



## Robert P. Drew

March 25, 1969 - March 30, 2023

Robert P. "Robbie" Drew passed away March 30, 2023 at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA after a brief illness.

Robert was born in Holyoke, MA on March 25, 1969 a son of William J. Drew III & Sandra L. (Hamborg) Drew formerly of Springfield, MA, moving to Agawam MA in 1980. He was a graduate of Agawam High School Class of 1988. Robert then worked as a machinist at Falcon Tool and then as a Manufacturing Apprentice at Hamilton Standard. In 1992 he moved to Preston, CT working at Foxwoods Casino as a Craps Dealer. He returned to Agawam in 1999. Robbie worked at home Improvement and was skilled and very creative with building and problemsolving, always helping friends and others.

Robbie, with the love of his life for 20 years, Donna M. Panuccio, raised their sons together and enjoyed many trips and adventures. He loved spending time and playing with his cherished grandsons: Wyatt and Jacob.

Robert leaves his son Jamie R. Drew and his wife Hannah Drew, grandsons Wyatt M. Drew and Jacob H. Drew of Feeding Hills, MA, son Vincent B. Panuccio of NY, NY, and his brother William J Drew IV and his wife Rachel Drew.

He was predeceased by his sister Christine M. Drew in 2013.

Robbie was loved by all with his large family and many close friends and will be sadly missed.

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield,

MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. All services are private. Please visit Robbie's memorial page at [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net) for expressions of sympathy.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to the Open Pantry and other Springfield area food banks in his honor.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Robert P. Drew.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy  
Herb and Pat Hamborg*

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**Herb Hanborg** - May 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Lots of great memories of Robbie and the entire Drew family from  
when we were young. My condolences to his friends and family!*

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**Kristin Smolski (Thomasini)** - April 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DP

“ A Tribute to Robbie! Tears fall as I begin to write! Robbie you were loved so much by so many people that you helped and would literally give the shirt off your back! We took in so many unfortunate people and helped them regain confidence and make a new start. You made this world a better place! You never turned them away if you could help and wanted to give them hope! You left this world at such a young age 54 , with so much of our lives to be lived especially sharing in lives of our beloved grandchildren Wyatt and Jacob! We had so many awesome adventures together with them and were looking forward to so many more! They look for you when they arrive and all that remains are reminders, my heart breaks for them. You loved life with an insatiable desire to enjoy every day! You loved talking with people so much and sharing all of life’s experiences and laughing! Your witty sense of humor was entertaining to all! I will treasure all of the wonderful memories and a huge hole remains in my heart and feelings of emptiness! I am grateful for family and friends that help me to survive! I will cherish the life and love we shared forever! You were a special man who captured my heart and the hearts of so many solving problems and helping others especially caring lovingly for your grandchildren ! Loved our dance parties and bonfires with the grandchildren ! You will be missed forever Robbie and our memories will remain in my heart forever! My heart aches that you have left this world and I miss you so very much! Love, the love of your life , Donna Panuccio

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**Donna M Panuccio** - April 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ Dear Johnny, Sandy, Billy, Donna, Jamie & Vinny:\n We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Robbie. He was taken too soon. He will be missed by everyone who new him. He always had a good sense of humor. I know his greatest joy was being a grandpa to Wyatt & Jacob. Just know that we will miss him & our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

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**Stephen & Maria** - April 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathy. Drew was a very special person. Dan & I always knew we could call Drew to help us with any project and he never refused us. The last time I spoke to Drew, he putting up a bat House for us. Every time I look at it I will think of him. He did multiple home improvement jobs to our new home in Agawam. Drew, Donna & his parents always made us feel like family. I even went his son's wedding which was a beautiful event at his parent's home. They were one of the first neighbors & friends we made in Agawam. May he rest in peace. Until we meet again in Paradise. Where there is no pain or suffering. May his memory be eternal!

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**Diane & Dan Arventos** - April 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

ST

“ Donna, Jamie, and Vinnie, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Robert. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I pray that you are flooded with the happy memories you have of your time together. I'm praying for peace for all of you and your family.

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**Suza Thoelen** - April 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM