



Mr. John R. Winston

August 25, 1931 - July 2, 2011

Mr. John R. Winston, 79, of 4 Jeebe St., died Sunday morning at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility. Born in Pittsfield on August 25, 1931 the son of Richard and Helen Suttle Winston, he was a 1950 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Mr. Winston worked as a quality control specialist at General Electric in the Ordinance Division for 33 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a Korean War Veteran serving in the US Army.

He was a member of the GE pensioner's and Quarter Century Clubs. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Celtics and New England Patriots. He enjoyed spending winters at Sun and Fun Resort in Sarasota, FL.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Lou Bolger whom he married on April 24, 1954; two sons, Michael Winston his companion Kate Gleason of Pittsfield and David Winston of Pittsfield; 6 grandchildren, Jessica, Casey, Kendall, Andrew, Sean and Matthew; one great grandson Mason Winston and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Winston was predeceased by his brother Richard Winston.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Mr. John Winston will be Friday, July 8, 2011 at 10 am at St. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, in his memory.