



Mr. David William Mackie

January 11, 1954 - June 10, 2021

David William Mackie was born January 11, 1954, the fourth son to Robert Moulton Perkins Mackie and Jean Richardson Newell. After serving in the Air Force, David applied himself to carpentry, becoming a general contractor and Master Carpenter. Later he switched to plumbing, earning his license and later his Master Plumber certification.

In 1988, David met Pam and on October 7, 1989 they were married. In 1992 they adopted a baby, Sean, from El Salvador.

As a gifted musician, David became the principal drummer for the Berkshire Highlanders bagpipe band and competed in many regional Scottish drum competitions often winning top amateur honors. He enjoyed studying military history and competed in black powder competitions using a musket replica. Saturdays were reserved for antiquing with Pam, while Sunday mornings were spent at the rifle range. Sunday afternoons were for NASCAR and people knew not to call if the race was on. David was easy to talk to and easy to like. Many of his customers became good friends. It was said of David that anyone who met him benefited from knowing him. He was a beloved brother, a devoted husband and father, and a friend to so many.

On June 10 David lost his swift and unfair battle with cancer. He was 67, far too young to leave us. He now sleeps peacefully in the loving embrace of his Savior awaiting that glorious resurrection morning. David is survived by his wife Pam, his son Sean (Lani) Mackie, granddaughter Somaya Grace Mackie, brothers Robert (Brenda) Mackie, John (Karen) Mackie, and Richard (Judy)

Mackie, and many friends.

There was a private service and burial in St. Ann Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to BMC Cancer Center Patient Assistant Fund in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ So sad to hear of Dave's passing. I have such fond memories of his correcting my terrible attempts at drumming way back when. He was a really good guy. <3



Louise Lloyd Prescott - June 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM

GT

“ Pam, Sean and family,
Our condolences at the passing of Dave. He was such a nice guy.
Gayle and Bob Raser

Gayle Tardif-Raser - June 20, 2021 at 08:03 PM

SG

“ Pam and Sean,

I'm very sorry you lost David - gone way too soon.

Steve Giroux

Stephen Giroux - June 18, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ Just now learned of Dave's passing. Dave and I played with the Highlanders and had a lot of fun travelling the circuit. Great drummer!! We lost touch after we both left the band. My condolences to his family. I'll remember him fondly.
John Brower

John Brower - June 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM

PV

“ To David Mackie's family,
I was very sad to read of David's passing. As a fellow Stockbridge child, I remember him sitting with his friends on the wall around St. Paul's Church on Main Street, and I also heard him perform on several occasions with the Berkshire Highlanders. He was younger than I, so I didn't know him well, but he definitely was a presence in town and remains one in my memory.
My deepest condolences go out to all of you at this sad time. He was taken way too soon.
Patty Vincent
Pittsfield, MA

Patty Vincent - June 17, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JH

*Any time we needed Dave he would be there for us...he shall be greatly missed...God bless you Pam and Sean
We are so very sorry for your loss....we will miss him....
Eileen and Jack Hoffmire*

Jack and Eileen Hoffmire - June 20, 2021 at 05:06 PM

PD

“ I ran into Dave about a year ago at Caligari's in Lenox. Hadn't seen him in years. We caught up. RIP Dave...

Pete DelMasto - June 16, 2021 at 06:56 PM

TA

“ Pam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Tina Amlaw

Tina Amlaw - June 16, 2021 at 02:01 PM

TB

“ RIP Dave .

Ted Biernacki - June 16, 2021 at 08:11 AM

MB

“ Pam I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Maureen Borgnis - June 16, 2021 at 07:02 AM

SB

“ Joe and I met Dave when he did work on our home in 2014 and we had the pleasure of working with him every since. His personality & humor and the twinkle in his eye were all part of who he was. We will miss him. Our sincere condolences to Pam and Sean and the entire family. Joe and Susan Bubenias

Susan & Joe Bubenias - June 16, 2021 at 06:33 AM

MB

“ Dave was willing to hire me straight out of high school to help build houses and all that came with being a contractor . A lot of great memories growing up with him myself being really young. Can't believe he is gone. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

mark buffoni - June 15, 2021 at 08:45 PM

AR

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Pam and family.
Joe and Anne Roy*

Anne Roy - June 15, 2021 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ *Pam and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of David. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.*

Barbara Heck

Barbara Heck - June 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JV

“ *Dear Pam, Sean and family,*

*So sorry to hear of Dave's loss. He helped us out in our kitchens on
several occasions, always giving us quick, expert service, and was
fun to talk with. Being on the same political side of the spectrum
made it even better.*

God bless you, Jerry and Ginny Vuolo

Jerry Vuolo - June 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM

PA

Pam and Family

*I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a bright light and a pleasure in
having hm come to my house. God Nless.*

Peter Arment - June 16, 2021 at 07:35 AM

LN

Pam and Sean,

I am a cousin of David's, I heard about his death from another cousin, Diane Newell. I now live in Hendersonville, NC, which is why she had to tell me. All of us cousins were children and played together. I have so many memories that they wouldn't fit on this.

God bless you both and help you through this period.

Leslie Jean Newell

Leslie Jean Newell - August 31, 2021 at 03:42 PM