



## Mr. Dominic P. Mazza, Jr.

August 25, 1942 - November 28, 2020

Dominic P. Mazza, Jr., passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020, at Hillcrest Commons, where he had resided for the past year due to a traumatic brain injury resulting from a bad fall at his home. Dominic passed away due to those complications and Covid-19.

Born on August 25, 1942, in Pittsfield, MA, he graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1961. Dominic served in the United States Army from 1963 until 1966 in Fairbanks, Alaska at the Missile Air Defense Site. He was then employed as a Logistics Analyst for General Electric and General Dynamics from 1970, retiring in 2013.

Mickey dedicated over 40 years to youth sports in Pittsfield, coaching East Little League and Babe Ruth baseball for over 22 years. He served as President of Pittsfield Little League for 8 years, President of Pop Warner Pittsfield Junior Football for 10 years, and helped organized and coach girls' basketball at the Catholic Youth Center. His love for youth sports continued, as he officiated high school baseball in the 1990s.

Mickey enjoyed walking and was an avid reader. He took great pride in his yard, in which he spent many hours working. He was a member of St. Charles Church, the VFW Post 125, and Polish Falcons, Nest 580.

Besides his devoted wife and best friend of 30 years, the former Carol Juranics, Dominic is survived by his children, Stefanie (Drew) Curry, Chad (Stacie) Mazza, and his stepchildren, Michael (Jennifer) Nykorchuck, and Mark (Dianne) Nykorchuck. Mickey leaves 6 grandchildren, of whom he was very proud: Aliah (Penuch) Curry, Samuel Mazza, Terrence (Booga) Nykorchuck, Ty and Trey, and Cal Nykorchuck. He had a special place in his heart for each one of them. Dominic is also survived by his siblings, Beverly (Thomas) Pizzuto, Ann Pannesco, and Gene and Carl Mazza, as well as his sister in laws, Susan Barber and Linda Dondi. He leaves many nieces and nephews from the Mazza, Pizzuto, Pannesco, Sherman, Beatty, Coe, and Barber families. Mickey had many friends that were also very special to him. He always enjoyed raising his glass and saluting with them. He will be especially missed by his buddies, Dick and Lack.

Dominic was predeceased by his parents, Dominic P. Mazza, Sr. and Edith Hall Mazza, as well as his siblings, Francis Mazza, Rose Francella, Eleanor Beatty, and his former wife, Sharon Winters Mazza.

Dominic's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude and a special thank you to the entire staff at Hillcrest Commons and HospiceCare in the Berkshires for the wonderful care they provided for Mickey, as well as the exceptional support they gave to his family.

Funeral Notice:

A graveside service with full military honors for Dominic P. Mazza, Jr. will be Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, with the Rev. John Tuohey, Administrator of St. Charles Church, officiating. Per Mickey's request, there will be no formal calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Berkshire Athenaeum in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery

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## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.

Pittsfield, MA, 01201

# Events

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**DEC**   **Service**                      10:00AM

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St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd., Pittsfield, MA, US, 01201

# Comments

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“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 11 at 04:27 PM

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“ We were so very saddened to read of Mickey's death. We have wonderful memories as he coached our two sons, Michael and Paul, in the Pittsfield Pipers Little League team. Stephanie and Chad and families, we are sorry for this great loss. We have good memories of you as you grew up, Chad swinging a bat at the field when he was only about 3 years old, Stephanie as a friend of Suzanne. Years have passed, of course, but the fond thoughts we have of you stay forever. Our love and sympathy to you and your families. Elaine LaPierre

Elaine J. LaPierre - December 11, 2020 at 09:27 AM

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“ Coach Mazza was one of the best coaches I ever had. I played Pittsfield pipers for 4 years. He was encouraging, enthusiastic, motivational. It is true that a coach is not just a coach on the field but also off the field. Close friend of the family I have used his values in my coaching experience today. Rest in peace my friend. Give Bobcia and Dzia Dzia a HUGE hug for me. Until we meet again my friend. God Bless. May the family find peace in their time of need.

Michael Caparella - December 09, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ Wendy Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dominic P. Mazza, Jr.



Wendy Richards - December 08, 2020 at 09:23 AM

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“ Carol & Family  
We are so sorry to hear about Mickey. What a great guy and wonderful person he was. He was always donating his time for youth sports. I remember seeing him ever Sunday at Wahconah Park for Pop Warner Football.  
Our Sincere condolences.  
Chico & Patty Martin

Chico & Patty - December 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ Carol, I'm so sorry to learn of Mickey's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed.

Bob and Nancy Peck

Robert Peck - December 07, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ Dear Chad and Stephanie,

So very sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. He will always have a place in our hearts for the many valuable lessons he conveyed to all his baseball players.

Denise DiMattia  
Dominic DiMttia

Denise DiMatia - December 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ Carol, so sorry to hear about Mickey. Have wonderful memories of the three of us playing golf on Fridays. He will be missed. God bless you and stay strong and Joey Boldyga

joey boldyga - December 06, 2020 at 07:45 AM

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“ I have so many special memories it's to hard to name one he was it was always fun to be around. Him and I always had a good time when we would go other for the week end Pat and Sharon and the kids would go to sleep and we would sit up talking all night I don't know what the hell we talk about but we had a good time. He was only 5 years older than me me so he was like a Brother to me he could really make me laugh. I am going to miss so much Uncle Mickey you always came came over at Christmas time I will miss that too .I LOVE YOU Baby Mickey.



mickey delsignore - December 05, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ I will never forget Mickey as a great friend and mentor at GE/GD. I meet Mick many years ago at the Teti's bar baseball league. Later in years Mick hired me into the Logistic Dept at GE/GD. He was so knowledgeable and a great leader. Mick thanks for many memories, RIP.

Cheryl Gilbert

Cheryl Gilbert - December 04, 2020 at 04:37 PM

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“ Dear Carol I just wanted remember my great times with you and Mickey. Let's no forget playing golf together and your hole that was a great day. My favorite day with Mickey was our trip to the Grand Canyon and then searching every gift shop on the way back to buy a very special bracelet for you his love. He will be missed but we will always have the memories

Mark Mitchell - December 04, 2020 at 01:23 PM