



## Wayne H. Conrad

August 9, 1940 - September 4, 2025

Wayne Howard Conrad, born August 9, 1940, in Lowell, MA, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2025, in Ayer, MA. He was 85.

Wayne was the son of Howard and Dorothy Conrad, founders of Conrad's Drive-In in Lunenburg, MA. Many in town remember him from his decades of work at the family business, where he spent more than 40 years serving loyal customers.

He lived most of his life in Lunenburg and graduated from Lunenburg High School in 1959, where he played both baseball and basketball. In 1963, he graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and went on to work in pharmacies in Lunenburg, Pepperell, Townsend, and at Hyannis Hospital in Massachusetts, as well as in Bennington, Vermont.

After college, Wayne bought a home in West Dover, VT, sparking his lifelong love of skiing. He went on to teach as a ski instructor at Mount Snow for more than 30 years, making weekly trips between Lunenburg and Vermont each winter.

Wayne also knew hardship, having endured the loss of his first two sons—Dana Christopher Conrad in 1969 and Garrett Peter Conrad in 1993. Despite these tragedies, he carried on with resilience, pursuing his passions and

continuing to work. He loved nature, the outdoors, and sports. He was an avid golfer, hunter, and gardener, and he never missed a chance to watch the Red Sox and Patriots. Known for his sweet tooth, he earned the affectionate nickname “the chocolate monster.”

Wayne is survived by his son, Tyler Conrad, and his wife, Hedda Berntsen; his former spouse, Marcia Conrad; his siblings, Dennis Conrad, Wendy McDowell, and Carole Dobies; and his nieces, Holly Huntsman and Heather Van Haaften. Wayne will be greatly missed.

A ceremony to celebrate Wayne’s life will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, at the Lunenburg North Cemetery. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis

1095 NW 14th Terrace #48, Miami, FL 33136

# Cemetery Details

## North Cemetery

Holman St.  
Lunenburg, MA 01462

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The family of Wayne,  
He had the best and was always fresh.  
My favorite was the Baked Haddock dinner.  
God Bless each and everyone.  
RIP Sir.*



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**David Bartlett** - October 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM