



Mr. Donald G. Crocker

September 1, 1924 - June 24, 2025

Our Dad, Papa and Great Papa, Mr. Donald G. Crocker, of Pittsfield, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, just a few months before celebrating his 101st birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on September 1, 1924, son of the late George and Alice Boyer Crocker, he graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1942.

Donald enlisted in the United States Army in May, 1943, where he proudly served his country as a surgical technician at the 112th hospital in Devon, England. After the end of the war in Europe, he was about to be sent to the Pacific Theater when that war also ended. He received his honorable discharge in September 1945.

It was during his time in England, that he met the love of his life, Jean Patricia Donabie of Torquay, England. Jean came to the United States in 1946. They married on October 26, 1946, and lived in Pittsfield until 1956 when they relocated to New Jersey. They returned to Pittsfield in 1983.

For the majority of his career, Donald was employed by Berkshire Street Railway as a bus driver in the early 1950's, Sayre & Fisher Brick Company in Sayreville, NJ and Ford Motor Company in Edison, New Jersey where he worked in their accounting department. It was from there that he retired after 18 years of dedicated service. Upon his return to Pittsfield, Don was a teller at

Berkshire County Savings Bank on North Street for 10 years.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed listening to music, especially the Big Bands of the 1940's. He also loved watching baseball, and was a loyal fan of the New York Mets. Additionally, Don enjoyed reading, especially about World War II history.

Donald was predeceased by his beloved wife of nearly 71 years, Jean, who passed away in 2017. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Richard, Norman, and Raymond Crocker.

Donald is survived by his children, Jeffrey (and Gina) Crocker of Pittsfield; Bryan (and Denise) Crocker of East Brunswick, NJ; and Andrea (and David) Kase of Spotswood, NJ. He leaves behind his grandchildren, Danielle Cox, Erik Kase, Erin Schiavino, Lauren Kolmer, Christopher Crocker and Evan Crocker, as well as his 8 great grandchildren: Matthew, Meghan, Amy, Owen, Carson, Lily, Brynn and Scott. Don is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Donald's family would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to each staff member at Mt. Greylock Nursing Facility for their kind, compassionate care.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Donald G. Crocker will be Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 1pm 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 12noon to 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, as Don would always say, "I need to help the

kids.”

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Don's family: I worked with Don way back in the day at the bank as a fellow teller. I remember him with great fondness, as he was wonderful to work with. He was a wonderful person and I am sorry for your loss. Kathi Kelly

Kathi Kelly - June 28, 2025 at 05:41 PM

CA

“ Christine A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Donald G. Crocker.

Christine A. - June 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and thoughts to the Crocker family.



tanya hill - June 27, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ Lynne and Susan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Donald G. Crocker.



Lynne and Susan - June 27, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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Lynne and Susan - June 27, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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“ Jeff, Bryan, and Andi, your Dad was such a wonderful man. He was the bus driver on the West Housatonic run when I was a youngster. I looked forward to seeing him daily. He was also a cousin of mine. He will be missed. He is now reunited with his love, Jeann.

Carol Boivin - June 27, 2025 at 01:09 PM