



## Mr. Paul S. O'Soro

December 20, 1934 - July 20, 2017

Mr. Paul S. O'Soro, 82, of Pittsfield, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. Born in Lawrence, MA on December 20, 1934 the son of Stanley and Margaret Spencer O'Soro, he attended schools in Lowell, MA.

Mr. O'Soro was a decorated US Army Veteran of both Korea and Vietnam Wars. He was awarded two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star as well as the National Defense Service Medal. Paul was very proud of his Military service and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American legion Post 68. He retired from the Army in 1973 after 21 years of service. After his retirement from the Army, Mr. O'Soro went to work for the United States Postal Service in Pittsfield as a Clerk and Letter Carrier. He retired in 1996 with 21 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lois Hardwick, whom he married on August 9, 1957 in Columbia, SC. They would have celebrated their 60th anniversary next month. Paul also leaves his four children, Michael O'Soro, Gail Krebs and Joyce O'Soro all of Pittsfield and Phylis Bhandari and her husband Ameesh of Ashland, MA; two sisters, Barbara Georgoulis and Rose Marie Moynihan both of Lowell, MA; He leaves the following grandchildren; Brendan, Shaun, and Connor O'Soro, Nicole and Ryan Krebs, and Alisha and Jeremy Bhandari, along with 2 great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Tsendeas.

The family would like to thank his physicians Dr. Kyle Cooper and Dr. Alec

Kloman for their wonderful care, as well as Hospice Care of the Berkshires.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Paul S. O'Soro will be private at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Agawam, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons research, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, 01201, in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.