



## Brett L. Magdalensky

October 13, 1959 - April 11, 2024

Brett L. Magdalensky, 64, of Florence, passed away on Thursday, April 11th, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after fighting a very courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Northampton on October 13, 1959, to the late Stanley Magdalensky and Nola (DeLisle) Jillson.

He was educated in Northampton schools and was a graduate of Smith Vocational High School, class of 1979. Brett previously worked for Coca-Cola, and for Winer/Honor Foods as a truck driver for 32 years.

Brett was knowledgeable in many things and a lifelong learner who enjoyed sharing his knowledge. Everything from automotive restoration & repair to weather observation. You could ask him anything about any previous storms and he would tell you all about it. He enjoyed the outdoors, from snowmobiling, biking, hiking, and tending to the beautiful gardens, which he always told his wife Joanne that the beautiful flowers were all for her. But, most of all, Brett loved his family above everything. He truly appreciated how family and friends were always checking in on him these past nine months. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Joanne (Thibault) Magdalensky, his three sons, William and Peter of Florence, Bryan and his fiancé, Nicole DeGray of E. Longmeadow, his siblings, Deb Carson, Steve and Corey Magdalensky, Lana Gillman, Wesley and Crysti Jillson, his brothers-in-law, Daniel and Joseph Thibault, and several nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Calling hours will be Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 5-7 PM at the

DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON. Funeral will be Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 9-10AM in the Funeral Home, with a service to begin at 10 AM. Burial will be private and at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brett's memory to, PanCan, 1500 Rosecrans Ave. Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, PanCan.org.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Northampton, MA 01060  
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# Tribute Wall

XR

“ Xavier Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brett L. Magdalensky.

Xavier Rodriguez - April 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ Xavier Rodriguez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brett L. Magdalensky.



Xavier Rodriguez - April 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ I wish to share my heart felt condolences to Brett's family. I work with him at coca cola if you were having a bad day he was always there to cheer you up. Time goes by so fast!!,I hadn't seen Brett in years but he will always be in my thoughts. Sincerely Eric A Schumann and family

Eric A Schumann - April 17, 2024 at 04:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brett L. Magdalensky.



April 16, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brett L. Magdalensky.



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April 15, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Casey N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brett L. Magdalensky.

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Casey N. - April 14, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ Judy purchased the Butterfly Tribute Blanket for the family of Brett L. Magdalensky.



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Judy - April 13, 2024 at 10:32 AM