



Mr. David A. Shears

February 10, 1956 - November 27, 2016

Mr. David A. Shears, 60, of Adams, died on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Pittsfield on February 10, 1956, a son of the late Edwin and Olive (Rosier) Shears. He attended schools in Adams and Cheshire and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the class of 1975.

Mr. Shears last worked as an Emergency Medical Technician for the Adams Ambulance Service. He had also worked for the North Adams Ambulance Service, the former E. W. DeGere Transportation Co. and the Dufour Bus Company, Adams, and was a part time driver for the Cataract & Eye Center in Adams. He had also owned and operated his own business, Of Sound Mind DJ Service.

Dave was an Adams firefighter, and had been a member of the Alert Hose Company since February 1, 1993. He was a member of the Adams Agricultural Fair Committee and had served as the Second Vice President. He is survived by his wife, the former Joan C. Magerkurth, whom he married on June 14, 1991. Two Sons, Daniel Shears and his wife Meagen of Adams, and Jonathan Shears and his wife Kelsey of CT. One Daughter, Bethany Shears of West Springfield. One Stepson, Jason Stevens and his wife Jennifer of Pooler, GA and a Stepdaughter Jenna Stevens of Adams. One Brother, Steven Shears and his wife Julie of Peru, MA, four grandchildren, Hannah and Alayna Shears and Hunter and Kaleigh Stevens, his Brother-in-Law Donald Magerkurth and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. followed by a service at 10:00 AM in the First Congregational Church, Park St., Adams, with Rev. Michael Mullany, Pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Cheshire Cemetery.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alert Hose Company, 3 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220, the Adams Ambulance Service, 185 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220 or to Pop Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267.

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ David now you are at peace rest easy my friend. We did have a lot of laughs and our breakfasts together were the best. Now you are the DJ in the heavens rock on Dave Love Barb

BARB Zepka - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ Rest in Peace with Jesus Dave. Gods Peace to Joane and Children. So sorry .

Julie and Steve Shears - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ Mr. David A. Shears

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CT

“ PEACE N BLESSED BE~

CAROL TRUDEAU - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

LR

“ Had many great times and good laughs with Dave as we worked together on the ambulance at both services. Great partner when helping others. Thanks to you, I broke "128 years of tradition" and became the first female in the Alert Hose Company. Your humor, knowledge, friendship, and strength will be truly missed. Rest well, Dave, until we meet again.

Lynn Richardson - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

SF

“ Dear Joan and family. We were so sorry to hear about Dave. He was such a good man and good friend. We send our love and sympathy to you and your family. God bless you all. Sandy and Larry Frederick

Sandra Frederick - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss, Dave will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace.

Linda Cunagin - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

BM

“ Joan and family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss . Dave will be missed by all who have known him . He had such compassion and brought a smile to all .may happy memories and prayers help to carry you through this most difficult of times . Thoughts and prayers for you and your family Beverly Maynard

Beverly Maynard - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

LW

“ We truly liked and enjoyed Dave the few times we were around him. He was warm and caring towards us. I'm so sad he lost his battle to cancer, and I pray for God's very real comfort for Joan, Dan, Jon and Beth Shears, and for his beautiful grand daughters. Lynne and Robb Wallace

Lynne Wallace - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ Joan and family, So sorry for your loss. If you ever need anything just let me know. You'll be in my prayers. Lois Lillie

June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

PO

“ Sorry for your loss

PopCares - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

SD

“ So so sorry for ur loss....there are no words that can express how sorry I am...Dave will always be with u in spirit & in your heart....Dave loved u & u loved Dave....RIP Dave God bless you & keep u...

Sheryl Duff - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

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“ JOAN AND family we are so sorry to hear about Dave, he was a great man who will not be forgotten. DAVE always had words of encouragement for everyone who needed it no matter how sick he was feeling. DAVE. R.I.P. your Alert Family will take it from here. Love and Peace

Andy & Debbie (Parrott)Gigliotti - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, he was a good friend to my brother Duane Broga. You have my deepest sympathy. Sandra Mills

Sandra Mills - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. My brother duane and dave enjoyed their time together with their music! Donna Broga Carnevale

June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

BC

“ *Rip mr shears*

Bill Cleveland - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JF

“ *May the peace of God and the universe be within you always, may your kindness be a source of inspiration to others, may all who loved you always feel your smile...*

Jeanne Fiedler - June 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM