



Mr. John G. Horton

March 22, 1933 - January 16, 2019

Mr. John G. Horton, 85, of Pittsfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at home, surrounded by his family. Born in Pittsfield on March 22, 1933 the son of Benjamin M. and Alice F. Clancy Horton, he was a 1950 graduate of St. Joseph High School.

Mr. Horton was a licensed Master Electrician. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for over 50 years. Through the union, he worked for several local contractors.

John taught the Electrical Apprentice Program for many years that was offered through the union.

In addition to being a well-respected Master Electrician, he was also an accomplished vocalist. John sang at many weddings over the years.

Mr. Horton is survived by his wife, the former Lucille Roy, whom he married on January 23, 1954 in Bennington, VT. He also leaves his six children, Joseph M. Horton, Marie M. Cole, Elizabeth A. Horton, Teresa A. Daigle, Christopher J. Horton and Paul B. Horton; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Michelle M. Horton, two brothers, Rev. Benjamin M. Horton, S.S.J., of the Josephite Society of Catholic Priests and Daniel J. Horton and a sister Eleanor Horton.

The Horton family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Hospice of Western and Central Massachusetts, especially Arlene, Kathy, Dominic, Eleanor, Terry and Nicky, and Dr. Kitler for their excellent care.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. John G. Horton will be Saturday, January 19, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 noon at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, pastor. Concelebrant will be Fr. Christopher Malatesta of St. Agnes Parish in Dalton. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery will be later in the week and private for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Scholarship Fund in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 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

Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Sending my condolences to Lucille and the Horton families
Old neighbor
Brenda (Plouffe) Mayo*

Brenda Mayo - March 24, 2019 at 07:18 PM

DG

“ *Mr. Horton drove Chris and I on many an adventure when we were kids and called us out when we did stupid stuff when we should have known better. He was really a great guy! My condolences and deepest to the whole Horton clan.*

David Graves - January 26, 2019 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ *Joe, Susan and the entire Horton Family,
We are so very sorry to learn of your father's passing. We know this has been a long journey for all of you. We send our sincere condolences. The Mannings of Manchester*

cathleen manning - January 21, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PG

“ *To Chris & Family,
Please accept our sympathy and prayers in the loss of your father.*

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - January 18, 2019 at 04:51 PM

CO

“ When my youngest son Tye was 3 we spent thanksgiving with my Uncle John and Aunt Lucille. When I wasn't looking, he went up to the bathroom and filled the bathtub with Uncle John's shaving cream and proceeded to slide down into the tub over and over again until he and the bathroom were covered with shaving cream. Uncle John and my Aunt thought that was hysterical but I was so embarrassed. He could be a very patient man.

ColletteTate - January 18, 2019 at 01:31 PM

BR

“ To Lucille and all of John's family I offer my deepest condolences and prayers on your sad loss. Barbara Crochiere Roberts

Barbara Roberts - January 18, 2019 at 10:25 AM

RD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Robbi Sausville Devine - January 18, 2019 at 09:50 AM