



## Wayne R. Urso

January 9, 1956 - January 24, 2024

MILLSFIELD – Wayne R. Urso, 68, of Millsfield, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, with his wife at his side and after a brief period of ill health.

He was born in Haverhill, Mass., on Jan. 9, 1956, a son to the late Rosario ‘Ray’ and Laura (Marriseau) Urso. Wayne was raised in the Haverhill area and was a graduate of Haverhill High School in 1973. He then attended Northern Essex Community College and then UMass at Amherst, earning a degree in computer science and computer engineering.

Wayne first put his computer software engineering skills to work for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Boston, and later for Wang Labs in Lowell. His main career was as a senior software engineer and consultant to MIT-Lincoln Labs.

He lived in Derry, N.H., for many years, but as an avid hunter, fisherman, and hiker, Wayne and his family relocated to the north country as permanent residents in 2001. He became a well-known figure in the local communities as an active member of Kiwanis, serving as President in 2006-07, as a member of the board of directors for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital and he successfully raised charitable funds as the president for the Upper Connecticut Valley Community Coalition. He was instrumental in reviving the N.H. Primary “first-in-the-nation” midnight voting tradition for the Town of

Millsfield, which resulted in multiple interviews by national and international news organizations and a spot on the TV show, "NH Chronicle."

Wayne was a "punster," who daily would post a different and humorous pun on his Facebook page, which was followed by hundreds of people, all of whom will miss his daily dose of humor.

He leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Kathleen (Dunphy) Urso of Millsfield; his son, Jim Urso and wife Heather of Midlothian, Va.; two siblings, David (Jacqueline) Urso of Arkansas and Kathleen (Brian) Hayes of Massachusetts; two grandchildren, Mackenzie and Harper Urso; and two nephews, Matthew and Christopher Hayes.

There are no public calling hours or services scheduled at this time. The family will celebrate Wayne's life privately at a future time.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Urso may be made to the Errol Rescue Squad, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 64, Errol, NH 03579.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Wayne, I don't know what to say or think. Going to miss you. Love to Kathy and the family.  
Linda Consentino

Linda Consentino - February 13, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LC

“ Linda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne R. Urso.

Linda C. - February 13, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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Linda C. - February 13, 2024 at 12:22 PM

PB

“ Kathy sending prayers to you and your family during this time of loss.

Paul Bousquet - February 01, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MJ

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Michele Johnsen - January 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MB

“ Jim, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and hope that cherished memories ease your sadness in the months to come.  
Mike Beam

Mike Beam - January 29, 2024 at 01:00 PM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Wayne R. Urso



Eric Brungot - January 29, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Urso.



January 29, 2024 at 10:06 AM

ZK

“ Zana Kurdparwar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne R. Urso.

Zana Kurdparwar - January 29, 2024 at 10:06 AM

MT

“ Glenn and I cherish the time we spent with Wayne and Kathy listening to amazing live music. He always got the best seats in the house. His love for his family, the North County of New Hampshire and music plays on.

Love

Maria

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**maria Tassey** - January 29, 2024 at 06:33 AM

AJ

“ Jim - My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Anil Jain** - January 28, 2024 at 04:52 PM

SB

“ Kathy Sam and I are so sorry. You both were friends to us. We will miss Wayne. So sad for all. Joan and Sam

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**Sam and Joan Bird** - January 28, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MT

“ Maria T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne R. Urso.

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**Maria T.** - January 27, 2024 at 10:54 AM

KB

“ *Kath and Brian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne R. Urso.*



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**Kath and Brian** - January 27, 2024 at 09:15 AM

CC

“ *I'll always remember the joy Wayne gives me every time I watch one of the music videos he made for me. He will leave the world a better place. All my best to his family*

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**Charlie Cotton** - January 27, 2024 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ *Kathy and Jim..we are truly sorry for your loss. Wayne was such a good man, always smiling and happy. We enjoyed watching him ride his bike to the post office and posting his daily wit and puns. He was a soul taken way too early. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy and Mel*

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**Kathy** - January 26, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DD

“ *Kathy and Jim, our deepest sympathy. We were very saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. We have many fond memories. Wayne was a wonderful man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love and support of family and friends help you through this difficult time. Warmest regards, Doreen & Neil DeLuca*

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**Doreen DeLuca** - January 26, 2024 at 04:26 PM

DJ

“ Debra J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne R. Urso.

Debra J. - January 26, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DF

“ Kathy, Jim and Family; sending our deepest condolences on the loss of Wayne. He was a good man and did much for his community. Bill remembers fondly the time spent with Wayne when they were on the Board of Directors at Indian Stream Health Center. He also loved meeting up with Wayne in Town where they would discuss world affairs and Percy's Flies. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Rest in Peace, Wayne. Deb and Bill Freedman

Debra J. Freedman - January 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

HH

“ Fly high and in peace ... HHS class of 1973

hhs - January 26, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KM

“ Jim - Sending love and comfort to you in this incredibly hard season.

Karen McGlamery - January 26, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CF

“ Kathy and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a very special person and great friend. We shall all cherish our fond memories of him. May yours help comfort and guide you through this difficult time.

Carolyn Foss - January 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MH

“ Wayne was nice guy. What more can one say. RIP

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**Michael Hashem** - January 26, 2024 at 10:28 AM