



Mr. John W. Brazill Sr.

December 8, 1930 - October 29, 2015

Mr. John W. Brazill Sr., 84, of Highland Ave., passed away Thursday morning, October 29, 2015, at Hillcrest Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Pittsfield on December 8, 1930 the son of William J. and Gertrude A. Johnson Brazill, he was a 1948 graduate of St. Joseph High School. He graduated from Berkshire Business School and attended Berkshire Community College. He later received his Master of Education Degree from North Adams State College.

He was a US Marine Corps Veteran serving in the Korean War.

Mr. Brazill was a former Captain with the Pittsfield Fire Department. He retired in 1981 with 30 years of service. He had also been a HUD Inspector for the City of Pittsfield as well as a longtime Special Education Teacher for the Pittsfield School Department.

John enjoyed comic books and had an extensive collection of comic books and comic strips. He was an avid gardener, liked to exercise and raise his Chow dogs. He had been a breeder of Chow's at one time. John also enjoyed traveling and had made several trips to Ireland, Italy and Europe.

Mr. Brazill was predeceased by his wife, the former Maria Zanghi, whom he married on July 29, 1962. She passed away on February 10, 1995. He leaves his two children, John W. Brazill Jr. DMD and Anne Wendling; a granddaughter, Kayla Wendling; a brother, William J. Brazill and three nieces. He is also survived by his beloved dog, Julia.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. John W. Brazill Sr., will be Monday, November 2, 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. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 2 to 5 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 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

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

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