



Mrs. Lorraine J. Dougherty

August 20, 1938 - March 24, 2023

Lorraine J. Dougherty, 84, of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday, March 24, 2023. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 20, 1938, the daughter of the late Francis Moretti and Orsalina Tanganelli Moretti Ardia, she attended Pittsfield High School.

For much of her career, Lorraine worked in retail. She was most recently employed by Filene's and had previously worked at England Brothers and Steigers.

She most enjoyed painting and reading. She loved vacationing, especially at Cape Cod, with her family.

Lorraine was predeceased by her beloved husband of nearly 49 years, James Anthony Dougherty ("Digger"), whom she married on August 25, 1956. James passed away on February 21, 2005.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, William Michael Dougherty (Joanne Chretien), James Patrick Dougherty (Timothy Ford), and Shawn Patrick Dougherty (Wendy Emmonds) and her dear grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer Dougherty (Michael Walsh), Sara Dougherty (Walter Stelz), Brittany McGonigle (Cody), and Danielle Chretien. She was blessed with her great grandchildren, Beatrice and Jack Walsh, Callie Stelz, and the soon-to-be-born Liam McGonigle, all of whom she adored. Lorraine also leaves behind

her siblings, Sandy Roche and Sam Ardia, as well as a host of extended family and friends who she loved.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorraine J. Dougherty will be Friday, March 31, 2023, at 1 pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be prior to the service, from 11 am to 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am very sorry for your Loss Lorraine was such a lovely woman, Our thoughts go out to you's

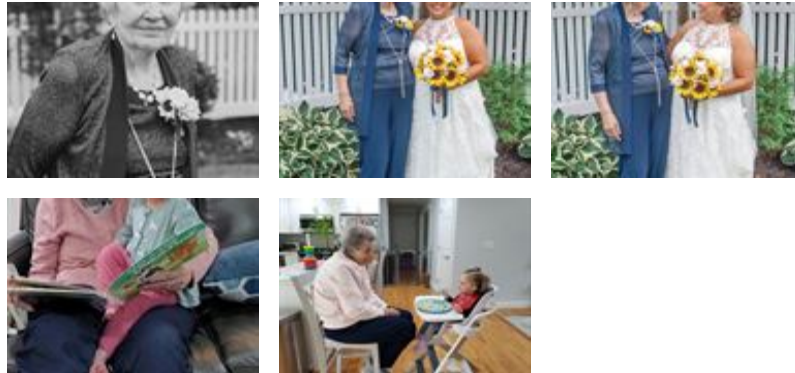
Jackie & Josh



Jackie Florence / Josh Soldo - April 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 29, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine J. Dougherty.



March 28, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine J. Dougherty.*



March 28, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine J. Dougherty.*



March 28, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *James, Billy, Shawn and family so sorry for your loss. Lorraine was such a great friend of our mom! They loved to paint together, go for walks together every night they would walk up to the cemetery, rarely missed a night. I'am sure you have some special pieces that they panted together. I remember when they started taking painting classes together they loved it. ❤️ Kruger family!*

Robin Groat - March 28, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JA

“ Dear Bill, Jim, and Shawn,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your
Mom. She truly was a loving, caring woman, a
great mother-in-law, and a wonderful
grandmother. I have many fond memories of
her and Dad that I will always cherish. May she now rest in peace.
Love, Jean ❤️



Jean Anello - March 28, 2023 at 01:39 PM