



## Mr. Francis X. Kushi

May 2, 1938 - January 30, 2019

Mr. Francis X. Kushi, 80, of Pittsfield passed away on January 30, 2019. Born in Pittsfield on May 2, 1938 the son of Joseph Sr. and Agnes Borden Kushi, he attended St. Joseph High School and graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse, NY. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics from Syracuse University.

Mr. Kushi was a US Marine Corps Veteran.

Francis was employed by General Electric for 25 years of his career before moving to Florida to work for Harris Corporation. He later returned to New England working for Sanders Corporation.

He had a love for model trains and amateur radio along with being a big Red Sox fan.

Mr. Kushi was predeceased by his wife, the former Rosemary Garley, whom he married on May 11, 1963, she passed away on December 5, 2017. He leaves a son Michael Kushi of Chuluota, FL; daughter Kathleen Hollins of Coto De Caza, CA, and four grandchildren, Brittney Kushi, Jennifer Kushi, Cooper Hollins, and Zuri Hollins. He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph Kushi and James Kushi.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral Services for Mr. Francis X. Kushi will be Saturday, February 9, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home will be Friday evening,

February 8, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in care of Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA. 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

## Visitation

FEB 8. 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

FEB 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church  
89 Briggs Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your family and my family, along with the Beyers had many, many memories made while we're kids. We used to all go camping at the Yellow Lantern in Cortland and many times down to Myrtle Beach. When we weren't camping we were neighborhood friends. Those were the days. Personally I really miss you Mike and Kathy, and certainly send my heartfelt thoughts of sympathy to you and your families. Sadly I hadn't heard of your moms passing, and I regret that. Your dad and mom were so much fun, and all those fun times would not have been the same without them! Unfortunately I will not be able to make the services, so I'll have to be there in spirit. May the day go as smoothly as possible for you both. And if, in time, you would like to reconnect, if even just by phone or email, drop me a note at [fsoule@live.com](mailto:fsoule@live.com) or call 315.559.6952. Sincerely, your childhood friend, Fred Soule

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