



Mr. Francis "Frank" McKeever Jr.

April 19, 1948 - November 9, 2019

Francis J. "Frank" McKeever Jr., 71, longtime resident of Dalton Avenue in Pittsfield, died on Saturday, November 9th, 2019 at Berkshire Medical Center following a long illness, surrounded by his family and friends.

Born in Pittsfield on April 19, 1948 to Francis J. and Mary Raftery McKeever, he grew up the oldest of seven siblings in Pittsfield's North end and was educated at St. Charles Elementary School and was a 1966 Graduate of St. Joseph's Central High School. He earned an Associate's Degree from Berkshire Community College.

A US Army Veteran, Frank served two tours of duty overseas during the Vietnam War.

Frank was employed by the Pittsfield Public Schools as a custodian, retiring with over 30 years of service. Frank worked the evening shifts at Pittsfield High, Herberg, Reid, and Morningside Schools and was always a friendly face for students, faculty, and parents alike. Even after his retirement from the schools in 2013, Frank continued to work part-time delivering Meals on Wheels for the homebound until the week before his death.

Frank was a lifelong communicant of St. Charles Church in Pittsfield. Always active in the community and passionate about sports, Frank was a scorekeeper for the Berkshire Adult Baseball League, Pittsfield North Little League, and Pittsfield Babe Ruth League. Frank was a longtime softball player at Lakewood Field and the Berkshire County Softball Complex and was an avid fan of the New York Jets and horse racing.

Frank will always be known for his impeccable sense of humor, his dedication and loyalty to his family and friends, and his catchphrase of ending his conversations in person or on the phone – “Have a Day!”

Frank leaves behind his wife Deborah, his son Mark McKeever and his wife Bridget of Pittsfield, his granddaughters Delaney and Kennedy McKeever, both of Pittsfield, two sisters, Ellen (Alan) Cutler of Pittsfield, and Colleen (Kevin) Harper of Ormond Beach, FL, four brothers, Michael McKeever of Pittsfield, Matthew McKeever of Pittsfield, Chuck (Franny) McKeever of Marblehead, and Paul (Kathy) McKeever, of Lanesboro. Frank also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who adored him like a second father. Frank is also predeceased by his former longtime companion, Edith Kamienski.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

Funeral services for Francis J. “Frank” McKeever Jr. will be held on Wednesday, November 13th, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Avenue, celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Burial will be at a later date in St. Joseph’s Cemetery. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, will be Tuesday, November 12th, from 4 to 7 p.m. Donations in Frank’s memory may be made to the Pittsfield National Little League, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 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

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I am quite late posting anything, but I just heard of Frank's passing. It saddens my heart to hear this news. Frank was a truly unique person, he had heart and soul , more than most. Frank did things because it was the right thing to do. We need more of him.

Christine Engwer - January 12, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Francis McKeever on the passing of a kind Irishman and great human being. Frank only hand good things to say about his loving wife and family. The twinkle in his Irish eyes spoke only the laughter of his smile. Rest kind man at peace with your creator

Dan O'Connell. Pittsfield, Ma

Dan O'Connell - November 12, 2019 at 06:18 PM



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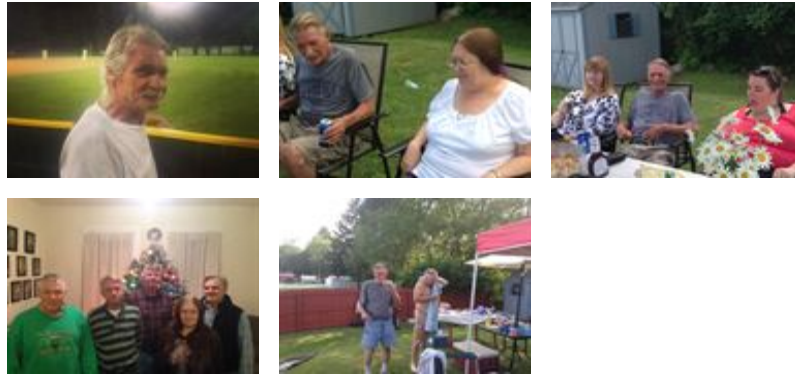
“ WE WERE ONE OF FRANK'S " MEALS ON WHEELS" CUSTOMERS. IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WE FOUND HIM TO BE KIND,COMPASSIONATE ,ALWAYS SMILING AND UPBEAT. WE WILL MISS HIM. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. RON & MADELEINE SMACHETTI.....ADAMS



RONALD SMACHETTI - November 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 12, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ So sorry to hear that Frank passed away. I considered him a very good friend for more than 60 years. I wish I could be there in person.

Tom DiMashe - November 11, 2019 at 10:37 PM

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“ *To Frank's Family,
We are sorry for your loss. Please accept our sympathy and
prayers.Keep memories close to your hearts.*

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - November 11, 2019 at 08:43 AM