



Mr. Gerald W. Martin

December 5, 1939 - July 17, 2015

Mr. Gerald W. Martin, 75, of 397 North St., passed away Friday, July 17, 2015 at Hillcrest Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Pittsfield on December 5, 1939 the son of Walter L. and Jeannette P. Rando Martin Sr., he attended Pittsfield Schools.

After High School, Gerald enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He was honorably discharged from active service on December 19, 1958 with the rank of Corporal. He served in the reserves until 1962.

Mr. Martin was a custodian at Mount Carmel Church for 10 years, retiring due to illness. He had previously worked in construction and then the railroad for many years.

He was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Mr. Martin is survived by his two sons, Michael E. Martin and his wife Lisa and Daniel Martin and his wife Elizabeth; his siblings, Richard "Marty" Martin of Pittsfield, Christine Brail and her husband Peter of Wallingford, CT, Patricia Smith of Dalton, MA, Walter Martin Jr. and his wife Jean of Pittsfield, Linda Martin of Pittsfield, Therese Berkeley of Nashua, NH, Holly Martin of Cheshire, MA, Michelle Martin of Scotia, NY and Michael Martin and his wife Marilyn of Pittsfield; 6 grandchildren, Brendan, Jacob, Matthew, Nazira, Taylor and Tylyn and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Gerald W. Martin will be Friday, July 24, 2015 at 10

a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor of St. Charles Church, officiating. Burial will Full Military Honors follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday, July 23, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. 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

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KV

“ Jerry, I enjoyed our time together and our friendship over the years. When we talked you were so brave and always was joking and making people laughing and smiling. We were friends forever no matter what. You will be missed by your family and anyone who met you over the years.

Karen Violette

Karen Milesi Violette - July 22, 2015 at 10:58 PM

MM

“ Dad, you showed us all how to face illness and death with courage. You are a courageous fighter and I'm very proud to be your son. Joshua 1:9 says
"...Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (NIV). I know we will be together again until then I'll keep my stick on the ice.

Michael E Martin - July 21, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald W. Martin.



July 20, 2015 at 08:47 PM

WJ

“ Jerry good by for now. You will always be in my heart and in my memories for eternity. We will talk again some day. Love Walter

Walter L. Martin, Jr. - July 20, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JK

So sorry to hear about Jerry passing. I met him when we were flying radio control airplanes on the Curr an Highway in North Adams. He is at the top of my list of good people. God rest Jerry.

John Keating

John H. Keating - July 23, 2015 at 10:08 AM