

Symbolism of Woodpeckers at graveside (I learned this May 1, 2020)

Last Tuesday my mother's partner of 20 years passed after a couple of really rough health years. There were all kinds of amazing lining up of dates and "co-incidences" and doubles meanings of things said and heard during 3 weeks before he passed which are just incredible revelations after the fact. But one thing I'd never heard about before was regarding woodpeckers present during graveside ceremony. About 2/3 of the way through one woodpecker started on the south side of the cemetery. Then another one started answering from the north side of the property. And back and forth they pecked for a bit. Through many tears on many faces we saw a smile and then the acknowledgement by the minister that she had heard of the symbolism also before. It means "the doors have been opened". We shall draw on this as another sign of comfort and I will remember it until my own dying day.

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