



Mr. Robert "Fitzy" Fitzsimmons

February 15, 1928 - May 5, 2015

Robert "Fitzy" James Fitzsimmons, 87, of 629 West Street died on May 5, 2015 at Berkshire Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Born on February 15, 1928 the son of Edward and Ethel Van Duesen Fitzsimmons, he was a 1945 graduate of St. Joseph High and attended St. Michaels College before enlisting in the service.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was a US Army Veteran, serving in Japan from 1946-1948. He was employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 48 years as an appraiser. 'Fitzy' was very involved in the community; working at the Catholic Youth center for many years as well volunteering for the west little league program and the St. Joseph's soup kitchen.

He was a loving husband to Jean McMahan Fitzsimmons, the love of his life. A devoted father to his three children James Michael Fitzsimmons and his wife Tammy of Pittsfield, Daniel Edward Fitzsimmons and his wife Sharon of Glen Allen Virginia his daughter Mary Eileen DePari and her husband Ralph of North Andover. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren Erin, Molly and Makenzi Fitzsimmons, Collin, Brian, Cory, Garrett and Maggie Fitzsimmons and Sam and Andy DePari; three great grandchildren CJ, Junior and Madison .He was predeceased by his brother Edward of Concord and Sister Mary of Dalton.

He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity and most of all his wonderful sense of humor, he will be sadly missed.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Robert "Fitzy" Fitzsimmons will be Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Mark's Church celebrated by the Rev. John C. Salatino, pastor. Entombment will follow in the St. Michael the Archangel Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, May 8, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Catholic Youth Center or to St. Mark's Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Fitzy" Fitzsimmons.*



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“ *My boys played basketball at CYC and baseball in the west little league They loved Fitzy! He was so wonderful with kids. He made a lot of people smile. Prayers to the family*

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“ Whenever I think of uncle Bobby, I think of his incredible laugh.
I always looked forward to seeing my Uncle Bob!

My favorite memory with Bobby is when he visited us in his convertible.

My mother did NOT want us in "a convertible" but finally relented

When we were out of my mom's sight...uncle bob allowed us to stand on the back seat!

not only that, the radio was on a "fun" station(not classical) and we sang along

I think we only drove around the block but it's a "moment in time" that I cherish

so sorry for your loss

my love to Aunt Jean and my cousins, Jimmy,Danny and Mary also my sympathies to his grandchildren, I know they were a joy in his life!

love, eileen

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Fitzsimmons, always a true gentlemen and quite the character. He always made my daughter, Erin Goodrich feel at home at their house on West. St. The two Erin's were always inseparable and spent a lot of time at his home. Thinking of the family with thoughts and prayers. Nancy Daly

Nancy Daly - May 07, 2015 at 08:31 AM