



Mr. Edward J. Bushey

July 15, 1925 - October 24, 2016

Mr. Edward J. Bushey, 91, formerly of Barker Rd., passed away Monday, October 24, 2016 at Melbourne Place. Born in Springfield, MA on July 15, 1925, the son of James W. and Eugenia Kolodinski Bushey Sr., he was a graduate of Pittsfield High School where he was a standout 3 sport athlete. He was a US Navy WWII veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post 68.

Mr. Bushey was a licensed Operating Engineer and worked for several area contractors. He worked for David J. Tierney, Jr. for 28 years, retiring in 1987. One of the projects Ed worked on was what is now the Crowne Plaza.

He was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a communicant of St. Mark's Church. Ed was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, New England Patriots and loved animals. One of Ed's greatest joys was attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He had also enjoyed traveling around the country attending his Naval conventions with his wife Anne.

Mr. Bushey was predeceased by his wife, the former Anne Gultinan, whom he married at St. Mark's Church on November 5, 1949. He is survived by his two sons, Matthew Bushey and his wife Joan of Wallingford, CT and Mark Bushey and his wife Kathleen of Pittsfield; six grandchildren, Erica Haddad, Nathan Bushey, Keith Bushey, Brandon Bushey, Devon Bushey and Darren Bushey; four great grandchildren; three sisters in law, Teresa Bushey, Joyce Bushey, and Margaret Messina and her husband Michael and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son Michael Bushey who died on

October 12, 1969 and his siblings, James W. Bushey, Jr., Robert Bushey and Florence Grieger.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Edward J. Bushey will be Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 9 a.m. at St. Mark's Church. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 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.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 28, 2016 at 10:26 PM

MS

“ To Peggy and Mike Messina,

I was sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. A real good guy from Hawthorne Ave.

Sadly JoAnne and I have an unbreakable commitment on Saturday AM otherwise we would be there to pay our respects.

Sincerely,

Manny Schmaizl

Manny Schmaizl - October 26, 2016 at 12:48 PM

LS

“ Dear Matthew, Mark and the entire Bushey Family,
Our mother, Betty Ross, was blessed to have found Ed at Melbourne Place after each of them had lost their beloved spouses of 65+ years. Ed and Betty spent many an hour over a puzzle talking about the old days - from when Ed was Betty's paper boy on Fern Street almost 80 years ago, to high school memories in Pittsfield, WWII, their respective marriages and families, their greatest joys and deepest heartaches. They comforted and looked out for each other as only lifelong friends can. Ed was a man of honor and commitment; a true gentleman. Our hearts are breaking along with yours at his passing; he will be sorely missed. We send our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and peace.
- Laurie Ross Student

Laurie Ross Student - October 26, 2016 at 12:43 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurie Ross Student - October 26, 2016 at 12:19 PM

LP

Oh, I love this picture of Ed. It is how I remember him. He took me to his room to show me his new hospital bed, oxygen tanks and new wheelchair and gave me a ride in his fancy electric chair. That delighted him!

I would love to have a copy of this picture to keep always; so heartbreaking to lose such a lovely human being.

Lyn Petricca

Lyn Petricca - October 26, 2016 at 04:24 PM

LP

“ Ed became one of the most beloved residents at Melbourne through his giving spirit; his consideration of others and his devotion to his close friends. He made many days so much happier by spending time doing the various activities and encouraging others to join in. Ed had a gift of compassion and true friendship that will be greatly missed at Melbourne. My mother, Betty Ross, and those of us who knew him will always have a place for Ed in our hearts.

*With love and peace, Ed,
Lyn Petricca*

Lyn Petricca - October 26, 2016 at 10:59 AM

SL

“ Am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. He became a dear friend to my mom, Sara Penziner, while living at Melbourne Place . We will miss him dearly. He was a sweet wonderful man. Sincerely, Susan Lipton 1136 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA

Susan Lipton - October 26, 2016 at 07:53 AM

CM

“ My deepest condolences to all of Mr Busheys family. Both Mr and Mrs Bushey were neighbors on Barker Road. Two of the nicest people and so kind and a wonderful couple and neighbors. I was in Florida when Mrs Bushey passed and I will be out of town on Saturday.. But my heart will be with you.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

*Fondly,
Claire (Hess) Marchand*

Claire Marchand - October 25, 2016 at 11:50 PM