



## Jerry L. Pelkey

September 6, 1952 - August 26, 2020

Jerry L. Pelkey, 67, of Chicopee, passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday August 26th surrounded by his loving family at Baystate Medical Center.

He was born in Northampton on September 6, 1952 to Jeremiah Pelkey and the late Roberta (Jackson) Pelkey. He had attended Northampton Schools and was a graduate of Smith Vocational & Agricultural High School. Jerry had worked for several years at UMass as a custodian before his recent retirement.

Jerry was a radio enthusiast becoming a Ham Radio Operator. But this hobby can be a significant help in the case of natural disasters or other emergencies.

He is survived by his loving wife; Tina (Guyette) Pelkey of Chicopee, his son; Noah , also of Chicopee, his father; Jeremiah Pelkey of Haydenville, his brother; Richard of Northampton, his sisters; June Gaintenby, and Rachel Pelkey both of Haydenville, his niece; Angela of Haydenville and nephews, Hayden and Bryan both of Southampton, several cousins, Aunts, Uncles, and many friends.

Besides his mother, he is predeceased by his brother Ernie who passed away in 2012. Calling hours will be Tuesday September 8th from 2-4 PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton, MA 01060, with a prayer service to begin at 4 PM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerry's name to a charity of ones choice.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing are required at all times. For more information, or to leave a message of personal condolence please visit

[DrozdalFuneralHome.com](http://DrozdalFuneralHome.com)

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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**SEP** **Service** 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I've known Jay for years now. He was truly one of a kind in his personality, charm and dedication to his family was unparalleled.  
I couldn't of asked for a better person or family man for my sister ( in heart) than him. Jay has been Tina's rock and bestfriend. I'm certain right now as he stands before the Lord our Father to plea for his wife to ease the daily suffering of her disease and chronic illness. He'd also ask for his sons journey in life.  
That's the kind of man he was....

**Cindy Gray** - September 07, 2020 at 08:17 PM

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“ My condolences to the family i worked with Jerry at U Mass also . I used pick on him when he would go get a soda in the machine. Told him to get back be more it's gets warm he would stop talk to someone or read a notice of some kind. Then said call for a grinder no pizza then I said no. Not good for you he would laugh at me. Great guy and friend so sorry for your loss. Keep your memories close to your heart Andy and my self just talked talked to him last Thursday TEST iN PEASE .

**Sharon girard** - September 05, 2020 at 09:31 AM

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“ Very sorry for your loss. Jerry was such a great colleague. He will be missed greatly at UMASS.

**Katie Sadler** - September 04, 2020 at 11:53 PM

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“ My condolences to Jerry Sr. and family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Sending Prayers!  
Richard G. Loomis, your neighbor up the street.

**Richard Loomis** - September 04, 2020 at 10:02 AM