



Dr. Raymond A. Kurpiel

November 13, 1944 - December 10, 2024

Dr. Raymond A. Kurpiel, 80, of Williamstown, died Tuesday morning, December 10, 2024 at North Adams Regional Hospital. He was born in Napa, California on November 13, 1944, a son of the late Frederick T. and Rose M. (Moser) Kurpiel. He attended St. Stanislaus Elementary School, Adams, and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School, North Adams, with the Class of 1962. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the US Airforce from 1963 until his Honorable Discharge as an Airman First Class in 1966, after serving in Iceland. He went on to receive his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Massachusetts and earned his PhD from the University of Virginia. Ray worked as a consultant for Pfizer, Inc. for several years, and had also worked as the program developer for the Westfield (MA) Citywide Drug Council for several years. He lived in Virginia for many years, until returning to New England and taking a teaching position at Clark University in Worcester for several years. He is survived by his longtime partner, Pamela Burger, of Williamstown; his brothers Frederick T. Kurpiel, Jr. and his wife Carol of Peachtree City, GA and Mark A. Kurpiel and his companion Connie Lyons of Carrollton, TX; as well as several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 2:00 PM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Burial will be in the Spring in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Saturday from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM, directly before the service, in the funeral home. To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ray in 1997 when I rented an apartment from him. I became his property manager at 227 School st in Webster MA, he came the best friend I ever had and he was always willing to lend a hand until he sold the property. I only heard of his passing as of today. I will miss him always, my condolences to his family

John Ford - June 08, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ The news of Ray's passing only reached me today. As a part-time employee at Tunnel City Coffee, Ray would regale us all with his quick and ready humor and generous spirit. I am so sorry to learn of his passing and only wish I had a chance to say "Thank you Ray." If a gentleman is known, as they say, by his conduct and his kindness, Ray certainly fit the bill.

Gail - February 19, 2025 at 02:49 PM