



Mr. Paul B. Fairweather

December 31, 1926 - April 27, 2016

Mr. Paul B. Fairweather, 89, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Berkshire Place in Pittsfield. Born in Pittsfield on December 31, 1926 the son of Martin and Amy Gendron Fairweather, he attended Pittsfield schools.

Mr. Fairweather was a WWII US Navy Veteran serving in the Pacific and European theatres.

Paul was a longtime IBEW Local 7 electrician and supervisor for William L. Phair And Sons for forty four years. Paul served as president of the IBEW Local 7 for several years.

A devout Catholic, he was an active communicant and volunteer of St. Charles Church for his entire life.

Paul was also a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War.

Mr. Fairweather was predeceased by his loving wife of 64 years, the former Gertrude "Gert" Klupfel, whom he married on February 3, 1951; she passed away on October 18, 2015. He is survived by his six children, Elizabeth Mordaszewski and her husband Richard, Paul Michael Fairweather and his wife Sarah, James M. Fairweather and his wife Elizabeth, Amy Fairweather, Theresa Albert and her husband Denis, and John Fairweather. He also leaves his nine grandchildren, James M. Fairweather, Kristen Morin, Timothy Albert, Kaitlin Fairweather, Matthew Fairweather, Amanda Fairweather, Danielle Fairweather, Caroline Fairweather, and Gwendolyn Fairweather; three great

grandchildren, Madison Fairweather, Avery Morin and John Paul Fairweather; sister in law, Margaret Scanlon and a nephew, Thomas Scanlon, and nieces Katherine Scott and Susan Detweiler. He was predeceased by a sister, Rita E. Detweiler and a brother Martin "Buddy" Fairweather.

Paul loved life, his family, friends and country. A true gentleman, he loved dancing with his wife Gertrude, spending time with family and friends and celebrating family occasions . He loved playing golf, gardening and landscaping and was also an avid bicycle rider, completing five years of the Beach Bike Ride for Charity event up until age 87. He will be missed by all.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Paul B. Fairweather will be Monday, May 2, 2016 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. Charles Church, celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery in Adams, MA. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 2 to 5 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to The Fairweather Family Fund for Cancer Research at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 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

MAY 1. 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

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

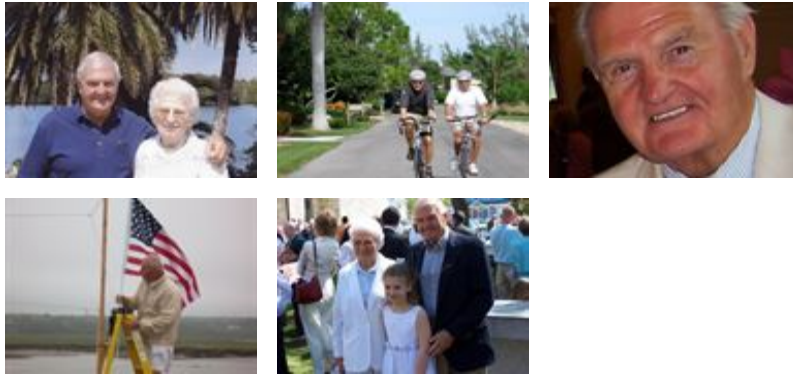
MJ

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Paul was a great man and a very dear friend, he always looked out for us when we stayed at the Pines. He will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace with your wonderful wife.

Michael Jones - May 15, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - May 01, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JO

“ To Paul's family,
I'm sorry for your loss. Good friend, may God rest his soul and be good to him. Mass card to follow.
Cece and Joe Kay

Joe - April 30, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul B. Fairweather.*



April 30, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul B. Fairweather.*



April 30, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JW

“ To the entire Fairweather clan:

Please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of the man I considered a surrogate father to me. Paul was the quintessential definition of a happy man. He had dignity, class, took wonderful care of the woman he loved even when it mean sacrifice, and he was the best friend my father ever had. Nothing brought more joy to my dad than spending time with Paul.

He was wonderful to my daughter and me and when we had Mort's annual birthday bash at the Glades in Naples, Paul was the volunteer bartender. Though my daughter was very young, he would always give her a most generous (and unnecessary) "tip" after "assisting" him at the party.

As the years passed, along with both of my parents, whenever I would come to Pittsfield, Paul always accompanied me to the cemetery to put stones on my parents' graves, as is our custom, after which we would go out for a bite and his favorite drink while we talked about family. His face lit up with with joy when discussing Gert, his children and grandchildre.n

I was stunned to learn that Paul was gone, as I had no idea that he was ill. He has now gone to Gert where she, Mort and Elsbet are awaiting his arrival so they may reunite with him by handing him his favorite drink.

May his memory be a blessing and as well as the pillow upon which you rest your head.

Our condolences, (and my apologies if this came through twice, as i sent condolences yesterday but do not see my post)

*Judy and Martine Wayne (as well as Mort and Elsbet, from above.)
jawwaj@aol.com*

Judy Wayne - April 30, 2016 at 08:09 AM

KF

“ *Kathie, Bob, Alex, Nick, Tony, Jesse and Fitz purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mr. Paul B. Fairweather.*



Kathie, Bob, Alex, Nick, Tony, Jesse and Fitz - April 29, 2016 at 09:50 PM

BA

“ *Bruce, Sylvia, Matthew, Daniel Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Paul B. Fairweather.*



Bruce, Sylvia, Matthew, Daniel Adams - April 29, 2016 at 07:46 PM

NC

“ *Amy and family, I am sending thoughts and prayers in hopes that they may bring some comfort to you all during this difficult time. What I remember about your father was that he was a kind and generous man. He along with your mom are the Angels that will be watching over and protecting you. He is Walking with your mother, hand in hand, in the Sunlight of the Spirit. Rest in Peace Mr. Fairweather, rest in peace.*

Nancy Colvin - April 29, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul B. Fairweather.*



April 29, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *The definition of a gentleman and the strongest man I've ever known... You will be greatly missed, Grandpa! I am so thankful that you can finally rest with your beautiful bride, in peace. You were such an incredible role model and I am so grateful that Avery got to spend time with you. We love you so much. -Kristen, Matt and Avery Morin*

Kristen Morin - April 28, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Paul B. Fairweather. Paul was my neighbor for the past 26 years. Always a smile and twinkle in his eye greeted me each time we met. He and his dear wife Gertrude were the best neighbors. I will miss his willingness to lend a helping hand any time, day or night Please know that he will be dearly missed.*

Dan O'Connell, Pittsfield, Ma.

Dan O'Connell - April 28, 2016 at 04:27 PM