



Mr. John F. LaPlante

December 6, 1943 - June 24, 2021

Mr. John F. LaPlante, 77, of Pittsfield, passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021, with his loving brother by his side. Born on December 6, 1943, the son of the late Joseph and Eleanor Mahoney LaPlante, he graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1963.

Most recently, John worked as a packer at Crane and Company. It was there he dedicated 8 years until his retirement in 1997.

Among many things, John was a HAM radio operator who very much enjoyed long conversations with other HAM enthusiasts. He loved cars and was an ardent fan and collector of Elvis Presley music and memorabilia.

John was predeceased by his beloved wife, the former MaryEllen Smith. They were married until her passing in 2015. He is survived by his brother, Joseph LaPlante.

Funeral Notice:

There will be no formal funeral services for Mr. John F. LaPlante. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Heart or St. Joseph Church in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I met John many years ago as a nurse filling his med machine weekly. I always looked forward to visiting with John. He was more than a client, he was a friend. He was one of the kindest people I’ve ever met. He had a smile that would light up a dark room. Rest In Peace my friend
Marie Evans RN

marie evans - July 06, 2021 at 10:31 PM

EJ

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. met him back in the 70's in CB Radio then again in Amateur radio. 73 John you will be missed

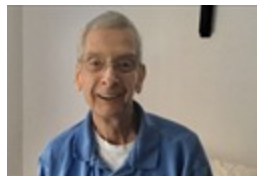
Ellis C. Foley Jr - July 01, 2021 at 05:36 PM

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“ John, being your Caregiver for the past 5.5 years has been such an amazing journey. I miss your smile, the advice you would give me, your love for Elvis and his special song you would play and sing to me. You taught me about the HAM radio, and I was always amazed you knew what every button did. Most of all, I miss your friendship.

Jay and Kathy, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. John will always have a special place in my heart.

Much Love, Kathy



Kathy - June 30, 2021 at 09:47 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album John



Kathy - June 30, 2021 at 05:28 PM

LG

“ Jay, sorry to hear about John. Have been friends for many years.
Charlie and Linda Gamba

Linda Gamba - June 30, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I grew up just down the street from John and met my husband through him. He was a great friend and our best man at our wedding and I think of him often. He was a lovely man and always had a smile and pleasant conversation whenever we met. So sorry for your loss Jay. RIP John.

Lorraine DiNicola Faucher

Lorraine Faucher - June 30, 2021 at 08:52 AM