



Mr. John "Jack" P. Shreenan

March 26, 1927 - July 20, 2012

John "Jack" P. Shreenan, 85, a longtime resident of Pittsfield and most recently of Southwick, MA passed away peacefully on Friday, July 20, 2012. Born in Newport, R.I., on March 26, 1927, the son of the late Hugh D. and Catherine I. Shreenan. Jack graduated as Valedictorian from De LaSalle Academy in Newport in 1945.

Mr. Shreenan was a U.S Army WWII veteran. He was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone with the 33rd Infantry Unit. Jack supervised and conducted classes in elementary English for military personnel along with general education development. After an honorable discharge he attended The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA graduating in 1951. Upon graduation he entered the management training program for General Electric in Pittsfield. Jack served as the manager of traffic and shipping for the power transformer division retiring in 1986.

During retirement he volunteered endless hours at The Hancock Shaker Village, Tanglewood and the Pittsfield Tourism Booth. He enjoyed summers with his family in Newport, traveling with his wife Liz, gardening, Irish heritage and song and Holy Cross reunions.

As one dear family friend reflected, “We learned from Jack that with just a little extra effort and curiosity one could lead a life colored by moments of adventure and connection.”

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Elizabeth “Liz” Flynn Shreenan of Southwick, his daughter Elizabeth “Beth” Shreenan Lusteg, her husband David and their two sons Matthew and Patrick of Westfield. Jack also leaves his son John P. Shreenan, Jr and his wife Kristi, their children Declan and Tali of Hingham. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, especially his dear Newport family, Diane and Mike Connor, Carole and Tom Devine, Sue and Rian Wilkinson and the late Cathy Geyer and their families.

FUNERAL NOTICE

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for John “Jack” P. Shreenan will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to either Hancock Shaker Village or the Ambulance Fund of Southwick care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street Pittsfield, MA, 01201.

There will be no calling hours. A private burial will take place in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Shreenan Family,*

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with your Family during this difficult time. God bless you!

Warmest regards,

*David Valenti
Gilbert, Arizona*

David Valenti - July 27, 2012 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Dear Liz and family: I was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. You will all be remembered in my prayers. With my sympathy, Elaine Charland*

Elaine Charland - July 24, 2012 at 11:30 AM