



## Mr. Richard E. Discoe

March 20, 1928 - September 27, 2024

Mr. Richard E. Discoe, 96, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away at his home on Friday, September 27, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on March 20, 1928, son of the late Edward and Isabel MacKinnon Discoe he attended Pittsfield Schools. He received his GED while in the Navy.

Richard enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945, where he proudly served his country for 20 years, 17 of which were sea duty. While in the military, he worked on 5 different Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts. During this time, he escorted the Queen of England through the St. Lawrence Seaway, and also rode on a camel to see the pyramids and sphinx while cruising the Suez Canal and Red Sea.

Following his retirement from the Navy. Richard was employed at General Electric, where he worked as a winder. Richard also dedicated another 21 years of service before retiring in 1989.

Richard was a member of the Fleet Reserve, the Navy Memorial, American Legion, and Tin Can Sailors. He was also an active communicant of St. Charles Church.

Richard was predeceased by his beloved wife of 64 years, the former Carmella S. Monterosso. Carmella passed away on January 27, 2015. He

was also predeceased by his sister Barbara Ann Chapman.

He is survived by his two daughters, April Ann Discoe-Keough and her husband Bruce and Pamela Jean Discoe Garwood, all of Pittsfield, as well as two grandchildren, Kalie Monterosso Garwood and Richard Discoe Garwood.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Richard E. Discoe will be Thursday, October 3, 2024, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12noon at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Malatesta, Pastor of St. Agnes Church. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service from 10:30 to 11:30am at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

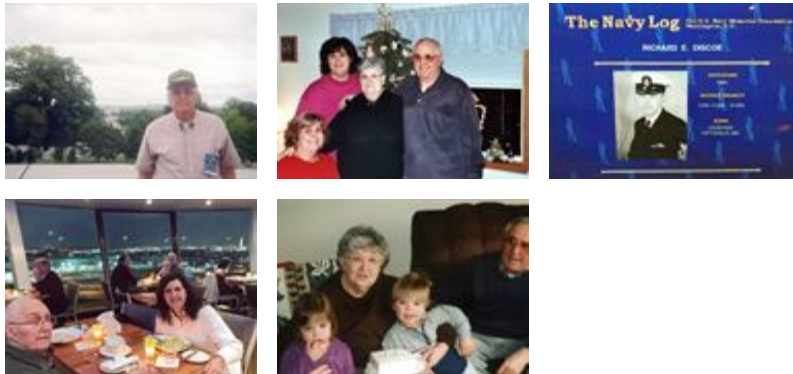
RP

“ April so sorry to read of your dads passing.Please give my love and condolences to all.I will keep you in my prayers.

Rosemarie Polidoro - October 02, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 02, 2024 at 09:13 AM

EF

April  
So sorry fir the loss if your father. Prayers and hugs to you and your family.  
Elke

Eline Forward - October 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ April,  
I'm very sorry to read about your Dad's passing. My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Jo-Ann Buffoni

Jo-Ann Buffoni - October 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard E. Discoe.



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September 30, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ With Love Vicky and Fran and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard E. Discoe.

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**With Love Vicky and Fran and Family** - September 30, 2024 at 04:19 PM