



Mr. Douglas A. McDermott

June 25, 1944 - April 11, 2019

Mr. Douglas A. McDermott, of Church Street, Stockbridge, passed away on April 11, 2019 at Berkshire Medical Center after an extended battle with cancer. Born in Pittsfield on June 25, 1944, the son of the late James H. and Marjorie A. Gambell McDermott, he attended Williams High School in Stockbridge.

He was a US Army veteran stationed at Fort Dix, NJ, Fort Sill, OK, and in Schwäbisch Gmünd, East Germany. Following his return, Doug worked as a self-employed house painter for his whole life.

He loved his family, took great pleasure in his animals and maintained a lifelong love of the outdoors. Some of his best memories were of time spent with his wife and children on the coast of Maine.

Doug is survived by his wife, Annamarie (known always to Doug as “Annie”); a daughter, Rhiannon N. McDermott and a son, Jeremy C. McDermott, both at home; a sister, Judith A. Harrigan of Egremont and a brother, Robert J. McDermott of West Stockbridge. He also leaves many extended family members and friends with whom he stayed in contact over the years.

Funeral Notice:

In keeping with his wishes, funeral services for Mr. McDermott will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Soldier On, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory.

DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

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A brother in law is brought into your family by your siblings choice. He becomes a part of your family regardless of how often the family gets together. He is family, through and through.

Anne, you gave your siblings and their spouses, mom and dad the honor of having Doug in our circle. And I say honor because it was an honor in my life.

From being a teen age and having Doug make fun of me because I could not miss Beauty and the Beast, to the day that we were watching Eddie and the Cruisers and your water broke, and having Rhiannon come into this world. And then having you go to the doctors office, and admitted to the hospital only to have Jeremy, enter this world.

And then there was the fastest trip to Maine and back for me with a migraine headache for your wedding. The endless dinners at your home, to the the auto mechanic person I would call upon. Doug was always there.

I will forever be grateful for him being a part of our family.

He fought the fight stronger than anyone I know. It is time for him to rest easy, knowing that no matter what the day brought he was truly loved.

Thank you for giving me the gift of having Doug as a brother in law.

We are here for whatever you may need. We love all of you.

Rest in peace my brother in law. We have Anne and the kids back from here.

Fly high with the Angel's, Doug.



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