



Mr. Robert "Bob" Ahlen

September 1, 1929 - March 12, 2025

Mr. Robert "Bob" Ahlen, 95, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on September 1, 1929, son of the late John and Karin Ericson Ahlen, he graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1947.

Bob was a Korean War Veteran. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1953, where he proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1955. Later in life, Bob became an active member of the American Legion, Post 68.

For the majority of his career, Bob was employed by Solomon, Smith, and Barney, where he worked as a stockbroker. It was from there that he retired after nearly 30 years of dedicated service.

Among many things, Bob loved golf and always professed to "shoot his age" when on the greens. He was a 5-time club golf champion, a 3-time City of Pittsfield Champion, and also, in 1965, won the Berkshire County Championship. Bob was a lifelong member of Berkshire Hills Country Club.

Bob is survived by his son, William A. Ahlen, as well as his grandson, William M. Ahlen. He leaves behind his longtime friends, whom he thought of as family, Debbie Pulasky and John Goodlow, as well as other extended family

members and friends.

Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his siblings.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Robert "Bob" Ahlen will be Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 11am at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial with full military honors will follow at Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday, March 18, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires or the Jimmy Fund of Berkshire County, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was a true gentleman on and off the golf course. He befriended me when I was a junior golfer at Hoosac Valley at age 16 and that is something I will never forget. Jim Mikutowicz - South Carolina

Jim Mikutowicz - March 18, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ Always enjoyed playing with Bob at Berkshire Hills. When it came to golf, we were Woodpeckers and he was a Master Carpenter.

Mark Riley - March 18, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM

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“ Karin, Kimberly & Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bob" Ahlen.

Karin, Kimberly & Kelly - March 17, 2025 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Karin, Kimberly & Kelly purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Ahlen.*



Karin, Kimberly & Kelly - March 17, 2025 at 12:17 PM