



## Mr. Herdy "Eddy" Iroth

June 4, 1944 - December 18, 2016

Herdy "Eddy" Iroth, 72, died December 18, 2016 of injuries sustained in a fire. He was born June 4, 1944 in Indonesia. He was a sailor, a cook, maintenance man, a painter, and a carpenter. He was employed by Tahiti Takeout Restaurant and Lounge for many years and continued to work for Tahiti Restaurant since October 2009.

Eddy, Lucky Eddy, Mr. Lucky, as he was called by all who knew him was a polite, kind yet serious man with a great smile and a twinkle in his eye, especially when he won at keno or scratch tickets. Once you met him you never forgot him. Extremely conscientious in his work ethic, he always made sure his area was ready for the rush of gold finger orders and that the kitchen never ran out. Eddy took pride in all he did, whether it was his job, the building projects at the restaurant or his home above the restaurant. He loved his work, his friends and neighbors, Pittsfield and this country. He liked to keep up on the news and the political scene, always comparing it to where he came from and expressing gratitude. He was interested in and knew US history. He was predeceased by his wife, a brother and his good friend and buddy Bruno Simonetta, whom he called Boss. Eddy made many friends among the patrons of Tahiti and coworkers. He was especially close to the Simonetta and Paul families and spent many holidays with them, if they could get him away from the holiday prepping. He had a close friendship with Bruno Simonetta, whom he considered his carpentry mentor and eventually became the maintenance man at Tahiti when Bruno was ready to retire at 84. He also

leaves behind his best pals, employer Patty Simonetta, who he called Big Boss, Phil Paul, Tony Galan and Ryan Cirillo.

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Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Herdy "Eddy" Iroth will be Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor of St. Charles Church, officiating. Calling hours will precede the service from 4 to 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations, in his memory, may be made to the Dwyer Funeral Home, to help with funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lucky Eddy was a pretty amazing man who taught me that sharing was what made him feel good. When he would win at Keno he would share with the customers as well as his fellow employees it wasn't about the win it was about the sharing. I will miss him everyday rest in peace my friend heaven will be a better place with you and Bruno together again.* ”

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