



Mrs. Mary T. Brites

November 15, 1932 - June 27, 2025

Mrs. Mary T. Brites, 92, of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday, June 27, 2025. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on November 15, 1932, daughter of the late Francis and Florence Kelley Geerholt, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1950.

For the majority of her career, Mary was employed by England's, where she started as a seamstress at the age of 16, working her way up to the head of their accounts payable department. It was from there that she retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

Among many things, she enjoyed tag sales and games of all sorts, including (but certainly not limited to), Bingo, Texas Hold Em, Mahjong, and Hand and Foot. When the time allowed, she loved traveling with her husband, Billy.

Mary was always very active in her community. She was a founding member of the BPW, and member of the Red Hat Ladies. Additionally, she attended many social events around town.

Mary was predeceased by her beloved husband of 48 years, William L. Brites, whom she married on June 21, 1952. William passed away in July of 2004. She was also predeceased by her son, Richard Brites, who passed away in 2020.

Mary is survived by her sons, James Brites (Lauri) and David Brites (Melissa), as well as her six grandchildren, Christopher, Kelsey, Katherine, Matthew, Mark, and Genevieve, all of whom she adored

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mary will be Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 11am at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation at the funeral home directly prior to the service, from 10am to 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Perkins School for the Blind, 175 N. Beacon St, Watertown MA, 02472-2790.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 08, 2025 at 03:08 PM

MC

“ *David, Jimmy and families: We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary's passing. We have many fond memories of her as I was growing up. She generously lent me her favorite mink coat to go to my boyfriend's hockey game for Pittsfield High and we laughed and sang Tom Jones songs to celebrate. We even went to Friday night dances at the Elks club. She will always remain in my heart Marlene (Fluffy) and Bill Chevillet.*

Marlene Chevillet - July 08, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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“ *David and family, sorry to hear the passing of Mrs. Brites. She was a ticket. Once she I told her I knew you, we were besties. We always had a great time when she was ready for a new car. Once she insisted we go to lunch on a test drive of her new white Lincoln. My boss was livid. Too funny. She was great.*

Jeffrey snow - July 08, 2025 at 05:33 AM

JT

“ Our condolences to David, Jimmy and their families. Aunt Mary was always my favorite. She was my Godmother. Our prayers are with you in this time of mourning. Jeanne (Geerholt) and Peter Tatro.

Jeanne Tatro - July 07, 2025 at 12:45 PM

KW

“ Dear Jim, David and family. Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. She and my mother Irene were close. We have many wonderful memories of our familys coming together to enjoy each other's company. Love and God's Blessing to you all. Katie Congdon Walker

katherine walker - July 07, 2025 at 09:35 AM