



Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes

March 18, 1932 - November 4, 2024

Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes, 92, of FL, and formerly of Pittsfield, MA, passed away on Monday, November 4, 2024. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on March 18, 1932, son of the late George and Olive Ford Sykes, he graduated from Pittsfield High School and later earned his BS in Engineering from the former TriState College, now Trine University.

For the majority of his career, Frank was employed by Pratt and Whitey (United Technologies), where he worked as an aeronautical engineer. It was there he dedicated 35 years, until his retirement in 1991.

Among many things, including a keen interest in old cars, he enjoyed his passion for aircraft as evidenced by his 25 consecutive years of attending the EAA Airshow in Oshkosh Wisconsin.

Franklin was predeceased by his beloved wife of 53 years, the former Joan Higgins, whom he married December 27, 1952. Joan passed away on September 26, 2005.

Franklin is survived by his loving partner, Marilyn Byrne of Angola, IN, his son, Brian Sykes, daughter-in-law, Maryrose Sykes and his twin grandsons, Christopher and Kevin Sykes.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Franklin "Frank" will be Friday, November 15, 2024 at 12noon at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Calling hours at the funeral home will be held directly prior to the service, from 10am to 12noon.

A graveside service for Frank will be Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10:30am at Pittsfield Cemetery, 203 Wahconah Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Franklin's memory can be made to Trine University, Angola IN <https://advancement.trine.edu/register/giving>.

Cemetery Details

Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4064
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Gravside Service

NOV 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pittsfield Cemetery
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Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 15, 2024 at 07:50 AM

ML

“ Michael L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.

Michael L. - November 14, 2024 at 09:41 AM

ML

“ Michael L. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



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FM

“ From Rosemary and Mike Madden purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



From Rosemary and Mike Madden - November 12, 2024 at 04:08 PM

TT

“ The Lument Boston team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



The Lument Boston team - November 12, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



November 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM

ED

“ Eagle Camp Board of Directors purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



Eagle Camp Board of Directors - November 12, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.

November 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ Carla and Merek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



Carla and Merek - November 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ The Wood Family (Concord & Andover) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Franklin "Frank" Sykes.



The Wood Family (Concord & Andover) - November 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Love your son Brian and his fantastic wife!

Mary - November 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM