



## William Akroyd

May 26, 2013

William R. "Billy" Akroyd, 56, of 64 Holmes Road, died Sunday morning at Berkshire Medical Center.

Born in Pittsfield on November 10, 1956, the son of Barbara O'Brien Akroyd Gaherty and the late George A. Akroyd, he attended Lenox schools and was a 1975 graduate of Lenox Memorial High School.

Mr. Akroyd was employed at Canyon Ranch Wellness Spa in Lenox as a cook for the past 20 years and had previously worked at the former Bull Chevrolet and Lindsey Chevrolet in Pittsfield.

He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox and a member of the North Lenox Fire Co. for many years. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed country music.

Besides his mother and step-father Thomas W. Gaherty of Lenox he is survived by two brothers, John A. Akroyd and his wife Muriel of Tampa, FL, and Robert T. Akroyd and his wife Wendy of Lenox; his niece Margo and nephews Gavin and Bryce.

The funeral of Mr. William R. Akroyd of Lenox will be Thursday May 30th at 9 am from the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME FOLLOWED BY A Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 at St. Ann's Church celebrated by the Rev. Christopher J.

Waitekus, Pastor. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 5-7 pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests that those who wish to may make donations in his memory to the North Lenox Fire Co. in care of the funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hard so say how much you meant to so many people...it will not be that same without you smiling face, jokes and newspaper fun! Miss you and see you at the gates*

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**Cindy Silvagni** - June 27, 2013 at 01:16 PM