



Mr. Donald "Don" T. Kasuba

April 27, 1929 - May 12, 2020

Mr. Donald "Don" T. Kasuba, 91, of Pittsfield, passed away at home on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Thompsonville, CT on April 27, 1929, the son of the late Stanley and Antonina Mahuj Kasuba, he attended prep school at Dean Academy and then graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1947. Donald received his undergraduate degree from Boston College, followed by his Masters from Michigan State University.

Donald was a Korean War Veteran. He joined the United States Army in 1951 and proudly served his country until 1953. Even after his active service, Donald remained very much intact with the military. Each year, he was responsible for organizing the Memorial Day flag placement at veteran gravesites. In 2009, Donald was elected Veteran of the Year, and was recognized for a lifetime of dedicated service to the American Legion Post 68 for Pittsfield area veterans in 2011.

For much of his career, he worked as a teacher and guidance counselor for both Pittsfield and Taconic High Schools.

Donald was an avid sportsman beginning in his high school years and continuing throughout his life. In 2002, he was inducted into the Pittsfield Basketball Hall of Fame. He especially enjoyed golf and fishing and boating at Queechy Lake.

Donald was an active participant in his community. He was a member of the Massachusetts School Counselor's Association, the Elk's Club, Knights of

Columbus and the American Legion. Additionally, he participated in the allocation of scholarships for several programs. He was the director of VOFEDS summer school education at Pittsfield High and taught drivers' education at Taconic.

Besides his beloved wife of 65 years, the former Elizabeth "Betty" Dwyer, whom he married on May 31, 1954, Donald is survived by his children, Michael Kasuba (Mary Kay), Daniel Kasuba, Maureen Lindahl (Dan King), Matthew Kasuba, Mark Kasuba (Kathleen), and Christopher Kasuba (Patricia). He leaves behind 9 dear grandchildren, Tim, Nicole, TJ, Connor, Ryan, Brendan, Ryan, Kyle, and Brianna, as well as 1 great granddaughter, Emily. Donald was predeceased by his siblings, Edmund, Joseph, Alphonse, Edwin, Francis, Richard, Stanley, Clair, Helen, Teresa, Virginia, and Jean. The family would like to thank both BMC and HospiceCare in the Berkshires for their exceptional kindness and care.

Donald was a kind and generous soul who greatly loved his family and truly appreciated life. He will be sadly missed, yet always remembered.

Funeral Notice:

There will be a private funeral service for Mr. Donald "Don" T. Kasuba. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I always enjoyed any time I got to spend with him, usually at Queechy. What a life he lived and what a family he and Betty had. My deepest condolences to Mark and the entire Kasuba clan. God Bless.

Tom Couture - June 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Don" T. Kasuba.



May 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ To the entire kasuba family, I have very fond memories of Don for many years spent teaching at the Taonic high school. He was always most personable and always left you with a smile on your face. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Dan Sullivan - May 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM

GC

“ Dear Betty and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Don was a great man who will be missed. Thinking of you during these difficult times.

Gary Clarkson - May 17, 2020 at 07:09 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss Mark and family. Your dad was indeed a kind soul and I always thought you had a lot of him in you, Mark. Peace.



Denise Stile Marshall

Denise Stile Marshall - May 14, 2020 at 05:46 PM

SP

“ Dear Mike and the entire Kasuba Family,

Bill and I would like to say how very sorry we both were to learn of the passing of your Dad. We are sure you all have so many wonderful memories of him over the years and hopefully they will help lessen the pain of losing him in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

*Sharon and Bill Penna
Rockledge, FL*

Sharon and Bill Penna - May 14, 2020 at 02:50 PM

WP

“ Alison and I are so sorry for your families loss. We had the privilege to go on a cruise to Hawaii, which your parents were also on. We ran into them a couple of times and had a chance to chat with them for a few minutes. We both thought what a nice couple and was pleasantly surprised to find out that their son, Matt, worked with me at the hospital. Small world isn't it - Prayers being sent to you and your family. Bill & Alison Phillips

William F Phillips - May 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM

HF

“ I enjoyed working with Don every May, doing the flag placement on veteran gravesites in the Pittsfield Cemetery. We would divide into several groups and complete the flag placement within three days. Don had it down to a science with his knowledge of veteran gravesites in the Pittsfield Cemetery. Rest in peace, fellow veteran!

In Sympathy,

Hank Frydel

Henry Frydel - May 14, 2020 at 09:23 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss.

marcel archambault - May 14, 2020 at 03:08 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - May 13, 2020 at 02:00 PM