



Mr. Paul E. Coughlan

November 26, 1931 - January 7, 2015

Mr. Paul E. Coughlan, 83, of 37 Jayne Ave., passed away on Wednesday January 7, 2015 with his loving family by his side after a long courageous battle with lung and heart disease. Born in Cambridge, MA on Thanksgiving day, November 26, 1931 the son of William and Helen Coughlin Coughlan. He was a graduate of Rindge Technical School in Cambridge.

After High School, Mr. Coughlan enlisted in the US Air Force and was a Korean War Veteran. He had been stationed in Okinawa during the war. Paul worked for New England Telephone for years before becoming the Assistant Business Agent for the local IBEW. He retired from that position after 20 years.

He served on the board of the Western Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union for 37 years, from 1973 to 2010. He traveled from the Berkshires to Springfield to attend board and sub-committee meetings on a weekly basis. He always put the interest of the membership first. He wanted to be sure that all products and services offered to the members were in their best interest and that they could expect to receive the most reasonable pricing possible, while maintaining the safety and soundness of the credit union.

Mr. Coughlan was a member of the Sons of Italy ITAM Lodge 564, the American Legion Post 68 and the Skyline Country Club, where he was an avid golfer. He was the recipient of the John F. Fraser Goodwill Award of Skyline Country Club on May 28, 2011.

Paul was a sports enthusiast, who favored the Boston Red Sox, New England

Patriots and especially the Boston Bruins. He also enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play various sports and school band performances.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Aulisi, whom he married on December 26, 1953 in Mount Carmel Church. They recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. He is also survived by his five children, Deborah Deloye and her husband Stephen, Paul T. Coughlan, James Coughlan and his wife Jeanne, Maureen Cole and her husband Rodney and Christine "CC" Burke and her husband Daniel; 10 grandchildren, Katherine Deloye, Cody, Molly and Jameson Coughlan, Zachary Burke, Marti-Jo and Lukus Van Bramer, Abigail Cole and Hayden and Nolan Burke; two great grandchildren, Aliyah Van Bramer and Ryden DeMarsico along with 31 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Jo Coughlan in 1964. He was also predeceased by his siblings, Evelyn Riley, Jack Coughlan, William Coughlan and Sister Christophine.

The family of Mr. Paul Coughlan would like to thank HospiceCare in the Berkshires for their extraordinary care and compassion.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Paul Coughlan will be Monday, January 12, 2015 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 2 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. **DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE**, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

RM

“ our condolences to Pauls family and friends. Served in the Union with Paul,he was a great representative for the workers at Tel.Co. for many years
Bob/Carol Malone
former NETCO and NYNEX employee

Robert Malone - January 14, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JJ

“ Jack Coughlan Jr. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Paul E. Coughlan.



Jack Coughlan Jr. - January 12, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JJ

“ Jack Coughlan, Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul E. Coughlan



Jack Coughlan, Jr - January 10, 2015 at 11:05 AM

PC

“ Peter Coughlan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul E. Coughlan



Peter Coughlan - January 09, 2015 at 03:51 PM

PC

“ I will never forget my favorite Uncle. Spending time in Harwich Center always evokes found memories. Our condolences to all the Coughlan Clan.

Peter, Donna, Ryan, Christina Coughlan

Peter Coughlan - January 09, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JJ

“ My heartfelt Condolences and earnest Prayers for the entire family of Mr Paul E. Coughlan (my beloved uncle).

Jack Coughlan, Jr.

Jack Coughlan, Jr - January 09, 2015 at 02:06 PM

TT

“ Our Sincerest Condolences To the Coughlan Family you are in our thoughts Prayers

Tom & Beverly Tobin

Thomas Tobin - January 09, 2015 at 08:35 AM

MC

“ Michael Coughlan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Paul E. Coughlan.



Michael Coughlan - January 09, 2015 at 07:55 AM