



## Mr. Michael K. Joyce

October 6, 1940 - December 26, 2012

Michael K. Joyce, lifetime resident of Pittsfield, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2012 after courageously making it home from Berkshire Medical Center to celebrate Christmas with his family.

Michael was born October 6, 1940 in Pittsfield, son of John and Eleanor Hynes Joyce.

He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1958 and was a Golden Knight alumnus

of St. Michael's College in Winooski, VT, graduating in 1962.

Michael married Judith Allen on October 10th, 1963. He was preceded in death

by Judy on December 16, 2006.

He had a fulfilling career in Finance at General Electric for many years and enjoyed his retirement golfing at Berkshire Hills Country Club.

The passion of Michael's life was singing. He served as a member and Director

of The Berkshire Hillsmen, a Barbershop chorus, for 50 years.

He also spent many years singing with his barbershop quartet Just Four Friends,

The Oldies But Goodies Rock n' Roll Show, Sacred Heart's chorus and countless Pittsfield weddings and funerals where his beautiful voice touched lives at their most important moments.

He leaves his son, Mark Joyce and his daughter-in-law Meghan O'Donnell and two beautiful grandchildren Evan and Sam, all of Richmond, VT; a twin brother Matthew Joyce of Cape Cod and his older brother John Joyce of North Reading, MA.

A larger than life person, both literally and figuratively, Michael spent his entire life making the city of Pittsfield smile

#### Funeral Notice:

Funeral Services for Mr. Michael K. Joyce will be Monday, December 31, 2012 at 10 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Michael's cousin, the Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Burial will follow in Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday, December 30, 2012 from 2 to 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to The Pittsfield Anti-Tuberculosis Association, a charity whose committee Michael served on as President, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. **DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE**, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *My deep and dear condolences to Mike's family. Mike was a great man and a dear friend in the Barbershop Harmony Society and the Northeastern District's Honor Group, NEWCANEWENG.*  
*Ernie Johansen, Past Chief* ”

Ernie Johansen - January 01, 2013 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ *John McAlister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael K. Joyce* ”



John McAlister - December 30, 2012 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ *The McAlister Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael K. Joyce* ”



The McAlister Family - December 30, 2012 at 01:25 PM

NR

“ *Nancy H Nichols, RN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael K. Joyce* ”



Nancy H Nichols, RN - December 28, 2012 at 06:40 PM

NR

*Sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Though I only knew him for a very short window in time, he was truly inspiring. I'm glad that he made it home for Christmas, since that was his driving force to get out of the hospital. It was a pleasure to meet him and care for him. Nancy*

**Nancy H Nichols, RN** - December 28, 2012 at 06:44 PM

NH

“ *Always enjoyed your performances in the "oldies" show. Thank you for the joy Barbara Haines, Sacred Heart Parish.*

**norman j. haines** - December 28, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *Maryann Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael K. Joyce*



**Maryann Bassett** - December 28, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ *Mary Caritey Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael K. Joyce*



**Mary Caritey Jones** - December 28, 2012 at 01:26 PM



*Dear Johnnie, Matt and Mark,  
Please know that my prayers and sympathy are with you all. Wish I could be there with you but you know Mike will be in my thoughts. My love to you all Mary Anne*

**Mary Caritey Jones** - December 28, 2012 at 01:31 PM

KB

“ Mike will be greatly missed. Loved his laughter and smile, which were always contagious! It was an honor to know you, Mike! Now that you are with Judy, you can be happy once again with your "true love". Love and peace to you all. Kim & Schuyler Briggs XO

Kim Briggs - December 28, 2012 at 09:44 AM

JO

“ Dear Michael, larger than life itself with a magnificent smile that made everyone feel better in his presence. My memories of times spent with you and Judy are full of laughter and joy. I shall treasure them and hold you in my heart until I meet with you again. The singing in heaven just got an uplift in both joy and volume.  
Love, Joanne

Joanne O'Donnell - December 28, 2012 at 09:41 AM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael K. Joyce.



December 28, 2012 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ When we bought our house in 1982 little did we know we would have the best neighbors in the world...part of our extended family!!!! Mike, Judy and Gabby...what a reunion that must have been!! PEACE, LOVE, JOY to you all. Until we all meet again, we will miss your smile, the jokes, and hearing your great voice. We love you Mikey!!!! Bob and Annie S

Bob and Ann Stevens - December 28, 2012 at 06:28 AM

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“ *Bob And Ann Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael K. Joyce*



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**Bob and Ann Stevens** - December 28, 2012 at 06:21 AM