



Mr. Derek W. Malcolm

July 14, 1953 - June 1, 2018

Mr. Derek William Malcolm, 64, of Adams, died on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Quebec, Canada on July 14, 1953, son of the late William and Sylvia (Gravel) Malcolm. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School. Derek worked for many years at General Dynamics in Pittsfield until his illness forced him to stop working. He was a longtime member of the PNA, Turn Hall, and the Forest Park Country Club, Adams, where he golfed every chance he had. Derek was also an avid volleyball player for many years and later, a beloved coach, to many.

Derek will be remembered for his kind and generous personality, hosting numerous golf charities over the years, helping to cook at many a community spaghetti supper, and helping anyone who asked for it. He shared his enthusiasm, humor, and positive energy with all, making friends with anyone who crossed his path. Above all, Derek lived life to the fullest, attending several rock concerts and numerous sport events each year and regularly being part of the Adams community and nightlife. Anyone who knew him saw him walking around town in a Pearl Jam or Patriots shirt, with a pair of shorts, his Scottish coat of arms proudly inked on his calf, a baseball cap, and a grin on his face. And anyone who knew him hoped he might just stop and say hello and share one of his hilarious tales with you.

Derek's family feels a large sadness at the passing of such a special, supportive, and wonderful father, brother, grandfather, and uncle. He is survived by a daughter, Glenna Malcolm and her husband Franklin Egan of Boalsburg, PA; a son, Brent Malcolm of Adams; a daughter, Jillian Perrier of North Adams; one sister, Pam Kondel and her husband Paul of Adams; three grandchildren, Dominic Malcolm and Rosalyn ("Rosie") and Malcolm Egan; two nephews, Geoffrey Kondel and his wife Marissa and Daniel Kondel and his companion Bridget O'Neil-Hopkins; many Canadian cousins who spent summers playing with Derek and Pam as children; as well as many very close friends, whom he considered his family.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, June 9, at 11:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9:30 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to 'Glenna Malcolm' to help defray funeral expenses. The family will be making a donation to the Lymphoma Research Foundation in Derek's memory.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Derek, he was surely a great guy to be around for laughs and conversations. He will be deeply missed R.I.P. my friend.

Christopher Samson - June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ DEREK AND I WERE IN THE SAME HOME ROOM IN CHESHIRE ELEMENTRY SCHOOL.WE RODE THE SAME BUS TO SCHOOL EVERY MORNING.WE HAD MANY CLASSES TOGETHER.HE WAS A FRIEND,ALWAYS HAPPY WITH A SMILE ! TIME GOES BY TOO QUICKLY,MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. ROB

robert goolbis - June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ sending love

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ I will remember the summers when Derek came up to Quebec with his family when young.We all had great times together.Though we had not seen each other in years Derek and I exchanged thoughts and conversations on facebook.Always in the back of all his cousines minds,when can we all get together again.R.I.P. my cousin,that day will come. Andrew Malcolm Oliver British Columbia Canada

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you now. Love, John and Elaine Daniels

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Derek's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends.

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Pam, Paul, & family- deepest sympathy, and prayers are with you and your family. Thinking of you all.

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, what a wonderful person Derek was

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ So very sad to hear of Derek's passing. He was a gentle soul and a wonderful human being!

Sue Gancarz - June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Miss you everyday!

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Paul Horbal - June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ For Derek, the after life means concerts, trips, and golf. Such a wonderful man taken too soon. He will be doing all the things that make him happy while looking down over family and friends. Derek had such a big heart! Thinking of the family during this hard time.

June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



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June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest well, Derek. You will be missed by many.

June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Derek was a great friend to many! Always have enjoyed the smile, laughter, and happiness that Derek brought to many people. It is such a terrible loss, but we can remember him and his smile and witty comebacks. PNA will never be the same without his presence, but we will always remember him. My condolences to the family during this rough time.

June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, what a great guy. Will always be remembered, and never forgotten. A great buddy to all. Rock on in heaven.

June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Such tragic news. Derek was a great friend. Having working with him for many years, I know how much he enjoyed life and having fun. So very sorry that the family lost such a great person. Keeping Derek and the family in my thoughts.

June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP My Friend, you are truly missed.

June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great soul taken too soon. Derek always had fun and lived his life to the fullest, all those concerts! He would want us to celebrate his life and his achievements. Derek will always be remembered! Prayers to all family and friends!

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