



Mr. David A. Gancarz

January 27, 1952 - February 1, 2015

Mr. David Andrew Gancarz, 63, of 489 Savoy Road, Cheshire, died Sunday afternoon, February 1, 2015, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on January 27, 1952, a son of Frederick P. Gancarz and the late Jeannine L. (Tetreault) Gancarz. He attended schools in Adams, and graduated from C.H. McCann Technical High School in North Adams as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1969.

Mr. Gancarz worked as a Master Electrician at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, until retiring this year after 46 years of service.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams. He was a member of the Adams Lodge of Elks, and the Mt. Greylock Archers. He was an active member of the Custom City Cycle Fall Run Planning Committee, and was a participant of the annual American Cancer Society Survivors Walk. He also served with the Massachusetts National Guard for several years.

He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, antique cars, especially Jaguars; snowmobiling and travelling. He mostly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Besides his father and stepmother, Frederick and Helen Gancarz, of Adams, he is survived by his wife, the former Maureen E. Senecal, whom he married on January 12, 2015;

a son, Eric Gancarz and his wife, Victoria, of Bow, N.H.;

a daughter, Brandi Gancarz and her companion, Michael Gathy, of Madison, Wisconsin;

a stepdaughter, Kellie Senecal, of Connecticut;
a brother, Peter Gancarz and his wife, Lynn, of Adams;
a sister, Linda Tassone and her husband, Wayne, of Adams;
2 grandchildren, Jonathan and Jacob Gancarz;
his beloved pup, Gracie, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Brenda Schaffrick, on Dec. 30, 2014.

The funeral will be held Saturday, February 7th, at 9:00 AM from the
PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of
Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams,
celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will be at a later date.

Calling hours are Friday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516
Carew St. Springfield, MA 01104, or to the American Cancer Society, 30
Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

TW

“ So so sorry for your loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers! The Wanats

Tom and Jean wanat - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DL

“ Dave has been and will be missed at work. Worked for 45 years together.

Dale LaRoche - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ Dear Sue, Eric, and Brandi,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I will forever cherish the time we all spent together many, many years ago. Dave was always so full of fun and made me feel welcome in your home. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Memories live forever! May your memories give you strength in the days ahead.

Suzi Robinson Fiore - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ Eric, Brandie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dave was always so nice to me. From being at all our baseball games supporting the kids when we were growing up to asking about how our lives were going as we got older. I pray that he is with Jesus and saving a spot for us all. God Speed sir!

JEremy JJ Coody - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PD

“ To the Gancarz Family, My deepest sympathy, love and prayers. David was an incredible human being with so much love for life. I will remember him with love and affection. My dearly beloved Phil and David were very good friends and now they are together again. I will remember fondly our trips together especially our trip to Barbados. The four of us had such a great time. Rest in Peace dear David and if you see Phil give him a great big hug from me. Eric and Brandi, My heart goes out to you, hold tight the wonderful memories you have of dad and they will sustain you thru this difficult time. May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hands and carry you safely home where you will be at peace forever. Love You Dear friend In deepest sympathy and love Pam Delmolino

Pam Delmolino - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

ED

“ It was always a pleasure to serve David at the counter at S&A Supply. He was always easy going and funny. He will be missed by many. God bless Dav'e family at the difficult time.

Eric Drysgola - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ REST IN PEACE YOU ARE LOVED

June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ To the Gancarz family, Dave will be missed, he was a wonderful person and always had a great smile on his face. We are so glad we had the opportunity to have known this great man. May he rest in eternal peace. God bless. Love Dawn McAllister and Joe DaSilva

Dawn McAllister - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

KB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kenneth BISSAILLON - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BD

“ *To David's friends and family. May your memories keep your heart forever full.*

Barbara DeMers - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

AG

“ *To all who loved Dave, He was a great guy and will be missed by so many. Our deepest condolences R.I.P. Dave*

Andy & Debbie (Parrott) Gigliotti - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ *Prayers and sadness to a wonderful person. David helped me in the electrical business when I worked at Bland Electric in Pittsfield. He was truly the best and had a heart of gold. May God open his arms and given peace and love. David Michaels/ formerly of Adams Ma.*

David Michaels - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PC

“ *Thinking of you all during this time of huge loss. Dave was a wonderful guy, and will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers.*

Peggy Carty - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BM

“ Linda and family , Thoughts and prayers are with you .Beverly Maynard and family

Beverly Maynard - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

S(

“ Brandi, Eric and the rest of the Gancarz family, I will always remember the Mt. Greylock archers of my childhood. A wonderful group of people. I have such fond memories of Dave. I haven't seen him in awhile but seems FB kept us in touch. I see all the pictures now and it brings tears to my eyes. A wonderful man taken to early. I wish you courage and strength.....

Sue Colvin (King) - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DS

“ To the Gancarz family,Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Dave taught me how to fight my battle with dignity and strength just like he always did. He touched so many lives in so many different ways, he will never be forgotten and will be missed by many. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise & Rocky Swistak - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ So sad to hear Dave passed, Had many fond memories with Dave in the CCC shop days. My prayers and love to family and friends, Riding in paradise now!

laurie Bissaillon Helms - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RR

“ There is no expression to describe our sadness at Dave's passing. To his family, we are heartbroken for your loss. We will cherish many fond memories of times shared with him and take comfort from them. We love you Dave and will miss you always. Many thanks for the privilege of being your friends. Randy and Becky

Randy and Rebecca - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BA

“ Maureen, Kellie and Dave's family, my heart is breaking for you all. Although I am unable to be there with you, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*The sun shines down upon us
and gives us warmth and light.
Then when the day has ended
it disappears from sight.*

*Though we're left in darkness,
we know the sun's not died,
for it is shining brightly
on the world's other side.*

*So it is when one we love
comes to their end of days.
They just go to the other side
to shine their loving rays.*

*That's why heaven is a place
that glows beyond compare.
The lights of those who've left us
are all brightly shining there.*

Barbara Atkinson-Hamilton - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BH

“ *Rest in Peace Dave.*

Bruce Harper - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Darlene Tinney - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

ML

“ *I met Dave in grammar school and he has been a fantastic person all those days . He will be missed by more people as the days go by and they realize how much he did for all of us . Rest in peace my friend you did well here !Condolences to everyone .*

Michael Lefebvre - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

EM

“ *I was so saddened to read of Mr. Gancarz's passing. He was a coworker of my father's at GE, but I got to know him through the Greylock Archers many years ago. He was so kind and friendly. Sending love and sympathy to his family and friends.*

Erin (Burke) Murphy - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

GS

“ *Dave always had a smile on his face and appositive attitude. He was a great member of our extended family. My heart and prayers go out to his whole family. Such a wonderful spirit. He will be missed. Gail Kolis Sellers*

Gail Sellers - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gancarz family. Dave was a great guy and a friend also. I will miss him. RIP

Derek Malcolm - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a neighbor and a friend. Always a smile and a great personality. He will be missed, RIP

Sue LaBonte - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

ER

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. He is now at peace.

Elizabeth Ralston - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ What a wonderful, geniune and kind person Dave Gancarz was. He spent many evenings at our house helping Rick do electical work on our addition. He always had a smile on his face and loved life and appreciated everything life had given him. He was a good friend and we will miss him!

Rick and Shelli Mazzeo - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

EB

“ I am very glad I got to see Dave at Brenda's funeral. He owned so much courage and dignity. RIP Dave.

Ellen Biagini-Loftus - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BC

“ *Our condolences to Dave's family, loved ones and friends.*

Berkshire British Motor Club.

Berkshire British Motor Club - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JO

“ *Brandi, I'm so sorry about the loss of your dad. He was a great man and will be missed by so many.*

Jenn O'Neill - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BA

“ *To Eric, Brandi and family, Sorry for your loss. Bet Azar*

Bet Azar - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ *so sade to hear of Dave's passing. i worked for years with Dave in GE maint.he was a great friend, ill miss him.RIP. dave*

Ron Mcelroy - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MC

“ *It can be so hard to face the first year without your loved one, but the love of family and friends can carry you through.*

Matt Chittenden - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

NA

“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing . Rest in Peace*

Nelson Aubin - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RE

“ Dave, will always be in my thoughts and prayers. As a fellow bike rider we understood the balance between the bad, the good, and the we made it. Dave's good friend Joe Dickson and his wife Cindy were always on the road with him. There was always good things to say about Dave. Fred & Helen, Maureen and the rest of the family, please remember our condolences to our friend. I sure will miss him. Bob

Robert Emerson - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

TM

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Tony Marchetti - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ To the entire Gancarz family, We have wonderful memories of Dave. We spent many great times together including several NASCAR races to from New Hampshire to Daytona! He was a very kind soul and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Tom, Beth (& Ciara) Fiscella - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DK

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. David was a great person and will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Donald Kettles - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JN

“ To family of Dave, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Dave was a kind, wonderful person that had a smile for everyone. RIP

Jane (Pikul) Nevares - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BS

“ *Brandi, Mike and family: I wish to convey my deepest, sincerest condolences on the loss of your dad. I know how you loved him, and how difficult this has to be for you. It is very difficult, but you will find that in time, he is still with you, and always will be. Hoping to see you sometime soon, and I have reserved a gigantic fatherly hug for you!*

Bernie Schmidt - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ *Maureen and family, Dave was a wonderful person. He spent many nights at our house helping Rick do electrical work on our addition. He always had a smile and a positive spirit. We will miss him.*

Rick and Shelli Mazzeo - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Hope the wonderful memories and his great love for all of you, especially you Brandi and Eric, help you through the days to come.*

Billy, Bonnie Millette - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RE

“ *I think about you everyday at custom city or Dickson auto parts where ever I might be. Friend always Bob.R.V.P*

Robert Emerson - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RE

“ *mine is the same every time birds of a feather flock together. Joe Dickson misses you terribly but things go on. We'll see you on the other side pal*

Robert Emerson - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to David's family*

February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM