



Mr. Joseph A. Cencia

June 2, 1927 - June 15, 2012

Mr. Joseph A. Cencia, 85, of 2 Baker St., Lanesborough, died Friday, June 15, 2012 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on June 2, 1927 the son of Joseph L. and Vittoria Diaco Cencia, he attended local schools.

Mr. Cencia worked for the city of Pittsfield for many years as a parking meter attendant. He later worked for the Massachusetts Department of forestry for eighteen years, retiring in 1989.

He was a US Army Korean War Veteran. He spent part of his service stationed in Germany.

Joe enjoyed gambling trips to Mohegan Sun Casino dining out at his favorite restaurants.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Florence Carlson, she died in 1991. He leaves his companion of many years, Julia Vlahopoulos of Pittsfield and two sisters, Nicolena Bigelow and Barbara Ciliberti, both of Pittsfield. Joe was deeply loved by his nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Nicholas Cencia and James Cencia and three sisters, Florence Norton, Jennie Boivin and Mary Allesio.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Joseph A. Cencia will be Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, with the Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. One hour of visitation will precede the service from 10

to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. DONATIONS TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.