



## Mr. John "Jack" Cooney

October 17, 1930 - October 26, 2023

Mr. John "Jack" Cooney, of Dalton, passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2023, just one week after his 93rd birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on October 17, 1930, the son of the late Matthew and Delia Deeley, he graduated from Dalton High School with the class of 1948. He hit the Powerball lottery in life when he married Cora Ellen Kirchner on January 5, 1952.

Jack was a Korean war veteran. After the service he spent the majority of his career working for a dairy company, Fairdale Farms, in Bennington Vermont. As he went into semi-retirement he worked part time for the former Wellington Funeral Home.

Besides his wife of 69 years, he was predeceased by his parents, brothers Martin Cooney, Michael Cooney and sister Kathleen Walton.

Jack leaves his 4 children- Daniel, Teresa, Thomas and James, his 12 grandchildren and his 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his remaining siblings, Robert Matthew Cooney and Nancy Comeau.

Jack was highly involved in his community serving as past presidents of the Dalton Rotary Club, Wahconah Country Club, United Way, and Booster club. He received the Gib Kitteridge award from the Dalton CRA for his dedication to the youth programs and service in the community.

He was a long-time season ticket holder of the New England Patriots and went on many trips to Foxboro with friends and family, developing many great memories along the way. He lived long enough to witness the Red Sox win the world series and the Patriots win super bowls. He loved his Irish heritage and took many trips to Ireland with his wife Cora. As was his beloved wife Cora, they were dedicated to family, faith, and friends.

#### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. John “Jack” Cooney” will be Thursday, November 2, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial with full military honors will follow at Ashuelot Cemetery in Dalton. Calling hours will be on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220 East St, Pittsfield MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack’s memory can be made to The Dalton American Legion Post 155 Honor Guard.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashuelot Cemetery

Ashuelot St.  
Dalton, MA 01226

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield  
220 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 445-4064  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
191 Elm St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Lots of great memories of your Dalton gang and riding my horse on Kirchner Road. So very sorry to hear.

Diane Marie Carey - November 05, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JD

“ Jim and Family,  
My deepest condolences go out to you in this difficult time. I always enjoyed seeing your parents at 8:30 Mass. Thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Jamie DiMassimo - November 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 01, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Jack" Cooney.*



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October 30, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to all the Cooney Family. Thinking of ye all at this sad time. I have lovely memories of Jack. My Mum (Mary Keane (deely) and myself stayed with Jack and Cora about 20 years ago and they both were so good to us. May he rest in peace. From Jack's relations in Ireland. Anne Keehan (keane)*

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**Anne Keehan** - October 29, 2023 at 04:09 PM



*Or parents truly were the greatest parents a person could have thanking everyone who posted their thoughts. They loved all the relatives in Ireland very much. We all Had a chance to visit Ireland ourselves The memories of those trips will last forever*

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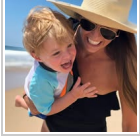
**teresa cooney Libardi** - November 14, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sending my love from Florida to The Cooney Family.*

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**Courtney O'Clair** - October 29, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ My grandpa and my friend. Thank you for sharing your love of Ireland and America with your family and friends and for all the love you have given me throughout my life. If we could all be so lucky to have the love and support of a grandparent for so long in life.

*“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields”. Xo Erin*

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**Erin Gourley** - October 29, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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*Jack Cooney, "Salt of the Earth" and good, good family man and friend to any what needed one ... deepest condolences to Dan, Beautiful Teresa, Tom, Jimmy and all their families ... 🍷 ... George Tracy*

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**P.George Tracy** - October 30, 2023 at 07:36 AM

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*Jack- You helped this New Yorker become a Patriot fan for life. As for the Red Sox...sorry, I can't go there just yet.*

*You and Cora gifted me with my best friend in life...Tommy C. Tough like you, with a soft and giving heart.*

*To the Cooney family:*

*“Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear.”*

*Much love, Tom*

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**Thomas Houghtalen** - October 31, 2023 at 06:38 AM

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*Dear Dan, Teresa, Tom, Jimmy and all your family, we offer you our sincere sympathies and heartfelt condolences at this very sad time. We shall miss his ever present warm welcome and generosity over so very many years whenever we visited, the door (and pool) were ever open to us and to our sons, all of whom join us in sympathising with you in Jack's passing. We will not see his likes, nor those of his beloved Cora, again. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h'anam dílis  
Barb and Mike O'Callaghan, Cork, Ireland*

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**Michael J A O'Callaghan** - November 02, 2023 at 10:38 AM