



Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" A. Lester

December 28, 1938 - December 25, 2022

Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" A. Lester, of Pittsfield, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2022, just three days shy of celebrating her 84th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 28, 1938, the daughter of the late John and Rose Russo Shea, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1956.

Patricia was employed by General Electric/General Dynamics, starting her career as a keypunch operator in 1956. She worked her way up the ladder finishing her career as The Executive Secretary to the company's president. She was a dedicated employee for 43 years until her retirement 1999.

Among many things, she enjoyed knitting and was an avid reader. She also had a passion for cooking. Her favorite thing to do was to bring family and friends together for the holidays. No one was to be alone at Christmas time-- everyone was always welcome at Patsy's house. She would cook enough food to feed a small army and there was always room to squeeze an extra plate at the dinner table. She prided herself on tradition and perfecting the Italian recipes that were handed down from generation to generation. The Aunts would be so proud! She also made the best apple pie!

Patricia is survived by her husband, Lee E. Lester, whom she married November 7, 1959. The loving couple just celebrated their 63rd wedding

anniversary.

She leaves behind her three sons, Mark Lester, Paul Lester (Pamela), and John Lester and one daughter, Donna Boschetti. She also leaves 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and several cousins and in-laws that she held near and dear to her heart.

Besides her parents, Patricia was predeceased by her beloved sister, Carole LeClair.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia A. Lester will be Thursday, January 5, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service, from 11am to 12noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the American Cancer Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Lee, Mark, Donna, and all of Patsy's friends & family: All the years & miles that have gone by, can't lessen the loss I feel right now. Every time my late Bride (Jodi Ferriter-Welch) and I crossed paths with your family, it was always a celebration, and we had so many great times through the years! The memories I have of those times, I hold close to my heart.

RIP, Mrs. Lester. you were one of a kind.

-Jim Welch-

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" A. Lester.



December 30, 2022 at 05:23 PM