menand and resided in Ashby and Townsend before moving to Fitchburg two years ago.

Shawn was employed as an electrician at DMH Electrical Contractors in Sterling. Previously, he owned and operated Shawn M. Pillsbury Electrician Service in Townsend.

He was a 1992 graduate of Nashoba Valley Technical High School in Westford where his focus of study was electrical. He enjoyed fishing, visiting and staying in touch with his family, cooking, hiking and spending time with his dogs.

In addition to his father of Ashby and mother of Townsend he leaves his daughter, Casandra Pillsbury of Fitchburg; his brother, Jason Pillsbury of Hampstead, NH; his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Conley of Townsend; his stepmother, Debbie Pillsbury of Ashby; his stepfather, Howard Menand of Townsend and his former wife, Wendy (Clark) Piermarini of Gardner.

Shawn's family will receive family and friends from 2-5 Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information or to leave an online condolence.

Graveside services will be held 11 Am Saturday, November 10, 2018 at West Cemetery, 824 West Road, Ashby.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to the Hubbardston Veterinary Clinic, 48 Gardner Road, Hubbardston, MA 01452, to cover surgical costs and expenses for homeless animals.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **4**. 2:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM.

West Cemetery  
824 West Road  
Ashby, MA

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.



Robert & Eileen Mason - November 03, 2018 at 03:47 PM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers to your family.. RIP Shawn

Amy Nicely



Amy Nicely - November 02, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White was purchased for the family of Shawn M. Pillsbury.



November 02, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Shawn M. Pillsbury.



November 02, 2018 at 03:04 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry to learn about Shawn's passing. I am glad to have the chance to have known him as a boy. Heidi, we are praying for your family and grandchildren. A special prayer for Shawn's daughter. He will be missed greatly. God bless and care for him.

*Ron and Alice Delano*

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**Alice Delano** - November 01, 2018 at 10:35 AM

AT

“ I'm terribly sorry to learn about Shawn's passing. He and I were childhood friends and classmates in school. I know how much he loved his family and talked about his daughter all the time. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. I hope and pray the love you receive from friends and family provide some comfort during this very difficult time. May God be with you and your loved ones and God Bless Shawn. Love, April Thomas- O'Leary and family.

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**April Thomas-O'Leary** - November 01, 2018 at 10:14 AM

MA

“ Our hearts go out to all the families. Can't even begin to imagine

*Love Marcia and Rich Buscemi*

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**marcia** - November 01, 2018 at 07:58 AM

PC

“ Thoughts and prayers. He was always kind friend. RIP

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**Pat Casey** - October 31, 2018 at 07:57 PM

LF

“ Dave, Heidi and families, I'm so sorry to hear of Shawn's passing. I know we haven't been in touch for a long time, but still, I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

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**Lisa Pillsbury Freistadt** - October 31, 2018 at 07:43 PM

KM

“ I have nothing but the fondest of memories spending time with the Pillsbury family for many years. Getting to see Shawn at Jay & Michelle's wedding was great and I looked forward to more treks North again. Such a warm soul, it was as if time hadn't passed at all. Sad news of a great man. My deepest condolences Heidi, Jason, and family. RIP brother.

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**Kent Mullen** - October 31, 2018 at 05:41 PM

PS

“ I am so very, very sorry to have learned that Shawn has passed.

*Shawn and I went to High School together, and we stayed in touch over the years, catching up every now and then, and talking about some of the most important things in life that affect all of us.*

*Both when we were in High School and in later years, I admired Shawn for being the good person that he was and is. He loved his daughter so very much, and only wanted the best for her in life.*

*My deepest, deepest condolences are with Shawn's family during this very difficult time.*

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**Phyllis Swanson-Welton** - October 31, 2018 at 05:23 PM

DM

“ So many beautiful memories. My heart is broken. All my love to you Heidi, my forever friend Cassie and family. I love you guys, and I love Shawn. With all my heart.

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**Deadra Marshall** - October 31, 2018 at 04:16 PM

DO

“ Heidi, I can't even imagine how this must feel. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Donna Savary*

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**Donna** - October 31, 2018 at 04:02 PM

SD

“ Dearest Heidi,  
I am so sorry to hear of your deep loss. You always spoke with such love and admiration for the men your boys grew to be. My thoughts and heart go out to you and your family. May the days grow to bring peace to you.  
Love Susie

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**Susan Duffy** - October 31, 2018 at 03:12 PM

KW

“ Our hearts are broken with Shawn's sudden and unexpected passing. He was such a kind, big-hearted guy who loved his family. He will be greatly missed by many.

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**Katie (Smith) Weinbrenner** - October 31, 2018 at 03:05 PM