



Robert W. Auge`

April 8, 2005

Robert William Auge`, 58, of 142 Marion Avenue, North Adams, longtime area funeral director, died Friday, April 8, 2005 at North Adams Regional Hospital.

He was born in North Adams on January 16, 1947, a son of the late Raymond W. and Alice M. (Muller) Auge`. He was raised in Williamstown, and attended Williamstown schools, graduating from Mount Greylock High School. He then graduated from New England Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences, Boston, in 1968 with his diploma in Mortuary Science. He had also attended Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield.

Mr. Auge` first worked for the former John H. Quinn Funeral Home in Williamstown. Following his college studies, he worked at the former Simmons Funeral Home in North Adams . He then moved to Vail, Colorado, for a period, working at several ski resorts there. He returned to this area and became one of the first managers of food and beverage for the Snow Lake Resort at Mount Snow Ski Area in Dorset, Vermont, for a time.

He purchased the former Pringle Funeral Home on East Main St. in North Adams in 1973, renaming it the Auge`-Pringle Funeral Home. In 1979, he purchased the former San Soucie Funeral Home on Quincy St. in North Adams, and operated from both locations until he purchased the Simmons Funeral Home and the A.C. Simmons Funeral Home in Adams in 1981, at which time he merged all of the North Adams businesses into the Auge`-San Soucie-Simmons Funeral Home at its present location. In 1986 the A.C. Simmons Funeral Home in Adams became the Auge`-Paciorek-Simmons Funeral Home, and in 1989, moved from Park St. in Adams to its current location on Hoosac Street. He served on the North Adams City Council for one term starting in 1979.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur Church in North Adams, where he served on the Parish Council, the Bingo committee, and taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes. He was a member of the Northern Berkshire Industrial Development Commission, a former Director of the Visiting Nurse Association; and a corporator of Hoosac Bank in North Adams. He was cited as an "Outstanding Young Man" by the Outstanding Young Men of America publication in 1976, only one of seven in this region. He enjoyed skiing, golfing, and traveling in Vermont.

He is survived by 1 Son - Ryan W. Auge` of North Adams;

1 Daughter - Candice G. Auge` and her fianc♦e, Loren Dickey, of Crane Hill, Alabama;

1 Brother - Bruce Auge` of Milford, New Hampshire;

3 Sisters - Jean Walden of North Adams; Carole Bush of Phenix City, Alabama; and Sharon Fleury of Williamstown; 2 Uncles - Dr. Bernard Auge`, DDS, of Pittsfield, MA and Thomas Muller of York, PA;

His friend and former wife of 23 years, Claudine R. Auge` of North Adams; and his lifelong friend, Teresa Siciliano of North Adams; as well as several nieces & nephews.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at 12:15 PM from the AUGE`-SAN SOUCIE-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 46 North Church St. North Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1:30 PM in St. Francis of Assisi Church, North Adams.

Burial will follow in the family lot in Eastlawn Cemetery in Williamstown.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Robert W. Auge` Memorial Scholarship Fund through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Auge. He was very compassionate and kind to my family and I during our time of despair when my son died in 1997.
My thoughts and prayers go out to his children , Ryan and Candice.
Marcia Ethier

June 07, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ To Ryan and candice we are always here for you. Your dad and our uncle will be dearly missed and always remembered. We love you. - Mark, Jessica and Ethan-Ray.

June 07, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Candice,
I am very sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers-
Emilie Codogni

April 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ The entire staff at Berkshire Communicators, Inc. was deeply saddened by the loss of our long time friend , Bob Auge. Bob has been with BCI since back in the early 70's. He was a wonderful man and we shall miss him dearly.

April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Auge Family. I was a member of his high school class of 1964 & have fond memories of him. He was a pillar of the community & will be sorely missed. May all the wonderful memories you have sustain & carry you through this difficult time. Talk about him & keep his memory alive. Sincerely,
Lorna(MacLean)Casey

April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan, I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I've been thinking about you alot this past week and will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.- Bonnie Donovan

April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences go out to the family of Robert Auge. We know how much he will be missed by all. Prayers are going out to all of you.

Sincerely,

Donna and Dick Chenail

April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family Bob was a very caring and compassionate man. Lynn Lively Lampieasi

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a very compassionette person He will be sadly missed. Lynn (Lively) Lampiasi

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Candice,
I am so sincerely saddened by the passing of your father. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to your entire family.

Rachel Gaddy

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Robert W. Auge` played a very important role in the North Adams local community. His warmth, compassion, dedication and professionalism have helped countless family members in their most difficult times. I will always appreciate his service to my family. I won't forget him.

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm really sorry to hear about Mac. It has been along time since I last saw him. We were such good friends in High School, we did every thing together. My dad and I talk about him all the time. You have my families deepest condolences. May God find you at this time and comfort you in your time of need. Craig and Linda Macomber

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, Mac, Bob, Robert, Mr. Auge -- no matter what we called him, he touched so many lives with his kindness and warmth. My sincere condolences go to Candice and Ryan who he loved so much. I will miss him so very much as will my entire family. We were blessed to have him visit us in Pennsylvania just two short months ago and we will cherish those memories.

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for all of your loss. I would like to come and pay my respects but I just cant do it because that is where we had my dads and i was only 18 when he passed and robert walked me though the whole thing he was a great guy and i am so sorry he is gone. our prayers are with all of u especially his children cuz i know the bad feeling of lossen a parent. I am very sorry I can not be there but like i said i dont think i could handle it he helped my family though alot my dads death was 4 years ago unexpected which means he had no insurance but Robert was still there for me. God luck to all of u and i hope things work out i am so very very sorry

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“ Our prayers go to family. He was so good to everyone. He will be sadly missed Lynn and Andrew Lampiasi

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“ Ryan, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

-Paul Munchmeyer

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the whole family our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. He will always be with all of you in your heart and his memories will carry on. We are so sorry. Love Duffy and Tricia Koch

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“ Ryan, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

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“ Please allow me to offer my SINCERE CONDOLENCES at the death of Mac. I pray that GOD welcomes him into His heavenly presence and receives him into his loving arms.
I pray that GOD keeps you all strong during this time of mourning and gives you peace.
May GOD Bless all of you and place His Holy Spirit in your midst to comfort you.
My Love to All.
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April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ his family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. i used to baby sit for Mr and Mrs Auge many years ago. I am so sorry to hear what has happened. He will be looking down on you all and he will be your angel.

April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM