



Mr. Brian E. McCue

August 20, 1938 - February 9, 2026

Brian E. McCue, 87, of Pittsfield, passed away Monday evening, February 9, 2026. Born in Lowell, MA, he was the son of the late Edward and Eleanor Cherrier McCue. Brian graduated from Dracut High School (class of 1956) where he played on the state championship baseball team his senior year.

Brian attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he met his wife, Nancy Parker. After receiving his engineering degree in 1960, he began an aerospace career, starting at NASA in Cape Canaveral, Florida, where he worked on the Ranger program that sent uncrewed spacecraft to the moon before Apollo. He subsequently worked as an Inertial Guidance System Design Engineer for General Electric at facilities in Utica, NY, Burlington, VT, and finally Pittsfield, MA, working on projects for the US Navy for the Fleet Ballistic Missile programs (Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident) to advance and improve inertial navigation. Brian retired from General Dynamics in 2001 leaving behind a legacy of future generations of Guidance Engineers that he mentored.

Brian was a devoted ham radio operator, recently recognized by the American Radio Relay League for 60 years of membership under the call sign K1NM. He spent many years coaching youth baseball for Pittsfield Little League and Babe Ruth. Brian also gave astronomy lessons to adult education classes and public school classrooms. He loved golf and was a longtime member at

Wahconah Country Club.

Most of all, Brian loved his family, including his wife, with whom he recently celebrated 67 years of marriage, and his five children, with whom he shared his love of summers on Cape Cod, gardening, genealogy, and sports, whether it was skiing, ice skating, baseball, ping pong, wiffle ball, or a toboggan ride. Besides his wife, he leaves his children, Peg Guillon (Patrice) , Michael McCue (Robin), Kathleen Cullen (Stephen), Patrick McCue (Akiyo), and Daniel McCue (Cynthia), and six grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his parents, his sister Elaine Levasseur, and a granddaughter, Morgan McCue.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Brian will be Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 12 noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. There will be an hour of visitation at the funeral home directly prior to the service, from 11am to 12noon.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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info@dwyerfuneral.com
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Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Like Brian I also was born in Lowell. One of my aunts married someone from his family tree and we shared cousins. We also were close friends to members of a Lowell family. He with the older siblings. Another cousin of mine worked for his father. We had never met during those years. Never knew any of this until I got a job at GE in Pittsfield. Gordon Fiddes hired me and said you'll be working for a guy from Lowell, Brian. I enjoyed working for Brian and in his Unit. They were exceptionally talented people. It was a brilliant learning experience. Besides the engineering, there were company softball games and a GE golfing league which we both played in. There were many social gatherings and my wife and I shared time with Brian and Nancy as well. I had joined Wahconah CC and played a lot of golf with Brian. One day on the first tee Brian mentioned that one of his cousins from Lowell was a Lowell HS football star, Don Jelley. What? He's my cousin. Etc, And When we got to the 6th tee, a par three, he witnessed my only hole in one. There were many memories with Brian, will never forget him. He was a giant among the engineers at GE. Great friend and person to work with.

Andrew Miller - June 09 at 07:39 AM

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“ My condolences to the family .I am sorry that I could not attend the funeral services on the 14th .I was in the hospital for 2 days that weekend. I worked at GE for many years on the guidance systems for the missiles on the FBM program .I was a Program Engineer and dealt with Brian frequently ,he was a real gentleman and a pleasure to interface with .We were not "close" friends ,but I always considered him a friend .After retirement I would see Brian frequently at the Big Y. I live on West St close to your family home .We would always visit and reminisce when we met .I know I hadn't seen him in a while ,so I was concerned . I wish I could have been there to honor his memory . Goodbye Brian ,Ill miss you .

Ron Smith

Ronald R Smith - February 18 at 05:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Brian E. McCue.

February 13 at 07:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.



February 13 at 07:16 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 13 at 05:57 PM



“ *Matt & Leslie Cushing (SJP Hockey) purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



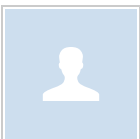
Matt & Leslie Cushing (SJP Hockey) - February 13 at 12:52 AM



“ *Your SJP Coaches and Teammates purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



Your SJP Coaches and Teammates - February 13 at 12:46 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*

February 12 at 08:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



February 12 at 08:48 PM



“ *Love Kimmy, Davy, and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*

Love Kimmy, Davy, and Jason - February 12 at 06:25 PM



“ *Love Kimmy, Davy, and Jason purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



Love Kimmy, Davy, and Jason - February 12 at 06:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



February 12 at 04:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



February 12 at 01:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Brian E. McCue.

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“ *The Ferraro Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



The Ferraro Family - February 12 at 07:30 AM



“ *The DiBella Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



The DiBella Family - February 12 at 07:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



February 11 at 06:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian E. McCue.*



February 11 at 06:28 PM