



## Lawrence M. Conti

November 19, 1936 - April 15, 2021

I first saw the light of day on November 19, 1936 in Springfield, MA, the first son of Leo and Elsie Conti.

My brother Leonard and twin sisters Camilla and Catherine soon followed. My active, happy childhood was spent in the Hungry Hill section of Springfield going to local schools and playing with the neighborhood kids in Van Horn Park.

After graduating from AIC, I married my first wife Judy and we had a son, Stephen and a daughter, Deborah and I loved them both to pieces.

Divorce found Judy and I in 1986.

The next year the love of my life found me. One magical night at a hiking club meeting Claudia came into my life. What followed was romantic and wonderful. We married in 1991 and had a twenty-year honeymoon, enjoying each other and traveling extensively.

Claudia died in 2019 and I developed pulmonary fibrosis.

For the last year Geraldine (Dini) Renkert has made me happy with her sunny optimistic and attractive companionship. She calls me every morning with "Good Morning America, I love you!" that fills my heart.

I've had an active, healthy, happy life doing everything that I wanted to do. I died on April 15, 2021.

A walk-thru visitation will be held at the New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 4PM with a funeral service at 5:30PM. Masks and social distancing are

required.

Private burial will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield Memorial Garden. [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net)

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Lawrence M. Conti.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In Loving Memory of Lawrence M. Conti, We miss Larry already. I always found it very easy to talk and connect with him, I think it was his smile and giggle. Our sympathies to his family. Love.<br><br>A Sympathy Gift of 10 Memorial Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Lawrence M. Conti courtesy of Martin Filardi.*

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**Martin Filardi** - February 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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“ *My name is Chaplain Michael Zoosman. I had the great pleasure of getting to know you Larry when I was with my father Bob at Bluebird Estates. I was honored to learn about your life, from your wisdom and smile, your positive attitude and beautiful singing when we made some informal concerts together during the height of Covid at Bluebird. Your profound courage and love of life were so very clear. May your spirit now thrive in love and peace. As you once told me, “I still have more songs to sing.” And may you sing them loudly now and always as your loving spirit looks over all your loved ones still on this side of the veil. Shalom, my friend! - Michael*

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**Chaplain Michael Zoosman** - February 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM