



Mr. Clarence W. Green, Jr.

December 21, 1933 - December 16, 2020

Mr. Clarence Green, Jr., 'Junie,' of Dalton, passed away on December 16, 2020 at Berkshire Medical Center, just shy of his 87th birthday. Born in Bennington, VT, on December 21, 1933, he was the oldest child to the late Clarence Green, Sr., and Eliza (Madison) Green. He attended grammar school through 8th grade in a one-room schoolhouse, and then attended Bennington High School. Always a tinkerer and hard worker, at 9 years of age, Clarence began his work-life as a bowling pin setter. He was proud to say that by the grace of his employer, it was also at this age when he enrolled in Social Security.

Clarence (Clip) married the love of his life, Sarah (Dee) Bentley, on June 23, 1956, and dedicated his life to her. They celebrated their 64th anniversary, just before she passed away on June 29, 2020.

Among Clarence's many trades, he worked in mechanical and production fields for Sikorsky Helicopter, and for the former Mead Paper Company. He loved to fish and hunt when he was younger, and was proud to care for his house and many gardens (always with a 'Green' thumb and clipper in hand). Clarence valued human kindness and respect, and touched the hearts of all whom he encountered. He was proud of his Democratic views, framed in optimism and hope. He was also never shy to share his opinion, and often hand-wrote letters to the Editor of the Eagle. He was a man who knew a great deal about a great many topics, and had a memory that couldn't be beat. All conversations were replete in story, evident to all, especially when he started

his own lawn mowing business, and when he drove the van for the Dalton COA. Clarence was a collector, particularly of big-band and classic rock music, and old western and action movies. In the 90's, he and Dee were regular CB operators (Hornet and Bedroom Eyes), with a large following; and together they also navigated many-a-truck away from a too-short railroad trestle.

A devoted husband and family man, Clarence was predeceased by his beloved son, Michael Green, and wife Sarah L. Green. He was also predeceased by his brother-in-law, Everett French; his sister (and best friend) Etta Raney (first married to Everett); his brother-in-law, Robert Provost; and his brother, Elmer, and wife Linda Green. Surviving siblings are: Flora Provost, Annie Blomberg and Mitzi (Ted) Dobert; brothers-in-law, Arnie Raney, and Charlie (Sherry) Bentley; and sister-in-law, Stella Duby.

Clarence leaves behind his loving son, William Green (partner, Michelle Pappas) of New Hampshire. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Barbara Green; and granddaughters, Kristin Steiner (Matthew), and Stacy Jasinski (Jeff); and grandsons, Shane, Chad, and Seth Green; great grandchildren, Liam and Liana Steiner; Bryson Green and Ariana Green. A dear uncle, 'Junie,' he leaves behind many loving nephews and nieces. Clip also leaves his dear caretaker, Consuelo; and the love and care of his neighbors Deb and Jim, who also wish to praise the compassionate end-of-life care that he received at BMC.

Per Clarence's wishes, a funeral will be held when weather and safety permit, also to coincide as a joint burial with his beloved Dee, "Together, Forever."

Funeral Notice:

~Together Forever~

The funeral service for Clarence W. Green, Jr. of Dalton, MA, who passed away on December 16, 2020, will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 1 PM at the Unity Terrace at Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East St., Pittsfield, MA. Pastoral Counselor, Becky Crane, LICSW, will officiate. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be live-streamed, and

recorded, to which a direct link follows: <http://www.dwyerfuneral.com/obituaries/permalink/9778302/LTWebcast> The joint Urn burial for Clarence (Clip) and his beloved Sarah (Dee) L. Green, who passed away on June 29, 2020, will immediately follow in the Urn Garden at Ashuelot Cemetery in Dalton. Contributions in their loving memory may be made to the Dalton Council on Aging.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Clarence W. Green, Jr.*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - June 23, 2021 at 03:32 PM

SH

“ *Dear Billy and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
My heart breaks that he and Aunt Dee are no longer with us. I will cherish the memories I have growing up with them. My Mom and Uncle Junie were not just brother and sister, they were best friends. I can find peace that they are back together now.*



*Love you all of you,
Shelley*

Shelley - June 30, 2021 at 12:41 AM

CC

“ Billy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Was wonderful talking with you a few times in the last few days. Was so nice to hear your voice and see photos of you. Please stay in touch and always know that your Connecticut family is always here for you.

Love you "Cuz",

Hugs to you... Love, Carol, Jeff and your Aunt Stella

Carol Crowley - December 29, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DB

“ David Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence W. Green, Jr.



David Bentley - December 28, 2020 at 10:25 PM

LW

“ Condolences to Uncle Junies children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. You were such an amazing uncle and I loved you dearly. After losing my parents you and Aunt Sarah were there and I miss you both so much. You took such good care of Aunt Sarah after she was confined to a wheelchair and suffered many health concerns. I had hoped to visit both of you again but unfortunately it was not meant to be. I will miss our conversations and you always made me feel loved and cherished. You were loved and cherished and life will not be the same without you here. I hope you, Aunt Sarah are reunited with your son Michael, my mom and dad and Grandma and Grandpa Bentley again..

Lynn Wade - December 28, 2020 at 08:50 PM