



## Mr. Ernest R. Millette

December 20, 1945 - October 7, 2019

Mr. Ernest R. Millette, 73, of Pittsfield, passed away on Monday, October 7, 2019. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 20, 1945, the son of the late Romeo and Catherine Giachetti Milette, he graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1964.

Ernie worked as a bus driver for Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) for most of his career. Ernie was also a member of the United States Marines. He enjoyed camping, hiking, train collecting and spending time with his family. When he wasn't walking somewhere to lend a hand shoveling, pet sitting, or detailing a car, he was contributing to the community by helping the Red Cross with transportation, washing vehicles or donating blood. He had a passion for helping the kids of St. Jude Hospital and donated to them faithfully every month.

Besides his children, Justin Milette (Christine), Nathan Milette, Brandon Milette, and Tyson Milette, Ernie is survived by his brothers; Paul, Walter and Francis. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Mystie, Anthony, Brianna, Ethan, Dylan, Josh, Zachary and Owen, along with several nieces and nephews too numerous to count. Ernie was predeceased by his two sisters, Joan and Patricia, and his brother Robert.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Ernest R. Millette will be Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201 with the Rev. William Furey officiating. Directly following the service,

there will be a gathering in memory of Ernie at the Italian American Club, 203 Newell Street, Pittsfield, MA. Calling hours will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, prior to the service from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers or donations we instead ask that you simply do something kind for a stranger in honor of Ernie who would always do the same.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Ernie's family and friends. I met Ernie up at Rose Manor when my Mom was his neighbor. She mentioned him and how much of a great help he was when she was having difficult times. What a great friend and man you were Ernie. You wanted my Mustang and everytime I saw you, you would ask "Gonna give that to me or what?" Gonna miss seeing you! God Bless! Your smile will brighten the heavens. Denise (Dee-Dee)

Denise Bouchard - October 15, 2019 at 01:32 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 15, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest R. Millette.



October 15, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest R. Millette.*



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October 15, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *To the Millette family,*

*I knew Ernie while growing up on Appleton Ave., and years later when I returned to the neighborhood as a single mom. When Ernie realized it was just me and my daughter, he always made sure my sidewalk and steps were cleared of snow. When I tried stopping him from clearing my back sidewalk, because we never used it in the winter, Ernie insisted that it be cleared as well, in case of an emergency, so my daughter and I could get out safely. She is 26 years old now, but I will never forgot the kindness he showed us. The world would be a better place if more people had a soul as kind as Ernie's.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and may he Rest In Peace.*

*Anastasia Desjardins*

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**Anastasia Desjardins** - October 14, 2019 at 11:06 AM

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“ *To our very good friend, Justin and Family.*

*Please accept our condolences for your loss.*

*Prayers offered.*

*Dave & Helen Healey*

*St. Petersburg, FL*



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**Dave Healey** - October 14, 2019 at 03:23 AM