Mr. David Louis Bouchard

February 18, 1937 - August 19, 2017

David Louis Bouchard, of Pittsfield, MA, passed on August 19, 2017 in Albany, New York at the age of 80. David was born on February 18, 1937 in Caribou, Maine. The son of Philip and Lucille (Olson) Bouchard. He graduated from Caribou High School in 1955, excelling in both baseball and basketball.
After high school David joined the Army in 1955-1958 to include being stationed in Verdun, France as a photographer.
After serving his country he returned to Caribou, Maine and started his career with JC Penney Co., as Manager and Government Relations Coordinator for MA and ME. He retired in 1997 from the Berkshire Mall store in Lanesboro, MA store after 38 years of service.
He was a 3rd degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, past President of the Kiwanis Club and a communicant of St. Joseph Church.
David married the love of his life, Fern Thibeault in Madawaska, ME in 1961. Together they raised two sons David and Tom. David enjoyed traveling, golf, taking care of his gardens, but most of all a devoted husband and family man.
David will be sadly missed by his wife Fern of 56 years, sons David and his fiancé, Brenda of Belgrade Lakes, ME daughters Karissa and Kourtney and granddaughters Ellie and Tatum of Augusta, ME. Tom and wife Mary, granddaughters Hilary and Elizabeth Bouchard of Wells, ME. Sisters Judy and husband Max Garrett, Joyce and husband James White of Denton, TX. Sister-in-law Bernadette Bouchard of Manchester, ME, sister-in-law Lourdes Casazza of Madawaska, ME, brother-in-law Richard and his wife Carol of Ft.

Myers, FL. His many friends, his golf buddies as well as many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He was predeceased by his brother Robert.
Funeral Notice:
A Liturgy of Christian burial for Mr. David L. Bouchard will be September 9, 2017 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 414 North Street in Pittsfield, MA, celebrated by Msgr. Michael Shershanonvich, Pastor. Interment will be private. There will be a time of visitation, at St. Joseph Church, prior to the service from 8:30 to 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Church Memorial Fund, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Service

SEP **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

Dave was a close friend and JCPenney partner. He was always available with his advice and support during my career at JCPenney. I was fortunate to know both Dave and Fern both personally and professionally. He was a man of character and class. I will always remember the time we shared during and after our careers. All who knew David knew how important his family was to him. I am grateful that Dave was indeed my friend and mentor. Condolences to the Bouchard family.

Carl R Pascal

Carl R Pascal - September 04, 2017 at 01:52 PM

JT

Mr. Bouchard will be Greatly Missed! He was a kind and gentle soul, not many men around like him! Thinking about you all during this difficult time. Praying for Peace.

God Bless,
JoAnn and Jody (Jt) Torbitt.

JoAnn and Jt Torbitt - August 31, 2017 at 06:24 PM

JK

Joyce, Alan, Jt, JoAnn, Jason, Kerri and kids. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. David Louis Bouchard.

Joyce, Alan, Jt, JoAnn, Jason, Kerri and kids. - August 31, 2017 at 06:20 PM

BA

We are so sorry for your loss. When I arrived in the Lanesboro Penney's in 1991 he was very welcoming and I felt very at home as I started my new assignment in that store.
Barbara Jaeger Allard

Barbara Allard - August 30, 2017 at 08:22 AM

MF

Sorry to see of the passing of Dave Bouchard. We remember him fondly in the 'old days' when he came to the area to open the J. C. Penney store at the Mall. He and his crew
stayed with us at The Williams Inn for some time. We were his home away from home
and were so grateful for that opportunity.

We send our condolences to Fern and Dave's family. He made a whole lot of friend along the way.

Carl and Marilyn Faulkner

Marilyn Faulkner - August 28, 2017 at 01:05 PM

LO

Lori lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Louis Bouchard

Lori - August 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM

LO

Uncle Dave was a kind and gentle man who loved his family very much. I was fortunate enough to have been able to visit with him and Aunt Fern over the past few years. He will be missed!

Lori - August 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM

RP

It was my pleasure to get to know Dave as a JCPenney Partner and friend. He was a true gentleman and a great Manager of our store in Lanesborough. We had the pleasure to visit Dave and Fern in their home on several occasions and were always made very welcome. Our condolences to all of Dave's family for your loss, I know how much Family meant to him. RIP my friend, you will be missed.

Roger and Eileen Peterson
Florida

Roger Peterson - August 26, 2017 at 05:21 PM

MG

8 files added to the album Uncle Dave

Max (Kelley) Garrett - August 26, 2017 at 03:54 PM