



Mr. Chandler T. Pilsbury

April 16, 1948 - December 24, 2020

Mr. Chandler T. Pilsbury, 72, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on April 16, 1948, the son of the late Thurston C. and Viola Wright Pilsbury, he graduated from Pittsfield High School and later attended Bentley College.

Chandler enlisted in the United States Navy in 1969. He proudly served his country in the Persian Gulf until December of 1970. After his time in the active military, Chandler was a reservist until his honorable discharge in 1974.

He retired after many years with AT&T after which he worked and retired from Greylock Federal Credit Union in the IT department. He also helped develop a computer business called Chantec. He was very interested in and challenged by math and science.

Among many things, Chandler was warm and kindhearted. His faith was of great importance to him. He grew up in the First United Methodist Church in Pittsfield. He was most recently active with the Berkshire Full Gospel Church in Pittsfield.

Chandler was a ham operator and extremely interested and involved in that endeavor. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially when he was skiing or hiking. Chandler is survived by his niece, Dorla Leone (Kenneth) of Moretown, VT, as well as his nephew, William R. Knight (April) of Stowe, VT. He leaves his brother-in-law, Richard Knight, as well as five great nieces and nephews, and 9 great great nieces and nephews. Chandler is also survived by many cousins and dear friends, especially Valerie Kemp of Pittsfield, MA. Besides his

parents, Chandler was predeceased by his sister, JoAnn Pilsbury Knight and his niece, Cinda Knight Wilson.

Funeral Notice:

At this time, there will be no formal funeral services for Mr. Chandler T. Pilsbury. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date, when Covid restrictions are lifted and all are able to safely gather. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice, or, if preferred, please perform an act of kindness in his name.

Tribute Wall



“ Howard Rood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chandler T. Pilsbury



Howard Rood - June 23, 2021 at 09:59 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. We went to PHS together. Class of “ 67 “ Did he have a Dome Pittsfield High School year book? RIP Chandler Bev Shea
beverlyshea20@yahoo.com

Beverly Shea - June 19, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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Valerie Kemp - March 03, 2021 at 07:43 PM

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“ I worked with Chan at Greylock Fed Credit Union and have fond memories of our talks. We graduated the same year from PHS and had mutual friends. Chan was a kind, thoughtful and hardworking man. I am sorry his retirement was short. He talked of his family and had a deep love for them. Please accept my condolences 🕊️
Colleen Laviolette

Colleen Laviolette - March 03, 2021 at 10:53 AM

BS

Didn't realize he worked there. Which one? We were classmates.

Beverly Shea - June 19, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ It doesn't seem possible that Chandler is gone. I've known him since we went to the First United Methodist Church and graduated from Pittsfield High together. I will really miss he and Valerie at our reunions. Rest in peace Chan.

Judy (Vincent) Herrick

Judy Herrick - February 28, 2021 at 10:15 PM

MH

“ It is with great sadness, but much joy I offer my thoughts and prayers. Sadness, for I have lost a great friend, kind-hearted, gracious and always willing to lend a hand, a comforting and encouraging word, and a warm smile to anyone who needed it. With great joy, for he is home with His Lord Jesus Christ, and enjoying every moment of it.
My sincere condolences to his family, and closer friends who knew him long before I did. May you all find great comfort in the Lord. I believe it is what he wanted most for all.

Mary Hood - February 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM

KK

“ I haven't seen Chan since the 1970's and 1980's, but we hung with the same fun crowd back then so I was with him at gatherings often. It is hard to believe this kind man is gone.

I am so sorry for all that were really close to him in more recent years as well as for all of his years of life.

He and I had/have the honor of being godparents to Carolyn our good friend's daughter. The day of the ceremony is large in my mind along with the pleasure of having her and her parents in our lives.

Another memory of a gathering mentioned above is watching the St. Patrick's Day Parade from the best window possible in our friends Tom and Lynda's home who happen to be Carolyn's parents. We went to quite a few of those Holyoke, MA. parades.

Chan and I traveled to the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburn Falls, MA. one day. The place was beautiful and so was the sunny day. That was my only trip there and it was fun with his company.

My thoughts are with everyone who was very close to him. Take care.

Kathy King - February 25, 2021 at 08:36 PM