



Joseph O. Gorey

November 6, 1949 - July 30, 2022

Joseph O. Gorey, 72, of Springfield, Massachusetts, passed away on July, 30, 2022.

He was born in Portland, ME on November 6, 1949 to the late Oliva G. and Julia (Leo) Gorey. He had a passion for helping others and began his career as a self-employed smoking cessation counselor for many years. In his free time, he enjoyed riding motorcycles, singing karaoke and caring for his dogs. He was always there to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors.

Predeceased by his parents; brother Alfred Gorey; sister Jeanette Jamieson 2021. He is survived by his daughters: Adrienne Grader (Chris) of South Hadley and Jessica Verock of Athol; grandson Trent Niedzielski; brother Oliva Gorey of Portland, ME; partner Nancy Gallant of Springfield and a longtime friend Rita Howie of Chicopee. He will be laid to rest in the family plot in Portland, ME.

Memorial contributions can be made to Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center in his honor.

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please visit Joseph's memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Joseph O. Gorey.

Tribute Wall

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“ Deepest sympathy to each of you at this difficult time. \r\nMay each day bring healing and peace. 💓💐

Susan and David Grader - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Joes passing. I just spoke to him and he offered to fix a dent in my car. I didn't want him to bother so I had it fixed at the auto body shop.\r\nHe was always so kind and willing to help.\r\nI enjoyed dancing with him when I saw him out. He will be missed.

Pat Luvera - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM