



Mr. Graham R. Gardner

June 26, 1936 - September 17, 2012

Mr. Graham R. Gardner, 76, of 193 Elberon Ave., died Monday, September 17, 2012 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Waterbury, CT on June 26, 1936, the son of Louis A. and Kathryn Graham Gardner, he received his bachelors of business from St. Anselm College and his Master's of Arts in economics from Boston College.

Mr. Gardner worked for the former Squibb Pharmaceutical Corporation in New York for several years after college. He then moved to Pittsfield and spent the rest of his career teaching Business and Economics at Pittsfield High School. He retired on June 30, 2001 with thirty six years of service.

Mr. Gardner leaves several cousins and was predeceased by his best friend, Mr. James Dermody.

Funeral Notice:

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Mr. Graham R. Gardner will be Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church celebrated by Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Peter's Cemetery in Great Barrington, MA. There are no calling hours. The Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I took a business class in Mr. Gardner’s classroom but it was taught by another teacher. Everyday I would see Mr. Gardner’s students coming and going from his room and they all looked so glad to be there I wished he was my teacher too.

Jennifer McGurn - August 16, 2021 at 11:14 PM

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“ Mr. Gardner, you will be remembered as one of my best teachers at PHS.....you made class fun but we all learned something too. I remember one assignment where we all had to pick out a stock from the Wall Street Journalwe had to tell you why we picked it and keep tabs on it. You made learning interesting! You will be missed. Nancy Gaudette Rose

Nancy Gaudette Rose - October 03, 2012 at 10:24 AM

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“ One can never forget memories of a teacher that made learning so much fun. From his personality and the way he conducted his classes, to his comical side to make kids WANT to learn, Graham was all of that wrapped into one. I'll never forget his stories of Little Juanita, Heineken and his Cadillac to the day I dressed up as him on Halloween dress up day, complete with the dark glasses and Countess Mara necktie. Graham you were an original and it was an honor to learn from you and to know you. Rest in peace...you'll never be forgotten.

Joe Mindlin, PHS Class of 1988

Joseph Mindlin - October 03, 2012 at 07:13 AM