



Mr. Robert A. Dow

January 20, 1953 - August 21, 2024

Mr. Robert A. Dow, 71, of Adams, died Wednesday evening, August 21, 2024 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Bennington, Vermont on January 20, 1953, a son of the late Ralph V. Dow and Mary E. (Maxwell) Dow Cantoni. He attended schools in Williamstown, and graduated from C.H. McCann Technical High School, North Adams.

Bob last worked as a CNA at Craneville Place in Dalton until retiring. Earlier, he had worked at the former James Hunter Machine Co. in North Adams, Photech Inc. in Williamstown, and at Interprint in Pittsfield.

He was a member of the Adams Lodge of Elks, and the Mountain Club of Adams. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, maintaining his cars, playing the guitar and building structures from popsicle sticks as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 48 years, the former Barbara A. Sworzen, whom he married on December 29, 1976; a daughter, Melinda Dow of Florence MA; two brothers, Gary Dow (Lynn) of North Adams, and Richard Cantoni of New York; two grandchildren, Alexis Desroches and Cole Desroches, both of Adams, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Barbara Dow Desroches on May 30, 2023, and by two brothers, John Dow and Rosario Cantoni.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 7th at 10:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Calling hours will be held on Friday, Sept. 6th, from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. Burial will be

held privately at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267, or at www.popcares.org

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ we had so much fun ?when we were younger,god bless you!going to miss you.but i hope i get to see you when its my turn?

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“ My dear Mindy, Claire and I did not know your dad, but we are sure he must have been a pretty great guy, judging by your words and your awesomeness! You obviously inherited some of his artistic talent and adventurous spirit, and it has served you well. I am very thankful for the gift he gave to your Mom and our family. We love you and send lots of hugs, and are lifting you all in prayer as you deal with this transition. Laugh, cry, and savor every fabulous memory!

May he rise in glory and rest in peace!

Edge & Claire Waldmeyer - September 01, 2024 at 09:07 AM