



Mrs. Katheryne C. Murray-Welch

July 26, 1940 - July 8, 2018

Mrs. Katheryne C. Murray – Welch, 77, of Pittsfield passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility surrounded by her loved ones. Born in Pittsfield on July 26, 1940, the daughter of Charles W. and Margaret M. Dunn Lavelle, she was a graduate of Pittsfield High School. Katheryne worked as a Customer Service Representative at Berkshire Gas for over 25 years. After retiring from Berkshire Gas she continued work with 7 years of service in retail with Filene's and Macy's.

She was a long standing parishoner at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. She was active in her church community, servicing as head of Alter Guild for 15 years, and also taught Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed organizing social events and ran the social club at The Berkshire Gas Company for many years.

Katheryne enjoyed traveling, but what she loved most was time spent with her family.

She is survived by her four children Gerald Garneau and wife June of Hudson, MA, David W. Turner and wife Mary, Cheryl A. Bianco and husband Michael, Laura A. Cookis and Ross Cookis all of Pittsfield; 4 sisters, Peggy Rizzo, Connie Biegel, Beverly Tobin and Debbie Byrd; a brother, Charles Lavelle and 10 grandchildren, Kristena Turner, Kasey Turner, Zachery Turner, Hunter Stanton, Dion Bianco, Quinton Cookis, Trinity Cookis, Makailey Cookis, Lauren Garneau and Brandon Garneau. She is also survived by her companion, John Mayer. She was preceded in death by her daughter Dawn

Marie Garneau.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Katheryne C. Murray – Welch will be Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with a 10 a.m. service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Burial will follow in Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours, at the funeral home will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Autism Speaks care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her 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

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
67 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katheryne C. Murray-Welch.



July 11, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Kathy or Mom as I referred to her was a gentle and caring woman. We would often talk about things together, just the two of us. It has been a few years since we shared those conversations and time has a way of getting away from you with the business of life. Always imagine being able to resume those conversations and then time is gone. I will miss you Mom and our late night talks. The world is a lesser place without you in it. I imagine your inner peace now in heaven with God and all those you love that passed before you. You will live on in so many that you have left behind.*

Ross Cookis - July 10, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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Ross and Laura, All us Holt's in Vermont are very sad and sorry for your loss. I did not know your mom but she seems to have been a wonderful caring person and she taught you all well. God bless you and your family.

Norris and Family

Norris Holt - July 10, 2018 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katheryne C. Murray-Welch*



Ross Cookis - July 10, 2018 at 12:58 PM