



Mr. Franklin D. Axt

January 20, 1943 - August 31, 2016

Mr. Franklin D. Axt Jr., 73, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at home surrounded by his family.

Born on January 20, 1943 in Newton, NJ, the son of the late Frank D. Axt Sr. & Leonora Keene Axt. He attended the local schools here and graduated from Mt. Greylock Regional High School, where he was Class President, in 1962. He was also the President of the Chorus

A proud Vietnam Veteran in the US Navy, he was a Petty Officer on the USS Kitty Hawk serving as a Crew Chief on the flight deck supporting the 213th Fighter Squadron. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with Three Bronze Stars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He was employed by the former R.J. Halpin Trucking Co. in Lee for over 10 years. He retired in 2002. Previously he worked at Goodyear in North Adams.

An avid fisherman and hunter, he enjoyed gardening, cooking for his family, friends, and neighbors, and was an outstanding handyman that could fix just about everything.

He leaves his wife, the former June Ann Cooper, whom he married on May

25, 2002 in Pittsfield. He also leaves his children, Amy Axt Gennette and Katie Turton, his step children, Ashley Chaffee Jr., Christopher Chaffee, and Melissa Mestre, and 14 grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers. Louis Axt and Robert "Bobby" Axt.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Per Franklin's wishes, a celebration of his life will be held at the family home, 15 Congress St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 on September 10th from 4pm until 10pm. Donations in his memory may be made to HospiceCare in The Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Franklin Delano Axt, a long-time friend with whom we shared some memorable adventures, growing up in our youth in Williamstown, Massachusetts. We thank God that we knew and were able to love Mr. and Mrs. Axt, Louis, Frank, and Bobby. May they all rest in peace. Cynthia (Blair) and Dave Stocking, Fishers, Indiana.

Dave Stocking - September 10, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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“ Caroline Martel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Axt



Caroline Martel - September 06, 2016 at 12:53 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to June, Amy, Katie and families, We have known Frank almost all of our lives. Childhood friends, classmates and President of my Senior Class at Mt. Greylock Regional High School. Frank was always an inspiring and energetic man. We enjoyed his music in high school and all the fun we had at class reunions. You never stopped amazing us with your sense of humor and charm. And although our hearts are broken we know you are at Peace and no longer in pain. RIP my friend. You and Mt. Greylock will always be in our hearts. Love, Caroline(George) and Bruce Martel.

Caroline Martel - September 06, 2016 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the family during this difficult time*

I will never forget his kindness, his smile, his music. We have been Blessed with Frank in our lives and he will be sorely missed.

Most Sincerely,

Lindy and Chuck Ellsworth

Lindy Ellsworth - September 06, 2016 at 09:13 AM