



Mr. Paul W. Rote Jr.

March 21, 1939 - December 25, 2018

Paul W. Rote Jr. passed away peacefully at Berkshire Medical Center with his family by his side on December 25th, 2018. He was born on March 21, 1939, the son of Paul W. Rote Sr. and Madeline Heidel Rote. He graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1957 where he was a member of the Varsity basketball team.

Paul started his career at the Berkshire Evening Eagle in 1957 as an apprentice in the Press Room; retiring 44 years later in June 2001.

Paul married his high school sweetheart, Pamela Frambach, on May 7, 1960 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Paul loved sports, especially his San Francisco and New York Giants. His passion for sports led to his coaching of Little League baseball and basketball teams at the Boys Club. He also truly enjoyed watching his three grandsons play basketball, soccer, and lacrosse.

He is predeceased by his mother and father, his sister, Eileen Provost, his in-laws, Charles and Marjorie Frambach and his brothers-in-law Noel Provost, John Shutts, and Charles Frambach Jr. He is survived by his wife, Pamela, his two daughters, Kim Rote Burke of South Burlington, VT and Lori Rote Morin of Woodstock Valley, CT, their husbands, Thomas J. Burke IV and Steven C. Morin, three grandsons, Thomas J. Burke V, Kyle S. Morin, and Zachary J. Morin, and his sister, Doris Rote Shutts.

We would like to give a special thank you to all the nurses and doctors that took care of him in the Emergency Room and the wonderful, caring staff of the

Intensive Care Unit at Berkshire Medical Center.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Paul W. Rote Jr. will be held on Saturday, December 29th, 2018 from 3-6 PM at Dwyer Funeral at 776 North St. Celebrations of his life will be held on Sunday, December 30th at 12 PM at Dwyer Funeral Home with the Rev. Timothy Weisman officiating. Following the service, burial will be at Pittsfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Berkshire Humane Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Pam and Family,
Our sincere condolences to all of you.*

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - December 30, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Our entire family (Joy, Andrew, Trish and me) was shocked and saddened to hear about Paul. He was a kind man with a big heart and a big work ethic who helped maintain and extend my father's vision of beautiful gardens at my mother's house. His work absolutely made it possible for us to put the house on the Pittsfield Garden Tour one last time. Through the years I often worked with him in the garden and we relied on each other between my visits to keep working away at the To-Do List. He was patient, loyal, and a good sport and companion for my mom. He will be unreplaceable in our family and I will miss him greatly.*

Kristie Schmidt

Kristie Schmidt - December 29, 2018 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Dear Lori and family,*

*We were sad to hear the news of your dad's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. May God hold and keep him, and may God's Blessings be with you all at this time. With sincere condolences,
Robbie and Lisa Rosati*

Rob Rosati - December 27, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Our prayers are with your family. We will always have fond memories of Mr. Rote.*
Deb and Jay

Debbie Donofrio - December 27, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Dad,*

Your unending love and continual support will always live on in my heart ❤️ You are my hero! I love you and will miss you so much ❤️
Kim

Kim Burke - December 27, 2018 at 05:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul W. Rote Jr..*



December 26, 2018 at 04:45 PM