



Mr. Vincent "Vinnie" W. Coulehan

July 24, 1944 - February 16, 2025

Vincent "Vinnie" William Coulehan, 80, of Lenox, MA, passed away at home on Sunday, February 16th, surrounded by those he loved most.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 24, 1944, to Marcella and Morris Coulehan, Vinnie was best known for his kindness, quick wit, and deep devotion to family and friends. He was a peacemaker, a problem solver, and a man of questionable humor. Standing 6'7" tall, he was a handsome guy, an avid gardener, expert Scrabble player, and loved nothing more than to sit by the fireplace with his wife and watch golf on the weekends. Or a Pittsburgh Steelers game-but they better win.

For someone of such stature, his gentleness was remarkable—a true testament to nature at its finest. Vinnie had a way of making time spent together feel effortless, weaving humor and irony into everyday conversation. His children and grandchildren grew up expecting a handful of coins or, even better, a few dollar bills, to be deposited into their hands on the way out the door. An unspoken message of love.

Vinnie dedicated over 40 years to social work in Berkshire County after moving to Lenox in 1976. His work, marked by creativity, determination, and an unwavering sense of justice, touched thousands of children and families. He instilled in his two daughters the importance of helping others, and each, in turn, developed a deep commitment to social justice.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Robin, with whom love was easy.

Together, they shared not just a passion for helping others, but a life filled with

laughter, warmth, and purpose.

Vinnie leaves a clan of Coulehans residing in our beloved Berkshires, as well as family through marriage in Rhode Island, and siblings in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Kate Elizabeth Coulehan, Sammye Jane Keeling (Coulehan), Austin Keeling, Oliver Vincent Keeling, Erin Gaul, Rob Graziosa, Casiel Parello, Seamus Graziosa, Ben Gaul, Katie Lynn Gaul, Kieran Gaul, Emmett Gaul, brother Jim Coulehan and his wife, Pat Coulehan, sister Christine Storch, and their beautiful children and grandchildren. And his brother in spirit (and height) Ned Minifie.

Vinnie believed in saying yes whenever he could. He taught us all that kindness is a quiet strength, that humor is a language of love, and that being a good man is the greatest legacy of all.

Visiting hours for Vinnie will be Saturday Feb. 22 from 12-2 PM at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in care of the funeral home, 120 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Dear Sammye and family,
Please accept my condolences for your loss.
May Vincent Rest In Peace.
Sincerely,
BeckyKnox



BeckyKnox - March 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM

ES

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you. With love, Emma, Adam,
James and Marcella

Emma Storch - February 22, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ Emma S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Vincent
"Vinnie" W. Coulehan.

Emma S. - February 22, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr.
Vincent "Vinnie" W. Coulehan.



February 20, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ *May his gentleness and his memory always be a comfort to you.*



Maureen Wilson - February 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SP

“ *Shaun and Matt Patryn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Vincent "Vinnie" W. Coulehan.*



Shaun and Matt Patryn - February 18, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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Shaun and Matt Patryn - February 18, 2025 at 07:02 PM