



Mr. John "Bud" Daffarra

December 31, 1930 - March 29, 2011

Mr. John "Bud" Daffarra, 80 of 136 Brown St. died Tuesday afternoon at the Berkshire

Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Pittsfield on Dec. 31, 1930 he was the son of the late John and Pasqualina Brignolo

Daffarra he was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and attended local schools

He was employed as a carpenter for 37 years for A. J. Marchetto. Upon his retirement he

remained doing carpentry work for many years throughout the area.

John enjoyed gardening and travelling with his entire family to Myrtle Beach and to the

Pennsylvania Amish Country. He was an avid fisherman and taught his children and grandchildren

the sport of fishing.

He was well known for fixing many things throughout his career and was proud to be a member

of the Italian American Club.

He was a US Army veteran of the Korean War and was discharged as a Corporal in 1954.

He was a longtime communicant of the former St. Mary's Church and presently was a

communicant of St. Charles Church.

He leaves his wife the former Joan Nilan whom he married June 6, 1959 in St. Josephs

Church.

His loving daughters and their spouse's Gina and Jeffrey Crocker of Pittsfield and Lisa and Ronald

Gold of Pittsfield

A sister Mary Pianpiano of Pittsfield

His beloved grandchildren Christopher and Evan Crocker and Hannah and Zoey Gold. His

Grandchildren affectionately called him Bud.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Henry Defer.

Funeral services will be Saturday April 2 at 8:00AM from the DWYER FUNERAL HOME with a

Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:00AM in St. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory,

Pastor. Burial will follow in St. Josephs Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Friday April 1 from 4 to 7 at the DWYER FUNERAL HOME.

If friends desire donations may be to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter care of the DWYER

FUNERAL HOME, 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201.