



## Mr. Donald E. Gagnon

November 25, 1922 - November 13, 2011

Mr. Donald E. Gagnon, 88, of 5 Crane Ave., died Sunday evening November 13, 2011 at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility surrounded by his family. Born in Adams, MA on November 25, 1922, the son of Emery and Leona Champney Gagnon, he was a 1942 graduate of Adams High School.

Mr. Gagnon worked for the former Lipton's Steel Company as a layout man for steel fabrication.

He was a WWII veteran serving in the US Army Air Corps.

Mr. Gagnon was a communicant of St. Charles Church, a member of the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus.

He had a great love for football and was an outstanding player in High School. After High School he played for the Tyler Aces Semi-Pro Football team. Mr. Gagnon was also a wonderful Cub Scout master and enjoyed working with young people.

Mr. Gagnon enjoyed working outside in his yard and carpentry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carmen Aira whom he married in St. Joseph's Church on August 12, 1944. He leaves two sons, Richard E.

Gagnon and his wife Nancy of Peru, MA and Donald J. Gagnon and his wife Susan of Washington, MA; 4 grandchildren, J. Emery Gagnon and his wife Susan, Meghan Eve Gillespie and her husband Michael, Nicole Jeanine Avila and her husband Javier and Kara Elizabeth Gagnon; 3 great grandchildren, Lelia Aira, Finnian Graeme and Declan Louis Gillespie. Mr. Gagnon is also survived by his nephew, Glenn Degere, of Athol, MA. He was predeceased by

a sister, Lorraine Gagnon Degere.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Donald Gagnon will be Friday, November 18, 2011 at 9 am from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am in St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. A private burial will follow. Calling hours for the public will be Friday morning at the Dwyer Funeral Home from 8 to 9 am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made to one of the following, the American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association or to St. Charles Church, care of the funeral home in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carm and Family- I was saddened to read of Don's passing. I can remember driving by the house and seeing Don doing something in the yard. He was a kind, gentle and loving man, the kind of husband and father any person would want. God lent him to us for 88 years, and I guess God needed yard work done and called him home. Let his memory carry you today and days to come. My heart bleeds a tear for Don today. In my thoughts and prayers. ~~~Nancy Colvin~~~ Temecula, CA*

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**Nancy Colvin** - November 16, 2011 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Where do they go, the people who sail into our lives like green leaves and disapper like snow? Thank you Daddy for the memories you and Mom gave to me growing up. I will always remember your kind ways, and laughter. I will miss you so very much you were my second set of parents for that I can say I was blessed by the best.....thank you for loving me because I loved you back the same way. Carol Ann Lattizzori xoxoxoxoxox*



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**Carol Ann Lattizzori** - November 16, 2011 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Rick and Family,  
Sorry to hear of your loss.. Your father was a great and extremely likable man..I met him a few years ago at my relatives house on Burke Ave, he was probably in his seventies at the time and still had a grip like a vice.. He's someone I wouldn't have messed with..  
Your family is in my prayers..*

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**Steve Papa** - November 16, 2011 at 07:16 AM