



Mr. Ralph Negrette Jr.

May 8, 1947 - October 28, 2019

Mr. Ralph Negrette, Jr., 72, of Pittsfield, passed away at home on Monday, October 28, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Orange, CA, on May 8, 1947, the son of the late Ralph and Irene Castillo Negrette. Ralph enlisted in the United States Army. He served in the military from 1967 until 1969. It was during this period that Ralph obtained his GED, while also earning a Purple Heart and Bronze Star Award.

Mr. Negrette was a machinist for many years. He also owned and operated his own newspaper delivery service for over twenty years.

Ralph enjoyed camping and sports. He was especially fond baseball and hockey and could often be found watching The LA Dodgers, and the LA Kings. Ralph was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Besides his wife, Diane Folan, whom he married on November 23, 1984, Ralph is survived by his children, Josie Chest, Ralph A. Negrette, Carmen Gonzales, and David Booker. He leaves behind his siblings, Eleanor, Gloria, Mollie, Tommy, and Mike, as well as 11 grandchildren.

Ralph's family would like to extend their gratitude to the Pittsfield Office of Veteran Affairs, the staff of 5 West at Berkshire Medical Center, as well as HospiceCare in the Berkshires for all of their loving care and support.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Ralph Negrette, Jr. will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 am at St. Agnes Church in Dalton with full military honors, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher

Malatesta. Calling hours will be held on Friday, November 1, 2019, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Disabled American Veterans in 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 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

NOV 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
489 Main St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *It's hard to believe it's almost been 4 years that you've been gone. I know we didn't have much time together but I want you to know that I love you. I'm saddened that you had to leave us but I know you're at peace and God will be blessing you for eternity. I'll see you again one day.*

David Booker - September 14, 2023 at 06:50 PM

NG

“ *Thank you for all the great memories, I miss you so much*

Love, Noah

Noah Gonzalez - November 05, 2019 at 11:40 PM

BG

“ *I love you and will miss you always.*

Love, Bailey

Bailey Gonzalez - November 03, 2019 at 05:16 PM

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“ *You will be missed but never forgotten.*

Gilbert Gonzalez - November 03, 2019 at 01:43 PM

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“ *I love you and miss you Grampy.*

Ella - November 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

CG

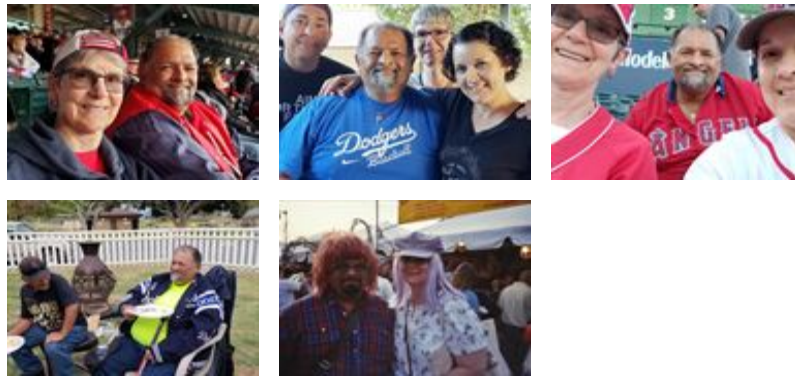
“ I will always remember our great times together Daddy, we love you and even though there is a piece of my heart that is missing I am thankful you are in peace without the suffering. Until we meet again, have your ten cents ready💖 Coymen



Carmen Gonzalez - November 01, 2019 at 10:17 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 01, 2019 at 10:49 AM

CG

I know you are finally at peace and that helps me with the piece of my heart that is aching. Until we meet again in heaven, we will love you always💖 Daddy. Have your 10 cents ready. Love, Carmen, Gil, Bailey, Noah, Ella, Butter and kitties.

Carmen Gonzalez - November 01, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Herbert Heath - October 31, 2019 at 10:49 PM

JC

“ Josie Chest purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ralph Negrette Jr..



Josie Chest - October 31, 2019 at 09:38 AM

JC

“ Daddy,
You are the bravest and strongest man that I have ever known. You will always be our hero and you will live on in us. We are so happy that you finally found that peace and that you now walk on streets of gold as you so deserve. You are so very missed, but we will all meet again some day. I love you with all of my heart Daddy. Rest in peace. I'll be seeing you. Love always, Your daughter Josie

Josie Chest - October 31, 2019 at 08:49 AM

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Brother you were very well loved by so many of us you will greatly be missed you always were smiling and you had so much to share with us especially your great love for us I am grateful to God that your were our brother I will miss you but I will carry you in my heart I love you brother until we meet again love you rest in peace

Eleanor Palomino sister - November 02, 2019 at 04:17 AM