



Mr. Edward J. Rattigan, Jr.

March 25, 1932 - January 22, 2023

Edward James Rattigan, Jr., of Dalton, MA, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at the age of 90 from natural causes. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on March 25, 1932, to parents Edward Rattigan Sr. and Frances (Bryant) Rattigan. He grew up in Pittsfield and graduated in 1949 from St. Joseph's High School. Edward then enlisted in the Army in 1949 serving in Germany as Military Police (MP) post WWII and traveled throughout Europe and was honorably discharged in 1953.

For the majority of his career, Edward worked as a "telephone man", beginning in 1954 as a lineman and advancing throughout his career into an electrician for home and office telephone installations and PBX switchboards. He was offered incentive for early retirement and took advantage! Retiring at 59 allowed him to dive into his passions more deeply.

Edward especially enjoyed deer hunting! His favorite parts were bow hunting, shotgun season, tracking deer, and simply enjoying the great outdoors. He also enjoyed fishing on his boat, camping in his popup, bird watching, photography, genealogy, Irish culture, donating to Native American Indian charitable causes, reading novels & newspapers, and any discussion pertaining to history, politics, or religion.

Edward was predeceased by his beloved wife; Jean L. (Caspersen) Rattigan

(married on September 1, 1956 until her passing on February 17, 1995), sister; Jane Brown; son; Timothy Rattigan.

He is survived by sister; Ruth McCloud (William), children; Mark Rattigan (Eileen), John Rattigan of Dalton, Kathleen Aldrich of Pittsfield, grandchildren; Sarah, James, Joseph, Alicia, Patricia, Amanda, Sean and several great grandchildren, nieces & nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Edward J. Rattigan, Jr., will be Saturday, January 28, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10am at St. Agnes Church. Burial with full military honors will follow at Ashuelot Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday, January 27, 2023, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Dalton, 525 Main Street, Dalton, MA 01226. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Dalton Ambulance Company in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Ashuelot Cemetery

Ashuelot St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Funeral Service
525 Main Street
Dalton, MA 01226
(413) 684-0215
information@wellingtonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
489 Main St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to all of Ed's family & friends.
He was a good neighbor & friend.*
Tom Whitney

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