



## Mr. Gregory P. Price

November 21, 1953 - November 12, 2022

Gregory P. Price, 68, of Peru died Saturday, November 12th at his home after a long and valiant battle with esophageal cancer.

He was born in Pittsfield, MA., on November 21, 1953 to the late William H. and Dorothy Mundy Price. Greg attended Wahconah High School and was a 1971 graduate.

Greg was the Superintendent of Pittsfield Cemetery and Crematory. He began working there as a groundskeeper and grave digger. He was later promoted to foreman and served until 2002 when the Board of Directors named him Superintendent. Even as the Superintendent, Greg was always seen working out in the cemetery, digging graves, setting monuments, installing burial vaults, maintaining the grounds in all different ways, and operating the crematory. Greg is and will forever be known for his humble compassion and kindness for others.

Greg married Karen L. Carey Price in 1975 in Dalton, MA., at St. Agnes Church.

Mr. Price enjoyed playing softball and was captain of JB's bar league for many years. He loved the Patriots, Bruins, Red Sox and Celtics. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Greg was always cracking jokes and loved making people laugh. Greg loved and thoroughly enjoyed his two grandgirls Avalon and Avery.

Besides his wife Karen of Peru, Greg is survived by his children; Mandy L. Price of Phoenix, AZ., and Judd H. Price of Dalton, MA., grandchildren;

Avalon and Avery Price, siblings; Kathy Price of Dalton, MA., and Al Price of Pittsfield, MA.

In keeping with Greg's wishes, all services will be private. Burial will be at the Pittsfield Cemetery Columbarium at a later date. The family will have a memorial/celebration of life at a later date. In Greg's memory, donations may be made to the family in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ My condolences to the family on the passing of “Pricey”. The Dugout vs The Hardhat many years ago in Dalton softball league resulted in many good times together and recently caught up with each other at his work. A super guy. So sorry for your loss.  
Bill Brown

---

**Bill Brown** - November 17, 2022 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ Dear Karen & family,  
I met Greg in 1977 when I joined the summer cemetery mowing crew. I was a 16 yr old girl, 5'1" and it was my first job: Greg was skeptical, gruff, and formidable! But over 5 summers working there, he taught me so much. Learning to drive a dump truck, operate a backhoe and chainsaw, and take apart/rebuild a mower were above my pay grade, but were skills that gave me the confidence to be "hands on" my whole life. He took such pride in the cemetery, taking us on clandestine rides thru St. Joe's before Memorial Day to highlight the excellent maintenance and presentation of Pittsfield Cemetery - and poke fun of the competition! He had a great sense of humor - his good-natured ribbing was absolutely hilarious! Despite the hard work, it was fun to be part of the team. Over the years, my husband and I enjoyed talking with Greg when we visited my parents' grave. He'd be working on a weekend, digging a grave or leading a procession (in a dump truck, no less!). He was such a part of that beautiful, tranquil place - a true caretaker - and we'll miss him.

---

**Diane Surowiec Pero** - November 16, 2022 at 09:46 AM