



## Mr. John J. McHugh

November 21, 1921 - February 23, 2014

Mr. John J. McHugh, 92, of Peru, MA died peacefully Sunday morning, February 23, 2014 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield with his family at his bedside.

He was born on November 21, 1921 in Pittsfield the son of Thomas and Mary Brown McHugh. He attended Pittsfield High School. He enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in 1941 and was stationed in England during World War II. Upon discharge from the military in 1944 he attended Wentworth Institute in Boston and Coyne Electrical School in Chicago.

Mr. McHugh was employed as an Aircraft Electrician with United Airlines in San Francisco, CA and British Overseas Airways Corp. at the former Idlewild International Airport, now JFK, in New York. He also was employed by Pan American World Airways at JFK airport as a Flight Engineer Officer in 1955, flying on the Boeing Stratocruiser, the Boeing 707 and the Boeing 747, until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pittsfield where he served as an Usher and also was a member of the Dalton Rotary Club.

John is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Deckert, originally of Chicago, and his three children, two daughters, Beverly and her husband Bruce and their children Kate and Kevin and Carol and her husband Mark and their daughter Melissa and a son Douglas. He also leaves several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Andrew P. McHugh who died on October 23, 2013.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. John J. McHugh will be Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a 12 noon service at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Timothy Weisman, officiating. Burial will follow in Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday, February 26, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 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

## Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church  
74 First St.  
Pittsfield, MA

# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers to the family of John McHugh. My most dear memory of uncle Johnny was when I was little and he had come to visit us. My brother and I would have a smile from ear to ear as he stood in the doorway. He would look at us and say you better wipe that smile off of your face. We would reply " I'm trying but I just Can't ". Just a few short months ago I saw him again for the first time in a great while. He didn't realize who I was until I said you better wipe that smile off your face and uncle replied I'm trying but I just can't...That last few months I had with uncle Johnny was a blessing but when my father passed and everyone went home I still thought of uncle. I felt as if we left him behind and when I turned around I saw that God had taken him to his glorious eternal home to stay with his loved ones forever. God bless the family of this wonderful man and may he bring peace and comfort to all of you.  
Melanie A.McHugh.

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**Melanie McHugh** - February 28, 2014 at 10:26 AM



Danielle  
Martin-  
Whitney

“ My heart is saddened by all of the loss we have experienced between October 23, 2013 and February 23, 2014. My prayers go out to all of my Great Uncle Johnnie's immediate family. But it gives me peace to know all my McHugh ancestors are up in heaven watchin over us. Also I would like to share a fond childhood memory of Uncle Johnnie. My family drove from Indiana and my mother decided to stop and see her uncle who lived up in the mountains she told us. After going around and around this mountain we get to his house but noone was there. My mom started shouting Uncle Johnnie Uncle Johnnie and before long here comes this man with the cutest little dog, a Safari hat and the biggest revolver I had even seen. As my mom was introducing us I couldn't help but ask why he needed such a big gun. He stopped, looked me straight in the eyes and said because there are huge black bears out here and if it comes after my dog I WILL SHOOT IT DEAD. I thought that was awesome and then he invited us in for sourkraut and pound cake. Great times with a great man. He will always hold a special place in my heart. REST IN PEACE JOHN MCHUGH.

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Danielle Martin-Whitney - February 26, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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“ You have my deepest condolences on the loss of John, as my uncle he was a childhood hero. I remember him spending the night in Middletown, N.Y. on his way to JFK, getting up early and doing push-ups in the living room and checking the weather. He told me he had to stay in shape for the long flights to Frankfurt and I admired his discipline. In later years I admired his calm peaceful nature, the way he interacted with his brother, his kindness when I would visit. John could speak on any subject, he read many books and was able to do anything from farming to machine work, mechanical work, he was just all around knowledgeable. I pray that your funeral service goes well, that your hearts will be comforted in this trial, that you can picture him with Jesus, his parents and brother celebrating his home coming. God Bless you all, Dan McHugh

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**Dan McHugh** - February 25, 2014 at 04:51 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. John J. McHugh.



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February 25, 2014 at 10:30 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. John J. McHugh.



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**Mary Ann Moeri** - February 25, 2014 at 08:34 AM

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