



Von M. Creek Jr.

June 11, 1945 - May 5, 2025

Von M. Creek Jr. 79, of Westhampton MA, peacefully passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Charlemont, MA on June 11, 1945, to the late Von M. Creek Sr and Lillian G. (Laperriere) Kanaziz. After high school he enlisted in the US Marine Corp, where he served in Vietnam. Upon returning, he met and fell in love with Jean Matuzek and was soon married. Von was a dedicated and hard worker, he spent several years maintaining St. Mary's Cemetery in Northampton, and most recently with Amherst Pelham School District as a van driver for special needs children. Seeing the children's smiling faces, brought him so much joy.

Both Von and Jean were avid bicyclists and motorcyclists, who loved to travel. He enjoyed socializing with his close friends and his frequent visits to Miss Flo's Diner. He was a member of several local fishing and revolver clubs, but most of all, he loved the time he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Von is survived by his granddaughters, Stephanie Heller and her husband Jason, Cheyenne Creek-Torres and her husband Anthony, his grandson, Jerry Creek, and great grandchildren, Allaya and Dominic, Willow and Forrest, daughter in laws, Pamela and Robin Creek, brother Terry Kanaziz and his wife Deb, brother Mark Kanaziz, extended family friend Martell Brown, and several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Jean (Matuszek) Creek, his two sons Bernard and Gerald Creek, brothers, Michael Creek, Robert

Kanaziz, and Stanley Kanaziz, brother-in-law Leon Matuszek, and sister-in-law Tina Wise.

All services will be private, and at the convenience of the family, DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH HIS CARE. In lieu of flowers. Donations may be made in his memory to: Cancer Connection, Dakin Humane Society, or Wounded Warriors.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for you loss, Von was a good friend Edwina & Lou Palmisano

Lou Palmisano - May 10, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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“ Suky and Taj planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Von M. Creek Jr..

Suky and Taj - May 09, 2025 at 06:40 AM

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“ Suky and Taj purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Von M. Creek Jr..



Suky and Taj - May 09, 2025 at 06:40 AM

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“ Von was a great guy and a great friend to all. He was kind, considerate, and always willing to help out. He will be sorely missed by all his spiritual friends. Love, Ferg, Lynn and John .

Fergus Clydesdale - May 07, 2025 at 08:32 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss him dearly especially on the holidays. He always brought a smile to our face and we have such fond memories of him. Love you all!

Mark & Neilda - May 07, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ Thanks for the father daughter dance when I married your son, Gerry. For the laughter we shared, our political talks, and what we all know as your vonisms and your tall tale stories that always made us laugh. Love you and will miss you ❤️

Pamela Creek - May 07, 2025 at 01:24 PM