



Mr. Leopold "Leo" Gingras

July 11, 1929 - March 13, 2016

Mr. Leopold "Leo" O. Gingras, 86, formerly of Peck's Rd., passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on July 11, 1929 the son of Leopold J. and Emerentiene Roberge Gingras, he attended schools in Pittsfield.

Mr. Gingras worked for General Electric in Pittsfield as a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Group Leader for 43 years, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of the GE Pensioners and Quarter Century Club, a member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, a life member of the Pittsfield Sportsman's Club, a member of the NRA, a member of the Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) and a Licensed Refrigeration Contractor. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Gingras was a communicant of St. Mark's Church.

Leo was predeceased by his wife, the former Patricia Hoffman, whom he married on October 21, 1950 in St. Mark's Church. She passed away on May 18, 2007.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Michael Gingras (Dona Gingras) of Pittsfield, Stephen Gingras (Carol Gingras) and Robert Gingras (Kathleen Gingras) of Lanesborough and Christine Gingras (James Maroni) of Pittsfield; 9 grandchildren, Amanda and Matthew Gingras, Brian and David Gingras, Nicole Hadsell, Tanya and Michelle Gingras and Brady and Alex Maroni; 9 great grandchildren, Lilly and Parker Lacasse, Ian and Kooper Hadsell, Alivia and Hunter Gingras, AJ Steele and Lindsay and Brendan

Wincek and one great - great grandchild, Jackson Steele. He was predeceased by his sister, Jacqueline Kennedy who passed away in 2009. He also leaves his longtime friend, Jeanne Mosca.

Leo will be truly missed by his loving family and will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Leopold "Leo" O. Gingras will be Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by Rev. John C. Salatino, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday, March 16, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 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

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 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

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 16, 2016 at 10:44 AM

KK

“ *Uncle Leo was always very special to myself and my sisters! We could always depend on him if my mom or my family needed help. He always greeted us with a Huge smile. He was great to his Mom (Emma) and all his family. Uncle Leo was a true Gentleman!, and will be missed by many, many people. Fly with the angels "Our Special Uncle Leo"*
Love Always, Kevin Kennedy

Kevin Kennedy - March 15, 2016 at 05:22 PM

CR

“ *So many great childhood memories with Uncle Leo and Aunt Pat. Loved the summers in the Berkshires. Hugs to the children, many nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and all that loved Uncle Leo.*



carol record - March 15, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JC

“ *To the Gingras Family,
My heart is sadden of our lost. Loe was my neighbor, and a friend.
What a gentleman and a good neighbor he was to me and my wife.
Loe is in heaven with his wife Pat.
I will miss you
Joe Cimini*

Joe Cimini - March 15, 2016 at 05:16 AM

SM

“ *I would like to offer my sincere sorrow and condolence to Leo's
entire family. He was a special man, father, grandfather, great
grandfather and friend. It was my great pleasure to have known him.
Rest in God's peace, Leo!*

Sheila Maroni - March 14, 2016 at 06:56 PM

NL

“ *To the Gingras Family,
I am truly sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed joking with Leo about
becoming his new wife. He would get so flustered. If his children are
a result of his teachings then he was a fantastic man. See you all at
Christmas*

Nancy Liss - March 14, 2016 at 06:55 PM

SA

“ *Thank you for being in my life. It was such a pleasure knowing you.
You will be greatly missed! Love Always Sue!*

Sue Amuso - March 14, 2016 at 05:32 PM