

OBITUARIES

Brian "Puzzle" Rodrigues

Brian "Puzzle" Rodrigues, 68, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on Oct. 7, 2024 surrounded by his beloved friends. Brian was born in Ludlow to the late Fernao and Dorothy (Ferrier) Rodrigues and was a 1974 graduate of Ludlow High School. He worked for many years at Bosch and various additional manufacturing companies in the area. Puzzle was a proud lifelong charter member of the Unity Athletic Club where

he held many positions. An avid golfer, many of his happiest times were spent playing in the Unity AC Golf tournament and in the Friday golf league with his fellow members. Brian was also a sports fanatic, especially of the Red Sox, Patriots, Bruins, and Celtics, and loved to watch soccer. Brian leaves many dear friends including John Campbell, Barry Almeida, and his Unity Family; his sister Susan McMahon; neph-

ew Jason McMahon; as well as extended family members. Brian was predeceased by his brother Gary Rodrigues in 2019. Funeral services for Brian will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Visiting hours will be from 10 -11 a.m. at Ludlow Funeral Home concluding with a funeral home service at 11 a.m. followed



by burial in Island Pond Cemetery. Brian's was incredibly proud of the annual community scholarships that the Unity AC Golf Tournament provides, therefore in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Unity AC Golf Tournament, 161 State St. Ludlow, Ma. 01056.

DEATH NOTICE

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Died Oct. 7, 2024
Services
Oct. 16, 2024
Ludlow Funeral Home

Raise a Glass to Perfect Pairings: Art & Wine; Education & Philanthropy

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Museums presents an elegant evening in support of the arts and education on Thursday, Oct. 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Held in conjunction with special exhibitions featuring master glass artists Louis Comfort Tiffany and Josh Simpson, Cheers! is fundraiser to benefit the Museums. Tickets are \$125 per person, with reservations requested by Oct. 17 at SpringfieldMuseums.org/cheers.

"Our unforgettable Cheers! winetasting and art auction will help ensure that we are able to fulfill our mission to use art, history, science, and Dr. Seuss to promote engagement, literacy and learning," says Kay Simpson, President and CEO of the Springfield Museums. "Contributions and support received this year will help us meet our highest priority goal to welcome children, families and visitors of all ages to the joyful experience of visiting our Museums."

Both silent and live auctions will give guests opportunities to bid on unique works of art and experiences generously donated to the Museums. Highlights include charming paintings from the 19th and 20th centuries from an anonymous donor, and a variety of works by Josh

Simpson from collectors Jonathan and Katie Oakleaf. Experiences include tastings at local vineyards, a private guided wine blending session for up to ten people, and a seven-day Cape Cod vacation in a custom-built home near picturesque Pleasant Bay and PahWah Pond.

The evening also includes a tasting of five wines, curated by Susan Beaudry of Beau Co. Wine. A former nonprofit executive, Susan's discerning palate and passion for cooking has set her up for success in the wine industry. She loves food, wine, and flavor and relishes the stories of vineyards and pairings. Susan has selected wines from France, Italy and Germany, countries that have a deep and rich history in both winemaking and glassmaking.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour two blockbuster fall exhibitions: Tiffany's Gardens in Glass and Gilded Echoes: The Tiffany Influence on Josh Simpson's Glasswork. "Visitors will be captivated by the striking parallels between Tiffany's lush botanical designs and Simpson's imaginative glass creations in Gilded Echoes," says Heather Haskell, Vice President and Director of the Art Museums. "The exhibitions beautifully celebrate two visionary glass artists, bridging

the timeless elegance of Tiffany's work with Simpson's modern brilliance."

Supporters of the Museums who are unable to attend can still participate in the silent auction, opening Oct. 17, no matter where they happen to be. The Museums are partnering with Qtego, a mobile auction platform, allowing art and wine lovers to bid on items right from their smartphones.

The presenting sponsor of Cheers! is St. Germain Investment Management, with support from Meredith-Springfield, Baystate Health, Berkshire Bank, Brian Nics Productions, the Campbell Family, Durocher Florist, Freedom Credit Union, Mark Keroack, M.D. and Ann Errichetti, M.D., David Longworth, M.D. and Jo-Ann Davis, Esq., NAI Plotkin, Jay and Claudia O'Brien, Pullman & Comley, The Republican, Rush Insurance, Mara Sfara Fine Art, Kay and John Simpson, Teed Capital Management, Trendency Research, and TSM Design.

The Springfield Museums are located on the Quadrangle at 21 Edwards St. in the heart of downtown Springfield. Reaccredited in 2023 by the American Alliance of Museums (only 3% of the nation's museums earn this distinction), the Smith-

sonian-affiliated consortium of museums includes the Springfield Science Museum, the Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, the Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History, the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden, and the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum, the world's only museum dedicated to the beloved children's book author and Springfield native.

The museums are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance tickets are strongly encouraged, so please visit the Tickets page on the website.

The Hammer Museum Store is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smoked BBQ is available at the Blake House Café on Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Smoked, the 413's BBQ food trailer, is now serving in The Blake House Café. In addition to the barbecue fare of the day, soups, salads, and sandwiches, coffee, tea, pastry, and muffins are also available. Check out the daily menu at the Café and in the Welcome Center.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Hacı i Brahim

Bayram of **19 Munsing Avenue** Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 11C, Parcel 35C) for: **office for Uber/Lyft business.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, November 14, 2024.

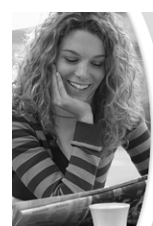
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