



Mr. Peter L. Soldato

October 18, 1926 - February 15, 2016

Mr. Peter L. Soldato, 89, of Barker Rd., Pittsfield, passed away Monday, February 15, 2016 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on October 18, 1926 the son of Nunzio and Josephine Annessi Soldato, he was a 1944 graduate of Pittsfield High School. Following graduation he attended Berkshire Business School.

He was a US Air Force WWII Veteran. He served in the Pacific Region until his discharge in 1947.

Mr. Soldato graduated from the GE Apprenticeship Program in 1954. He spent 36 years working as a Draftsman for General Electric in Pittsfield where he was awarded a design Patent.

He was an accomplished musician, playing Bass Fiddle and singing vocals in many local bands. He was a member of the musicians union for 72 years. Pete's greatest joy was spending time with his family and close relatives. He was also very proud of his beautiful home that he spent 3 years building and many projects he helped family and friends with through the years, including some hand crafted furniture.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elaine Daoust, whom he married on February 12, 1949. He also leaves his three children, Peter L. Soldato Jr. of Chicopee, Nancy Soldato of Pittsfield, and Lisa Soldato of Easthampton, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph, Innocenzo, Paul, Amadeo, Olindo, Nazerano, and Mario, and

sisters Mary Nichols and Jennie Sample.

Funeral Notice:

In keeping with Mr. Soldato's wishes, there will be no services and a memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or FORD: Berkshire Medical Center Kidney Disease and Hypertension Center, 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.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Cindy And Kevin Thomson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter L. Soldato*



Cindy and Kevin Thomson - February 26, 2016 at 07:11 AM

CT

Sorry to hear of Uncle Pete had passed away. I know that nothing anyone can say will take the pain of his loss away but I hope you will be able to find peace in knowing that he is no longer suffering in our world. I pray that you find strength in each day. I bet there is a lot of music going on in heaven right now.

Cindy and Kevin Thomson - February 26, 2016 at 07:23 AM

DN

“ *Donna Nadeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter L. Soldato*



Donna Nadeau - February 21, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter L. Soldato*



Sandra Carr - February 21, 2016 at 05:12 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Pete's passing .We were neighbors on Barker Rd. for few years. He was a great neighbor..got to know him well. Every time I went back to visit i made sure I saw Pete and Elaine. R.I.P. friend.....thanks for the memories.

Russ Blake - February 19, 2016 at 10:36 AM

BP

“ Barbara Pollack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter L. Soldato



Barbara Pollack - February 19, 2016 at 08:32 AM

BP

“ To the Soldato family:
So very sorry to hear about Pete. My thoughts and prayers go out to all.
Sincerely, Barbara Pollack

Barbara Pollack - February 19, 2016 at 08:31 AM