



## Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr.

May 5, 1950 - September 14, 2023

Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr., 73, of Adams, died on Thursday, September 14, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on May 5, 1950, a son of the late Frederick P. Gancarz and Jeannine L. (Tetreault) Gancarz. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the Charles H. McCann Technical High School with the class of 1969.

Pete worked for various construction companies in Berkshire County, including his father's former business, Gancarz's Blacktopping. He retired from the Town of Adams Department of Public Works.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams. He was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard and the Adams Lions Club. Pete coached youth soccer and volunteered on several occasions for Boy Scout Troop 38, Adams. He enjoyed camping, gardening and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, the former Lynn M. Lavendol, whom he married on August 25, 1978; his daughter Heather Gancarz of Pittsfield; his son Joshua Gancarz and his fiancé Kiersten Hunt of Adams; his grandson Jackson Molleur of Pittsfield; a sister Linda Tassone and her husband Wayne of Adams; his stepmother Helen Gancarz of Adams and by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother David Gancarz and by his sister Brenda

Shafferick.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 9:00 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to POP Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church  
21 Maple St.  
Adams, MA 01220  
<http://www.acparishes.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn, Heather, and Josh, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget the time I ran into Pere at Cumby's and I had my son, Joshua, in his car seat in the back seat. Well Pete chatted with him and gave him the change he had in his pocket. About 3 weeks later, I found that change in his car seat and asked him where he got it and he proudly informed me "Mommy, Pete gave it to me. It took me about 15 minutes to figure out who he was talking about! Lol. This was the first time my son ever met Pete, and he made such a huge impact on him! ❤️

Becky Folino (Duquette) - October 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ Pete has been such a wonderful friend to my family, and we are truly heartbroken to hear this news. He had a true heart of gold and a personality that lit up the entire room. I will forever cherish the Thanksgiving we spent together with all the wonderful stories and great laughs. It has been an absolute honor to have known him. Lynn, we are here for you. Sending lots of love and prayers through this time.

Jenn (Michaels) Sanchez - September 20, 2023 at 02:42 PM

LM

“ Love, Lewis, Donna and Matthew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr..

Love, Lewis, Donna and Matthew - September 19, 2023 at 12:49 PM

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“ Love, Lewis, Donna and Matthew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr..



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**Love, Lewis, Donna and Matthew** - September 19, 2023 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ David & Clarisse Michaels purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr..



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**David & Clarisse Michaels** - September 19, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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“ David & Clarisse Michaels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr..

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**David & Clarisse Michaels** - September 19, 2023 at 10:07 AM

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“ David & Clarisse Michaels purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr..



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**David & Clarisse Michaels** - September 19, 2023 at 10:07 AM

DM

“ SO SO Sorry to Linda for her loss, Pete was a fantastic friend and I always thought of him a true brother that always cared. In my younger years he was always there helping me and my wife with the kids. I enjoyed very much our phone calls and the visit in Florida when he came down. We were planning to visit MA. to see him and Linda in the near future. I am so sorry not to be there at this time due to Clarisse medical problem but our hearts will always be there. Linda we are always here for anything you need. God Bless and all our love to you.

David Michaels - September 19, 2023 at 10:03 AM

DM

Lynn I am getting old , Linda was an error

David Michaels - September 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Frederick Peter Gancarz, Jr..



September 17, 2023 at 10:29 PM