



Mr. Gary F. Bechard

August 24, 1946 - March 18, 2024

Mr. Gary F. Bechard, 77, of Adams, died on Monday, March 18, 2024, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on August 24, 1946, a son of the late Carleton and Eleanor (Priori) Bechard. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Bechard last worked at the North Adams Walmart until his retirement. Earlier he had worked for the former W. R. Grace in Adams.

He is survived by his longtime companion Charlene Brassard of Cheshire; his daughter Tamara Menard and her husband Joseph of Glendale, AZ; a granddaughter Cheyenne Menard; his brother Dennis Bechard and his wife Theresa of Westfield and by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister Karen Hvizda.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, March 27th from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ So sorry for your loss I played baseball with him I think it was the Elks we just had good times together he always made me laugh he was good people take care God bless be safe so sorry

Edward Rysz - April 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM

BI

“ Gary came into my life when he showed up in our 6th grade class at Renfrew Elementary School. With his outgoing personality, he became one of my best friends. I will always remember him singing Bye Bye Love at school and he and his sister performing on the radio. Alice and I always enjoyed his sense of humor. Gary's Facebook page is one of the very few that I ever frequented. His postings always brought a chuckle. He was so happy when he told us that he and Charlene had gotten together. We missed him at our last AHS reunion. We extend our sympathy to his family and our classmate, Charlene.

Bill & Alice lacuessa - March 31, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TR

“ I was friends with Gary and played in a band with him in high school. He had a great sense of humor and was a talented musician. So sorry for your loss.

Tony Rousseau - March 25, 2024 at 08:01 AM

DF

“ *Tamara, Dennis, and family:
I was very sorry to read that Gary passed away as were friends since elementary school. I hope that you cherish the many memories that you shared during his lifetime. I would attend the services if I were home, but as I am in Florida, that's not possible. He will be missed by many of his friends. Dave Fiedler*

David Fiedler - March 24, 2024 at 01:31 PM

BB

“ *AMHS Class of 64 sends their sincere condolences to Gary's family. RIP Gary you will be missed by many of your former classmates and friends.*

Barbara Bessette - March 23, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TM

“ *My Dad was the biggest sports fan. He loved all of the Boston teams- Patriots, Celtics, Bruins- but nothing compared to how much he adored his Red Sox!!! He was by far their number one fan. We would talk every Monday for over an hour just about sports many times. I will treasure those conversations always. Miss you, Dad ❤️*

Tamara Menard - March 23, 2024 at 11:31 AM