



## Gerard G. Gravel

September 1, 1939 - October 23, 2015

Gerard G. Gravel of Hinsdale, died unexpectedly at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, Massachusetts on October 23 at the age of 76.

Jerry was born in Adams, Massachusetts on September 1, 1939, son of Francis Gravel and Dorothy (Roy) Gravel. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in North Adams in 1957. He then attended East Coast Aero Tech in Bedford, Massachusetts. In 1958, he enlisted in the United States Army. He completed active duty in Germany in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1964. In 1976 he enlisted in the Army National Guard. He was promoted through the ranks, retiring as Command Sergeant Major in 1996.

Jerry worked as a mail carrier in Williamstown before starting a career in automotive parts - sales and management, working at Seyffer Ford, Jack Mulcare, Bedard Brothers, Pete's Motor Sales, Dickson's, and Lenco.

Jerry was a member of St. Agnes Church in Dalton. He enjoyed working on his cars, observing and feeding the wildlife, solving crossword puzzles, playing solitaire, attending National Guard events, reading, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Annemarie Viner Gravel, his daughter Lisa Taylor of Savannah, Georgia, sons Christopher Gravel and his wife

Melissa of Orlando, Florida and Matthew Gravel of Dalton, and three grandchildren, Heath Taylor of Savannah, and Sydney and Benjamin Gravel of Orlando.

He was predeceased by his parents and an infant sister.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Gerard G. Gravel will be Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Agnes Church, Dalton, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher A. Malatesta, pastor. Burial with full Military Honors will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday, October 27, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Soldier On, St. Joseph's Food Pantry, or St. Agnes Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 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

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church  
489 Main St.  
Dalton, MA 01226

# Tribute Wall



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - October 27, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerard G. Gravel.



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October 27, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerard G. Gravel.



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October 27, 2015 at 07:42 AM

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“ We will miss you , Gerry. We have many great memory's.  
Condolences to the family.  
Warmest Regards Nancy and John

Nancy and John Cuddy - October 26, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Gerard G. Gravel.



October 25, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of  
Gerard G. Gravel.



October 24, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family  
of Gerard G. Gravel.



October 24, 2015 at 05:22 PM