



## Mrs. Geraldine E. "Cookie" Bishop

November 6, 1948 - January 16, 2019

Mrs. Geraldine E. "Cookie" Bishop, 70, of Pittsfield, passed away on January 16, 2019 at home, surrounded by her loving family and friends. Born in Pittsfield on November 6, 1948 the daughter of Rueben and Sophia Lingoski Vallencourt, she attended Pittsfield schools.

Mrs. Bishop worked for General Electric in Pittsfield and later for General Dynamics. She was also involved in the L-254 Union where she rose to the position of Chief Shop Steward. In this position Cookie negotiated both local and national labor agreements and served with distinction.

She is survived by her husband, Gary A. Bishop, whom she was married to for 52 years and who, in her words, is the most honorable man she has ever known. She also leaves her daughter, Gina L. Fasser; a sister, Sandra Vallencourt and two grandchildren, Ayden Fasser and Jonas Fasser. Mrs. Bishop was predeceased by two brothers, Richard Vallencourt and Peter Vallencourt.

A talented dancer in her youth, Cookie was a joyful spirit who enjoyed crafting and spending time with friends and family. Her grandchildren and daughter were the apples of her eye and she truly enjoyed supporting all of their interests. She was well known for being one of the rowdiest cheerleaders during her daughter's many years of softball games. Cookie will be remembered by that unforgettable contagious laugh, her strength, and those delicious mashed potatoes that no one could replicate. Cookie will be missed by many and will never be ever forgotten.

The family would like to give great thanks from the bottom of their hearts for the awe-inspiring care of Home Instead Senior Care and Hospice of Berkshire County that allowed her to live her last months in her home where she wanted to be.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Geraldine E. "Cookie" Bishop will be Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Monday evening, January 21, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Berkshire County in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 21.** 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

**JAN 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ RIP Cookie. My condolences Gary and Gina. Cookie and I had many laughs over the years and many fun memories!

Mary Janas - January 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM

RD

“ Bishop family I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Cookie may all your fond memories help you all through this very sad time. My siblings and I grew up near Cookie and her family no matter when you seen her that laugh was always there.

Rose Kogut Davis-MacDonald - January 19, 2019 at 09:51 AM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to Gina and Gary. Cookie was such a strong woman who will be missed. I'm very grateful for having been such a big part of your family's lives. -Melissa DiMassimo (AKA Missy Pires)

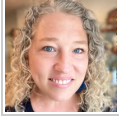
Melissa Dimassimo - January 19, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ Mom, I love you and am so grateful for everything that you have done for me. I am still in shock that this is all real and that you are really physically gone. You will always live so deeply in my heart and soul, that I promise you! XOXO



Gina Bishop Fasser - January 18, 2019 at 08:39 PM



*Gina, I'm so terribly sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you. Sarah*

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**Sarah Muil** - January 20, 2019 at 05:22 PM