



Mr. Edmond "Sarg" Ferriter

November 10, 1928 - April 7, 2018

Edmond L. "Sarg" Ferriter, 89, passed away peacefully at Berkshire Medical Center on Saturday, April 7, 2018, surrounded by family. Edmond was born in Pittsfield, MA. On November 10, 1928 to Leona (Therrien) Curry and John Leo Ferriter. He was raised by his mother and stepfather Joseph Curry. Edmond enlisted in the U.S Navy in 1943 at the age of 14 years old. He received an honorable discharge several months later as an underage veteran. Edmond returned to Pittsfield and went on to graduate from Pittsfield High School, class of 1948.

After graduation, he worked as a plumbing apprentice for Shedd Plumbing and joined the U.S Naval Reserves. He served as a seaman on the U.S.S Albany during the Korean War and later transferred to naval aviation, working with crash and rescue operations.

In 1952, Edmond married Regina (Shea) Ferriter; they shared forty nine wonderful years of marriage and had six children together. Ed became a police officer for the city of Pittsfield in 1955, retiring as a Sargent in 1985 after thirty years of service. Showing his pride for his military service, he belonged to the Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Korean War Veteran's association. Ed was also a lifetime member of the American Legion, serving as a post commander for the Lanesboro, MA post and later as a district and state commander.

Ed had many passions and hobbies. He enjoyed playing billiards and bowling with friends. He was an avid hunter and sportsman, as well as, an

accomplished fisherman who shared his passion for the outdoors with the community by teaching the Hunter's Education course at Pittsfield High School for twenty years. Ed was also an accomplished competitive pistol shooter who won many awards and commendations and an incredibly gifted oil painter, as well as, prolific taxidermist.

In earlier years, you could find him at his family camp in Pownal VT. spending time with friends and family, raising honey bees, hunting and trapping, or hiking the Appalachian trail with his sons and brother, Leo Layden. In later years, you could find him cracking a joke with friends at his coffee club, championing his weekly bowling league, or spending time with his long-time companion Hildegard Sheerin.

Ed leaves behind three daughters, Laurie (Ferriter) Altsman of Pittsfield Ma., Jodi (Ferriter) Welch and husband Jim Welch of Easthampton, Ma., Ann (Dunn) Doyle and husband Bill Doyle of Pittsfield Ma.; three sons, Robert Ferriter of Texas, Michael Ferriter and his fiance Leah Wetherell of Pittsfield, Ma., and Edmond Leo Jr. and husband Michael Arnold of San Francisco, Ca.; ten grandchildren, Patrick Doyle, Matthew Doyle, Andrew Altsman and wife Helena (Fruscio) Altsman, Casey Ferriter, Christopher Ferriter and wife Ashley (Burney) Ferriter, J.C Welch, Thomas Welch, Jarret Ferriter, Emily Ferriter, and Robert Ferriter Jr.; great granddaughter, Penelope Altsman and his sister Leona (Curry) Serrafino and husband Patrick Serrafino. Edmond was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Regina (Shea) Ferriter, his son Jarret Ferriter, and his brother Leo Layden.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Edmond will be Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 8 am from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with at Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Mark's Church celebrated by Rev. David Aufiero, pastor. Burial with full Military Honors will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday April 13, 2018 from 4-7 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Edmond's name to Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

APR 14. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - May 30, 2018 at 09:53 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 18, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I have known Ed "Sarg" for my entire life. We've had many conversations and coffee together through the years. We talked at length about our Navy life and many similar naval experiences, we talked about everything. I have not met a finer person in my life than Ed.

Growing up in Pittsfield I associated all policemen with Ed and his team mates that the PPD offered in those times. And I do to this day. They were remarkably firm but gentle roll models. There is a empty chair for Ed my friend at our meeting place this day.

I would like to conclude with a quote from General Patton from the second WWII and I quote " IT IS FOOLISH AND WRONG TO MOURN THE MEN WHO DIED. RATHER WE SHOULD THANK GOD SUCH MEN LIVED ". Regards, Walter (Marty) Martin Jr.

Walter (Marty) Martin, Jr. - April 12, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of "Uncle Edmond". I am a second cousin (daughter of Phyllis and Norm Therrien and granddaughter of Delia and Bill Therrien). My brothers and I have fond memories of Edmond and Regina as we were growing up. He inspired my brothers and I to deeply respect and appreciate law enforcement officers and we all, fifty years later, carry that with us to this day. I remember one day sitting at his kitchen table - just he and I - having a conversation when I was a young adult. It was a very humorous time, Uncle Edmond being such a kind, light-hearted, and wise man. I recall that day and how I so admired his oil paintings - marveling at his ability to capture nature so beautifully. They were incredible! He was a tender soul. He and "Aunt Regina" (so missed as well) blessed our lives. I wish each of you enduring such deep sorrow God's Blessing and that He will bring peace to your hearts. As time passes, may loving, joyful memories bloom in your hearts and minds. They both have always been so special to my life.

*Deb Therrien Clover
Adams, Mass.*

Deb Clover - April 12, 2018 at 08:26 AM

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“ Our condolences to Mike. Your father had a life well lived. Cherish his memory and remember the good times.



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edmond "Sarg" Ferriter.*



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