



Maureen Jakacky

August 20, 1955 - April 12, 2024

Maureen (Prendergast) Jakacky, 68, of Dalton, died on Friday, April 12, 2024, peacefully, surrounded by her children.

She was born in Pittsfield on August 20, 1955, a daughter of the late John and Constance (Larivee) Prendergast. She attended schools in Pittsfield and graduated from Pittsfield High School.

Maureen was retired from the Pittsfield Public Schools and had also worked for Walmart.

Maureen was a strong, independent woman that devoted her life to her children. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her children and spoiling her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Matthew Jakacky of Dalton; three daughters, Jamie Hubbard (Wayne) of Cheshire, Elisabeth Jakacky (Christopher Choon) of Pittsfield and Dawn Jakacky of Pittsfield; three brothers, David Prendergast, Kevin Prendergast and Shawn Prendergast; two sisters, Linda Wilkinson, and Sheila Rock; twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her daughter Wendy Jakacky-Bilia, and sister Carol White

Per Maureen's wishes, there are no funeral services.

Memorial donations may be made to the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *Polio is a harsh taskmaster.*

Huge Johnson - August 31, 2024 at 04:28 AM

ES

“ *As I had special education students in the wood shop, I was blessed when Mo would enter with a student occasionally and brighten the room with her sense of humor. The students and I will forever treasure those days.
God Bless.*

Eric Senger - April 26, 2024 at 10:09 AM

GF

“ *It was very sad to hear of her passing. The best part of going to class everyday at PHS was seeing moe she made the days better and I will always remember all the fun times including me and her having our cheese its during class some of the best conversations hapoened during those snack sessions*

Gary Fontaine - April 23, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Prendergast and Jakacky families. Mo was not only my coworker, she was my friend. She will be missed by all. Fly with the angels and rest in peace my friend. ❤️*

*Sincerely,
Joanne LaRochelle*

Joanne LaRochelle - April 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JM

“ I worked with Mo as well years ago at school. She did love all her students. Condolences to you all.

Judy Miller

Judy Miller - April 22, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SH

“ Dear Kevin and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
Shelley (French) Levesque

Shelley - April 22, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LC

“ The very first time I met Mo she was upset with me because I charged one of her students .25 for a breakfast item. The next day she came through my line with the student and slapped a quarter down on my register. I looked at her and said”Should I be afraid of you?” She laughed and we we’ve been friends ever since. I missed her when she retired and will never forget her. Fly with the angels my friend!!❤️

Linda Connors - April 21, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MD

“ I worked with Mo for many years at PHS. I got to know her when I “pushed in” to the classrooms she worked in to provide speech therapy to the students. She was always supportive and worked with me for the benefit of the students. We always had a great chat whenever we saw each other. She will be missed. My condolences to the family on your loss!

Mary Deso - April 21, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about this. Maureen was a special person who was always there to help anyone at anytime. One of the greatest! RIP

Shane S - April 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM

CT

“ So sad to learn that MO had passed. We were quite the duo in high school together. After high school we continued getting together when our kids were young. He memory will live on. Condolences to the family.



Cindy Daoust Thomson - April 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM

WL

So sorry to hear of her passing. She will never be forgotten.

Wally & Lynn - April 26, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ I worked with Mo many years ago at school. She was such a funny, kind, strong woman who loved all of "her" kids. Condolences to her family.

Candace Baker - April 20, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DP

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mo's passing. My deepest sympathy.

Dianne Pierce - April 20, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CR

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mo's passing. I got to know her at PHS and she would always say hello to me when she saw me. I enjoyed talking with her. Sorry for your loss.

Cheri Rodhouse

Cheri Rodhouse - April 20, 2024 at 08:05 AM

DW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about “Mo”. I've been thinking a lot about her lately. We are having our PHS 50th reunion and I was trying to find her so she could go. I worked in the kitchen at PHS and she would bring in her students to wash the dishes. She was a heller and I loved her. RIP my friend I'll never forget her laugh/voice. Her family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna (Hescock) Walz
1974 PHS fellow graduate

donna walz - April 20, 2024 at 06:56 AM

PA

I grew up on Pine Grove Drive with Mo. So many fun memories of our neighborhood. RIP my friend!!! Condolences to her children and family.



Pam Aldrich - April 20, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mo was a true treasure in PPS and I could always count on her to shout hello down the hallway with her unmistakable raspy voice. I had the pleasure of working with her all my years in the district, some more closely than others. I got to know her granddaughters, Malia and Nadia when they were little and Mo always shared stories of you girls when I saw her. She adored you as well as her entire family. You will be missed Mo!

Lynn Shortis - April 20, 2024 at 05:08 AM

AP

“ We are still in shock. So many great memories of sitting on the front porch steps, laughing and talking. Picking my kids up after work. Sara going with you while you were on crossing guard duties. You chasing the bus when Roger wouldn't get off. You are going to be missed. Tell Wendy we said hi.

Allison and Paul - April 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BT

“ Sending all my prayers and condolences for you loss ❤️ I will always remember Maureen for being the most kind and loving person that taught me alot about life. Love you Maureen and going to miss you till we see each other again ❤️

Ben Testa - April 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LH

“ My heart breaks for her family. Maureen was very strong and she instilled that trait in her children. I will miss visiting with her during our mutual grandchildren's Parties.

Lynn Hubbard - April 19, 2024 at 05:34 PM

NO

“ *Condolences to the family. I grew up on Harryel when Maureen & the family was on Pine Grove. Such a great neighborhood and great times. Nancy Giusti-Orton*

Nancy Giusti Orton - April 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JT

“ *Our prayers go out to all the members of the Jakacky family. Maureen was a strong, independent woman. She possessed a caring heart to our three children in terms of afterschool support for our two oldest children during their attendance through elementary school and daycare for our youngest child. We will always hold the memories of her kindness toward our family close to our heart. Jeanene & Joe Testa*

Jeanene & Joe Testa - April 18, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SC

Prayers to all for the loss of this dynamic, hard working woman. We were blessed to have gotten to know her and her wonderful children.



Joe and Sharon Choon

Sharon choon - April 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM