



Mr. Edward F. McDermott III

May 24, 1942 - January 28, 2024

Mr. Edward F. McDermott III, 81, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Born in Pittsfield, MA on May 24, 1942, the son of the late Edward and Mary Ann Smith McDermott, he graduated from Pittsfield High with the class of 1961.

Shortly after graduation, Ed enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, where he proudly served his country from August of 1962 until February of 1963.

He was the proud owner of Bellstone Cycle on W. Housatonic St. in Pittsfield. It was there he greeted his customers—always with a smile—and dedicated 53 years, until illness forced his retirement in August of 2023.

Among many things, he mostly enjoyed, his family and his friends.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, the former Arlene Sutherland, whom he married in 1963. He leaves behind sons Edward McDermott (Joanne) and James McDermott (Maria) as well as 6 grandchildren Connor (Kennedy), Colin, Michelle, Cole, Cian and Laura. He is also survived by his siblings JoAnn Stephenson (Roger), RW Mac (Connie), and MB McDermott.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Edward F. McDermott III will be Friday, February 2, 2024, at 1pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial with military honors will follow at the Cemetery of the Evergreens in New Lebanon, NY.

Calling hours will be Thursday, February 1, 2024, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery of the Evergreens

382 Cemetery Road
New Lebanon, NY 12125

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

RG

“ Jim and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at the time. Your friends at Dell.

Richard Garcreau - February 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

RG

“ Richard G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Edward F. McDermott III.

Richard G. - February 02, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DC

“ Ed was one of the funniest and honest guys I have ever known. Life was much too short for him. I wish I could have been there for the services but I was much too far away. David TW Condron AKA DogBreath-according to Ed!

David Condron - February 02, 2024 at 03:10 PM

FA

“ From Paul & Shannon Sutherland & Ara purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mr. Edward F. McDermott III.



From Paul & Shannon Sutherland & Ara - February 02, 2024 at 12:29 AM

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From Paul & Shannon Sutherland & Ara - February 02, 2024 at 12:29 AM

PG

“ Dear Arlene,
I'm so so sorry for your lost of Ed. And I'm so sorry for missing the services, clearly & honestly I had my days mixed up. I know you are surely going to be lost without him. If ever I knew a couple with the best lives & marriage together, it truly is & was Arlene & Ed McDermott. My sincere thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May the Good Lord watch over you now Arlene & he will.
My Sincere Prayers,
Love, Pam Gavin

Pam Gavin - February 01, 2024 at 07:49 PM

CD

“ MY family, George and Mitzi Tole, sister Mary Beth and I lived across the Street at 12 Marcella. Your mother Mary was the Baking queen of wedding cakes back in the day! Great neighborhood to call home! My sympathies to all!! Just compelled to connect..been quite awhile.
Sincerely
Carol Ann Tole Duquette

Carol Ann Duquette - January 31, 2024 at 05:00 PM

LA

“ Dear. Arlene. And. Family. So sorry to here about Ed can.t be there for you. Louie Adorno and Bette,

Louie Adorno - January 31, 2024 at 04:25 PM

BF

“ *Arlene I am so sorry for your loss. Such a shock. It seems like I saw him just yesterday at Ozzies. My best to your family. Bob F.*

Bob Furlano - January 31, 2024 at 08:41 AM

PS

“ *I still have 2 Triumphs with Bellstone stickers on them. It was always comforting to hear Arlene's voice when I needed anything, and Ed helped me whenever I needed help. My thoughts and memories are dear. Peter Shelsy are with*

Peter Shelsy - January 30, 2024 at 09:57 AM

KT

“ *Dear Arlene and family:
My sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of Ed. He was such a sweet man. So many fond memories of Ed. One in particular was when Pat's refridgerator was not working correctly and down comes Ed and you on the tractor and you sitting in the bucket holding on to the refridgerator in winter. We laughed so hard seeing this. And he always made sure Pat was plowed out early so he could get to work and always brought in his mail so Pat did not have to stop to grab it. Thanks for the fond memories Ed. May you soar with the angels and say hello to Pat.*

Karen Tatro

karen tatro - January 30, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DR

“ You had a beautiful marriage and although I only met Ed a couple of times I felt I knew him from talking to Arlene so often. You have my sincere sympathy on the loss of Ed but I know the wonderful memories of your happy times together will help you through this sad time. All my love, Donna Rouette

Donna Rouette - January 29, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward F. McDermott III.



January 29, 2024 at 07:38 PM