



Mr. Robert R. McGowen

May 14, 1923 - September 26, 2017

Robert R. McGowen, 94, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at BMC. He was born May 14, 1923 in New Jersey, the son of John William and Mina B Rebstock McGowen.

Robert moved to Pittsfield at an early age with his family and he attended local schools. After high school, he joined the Army and was a member of the Infantry during WWII from 1942 until 1946.

Robert and his wife, the former Ursula Schaefer, lived for 20 years in Zephyr Hills, FL prior to moving back to Pittsfield. Robert worked for many years for the State of Massachusetts Highway Department in construction. He had a passion for baseball and even played for a time on a semi-pro league. He was a member of the Great Barrington V.F.W. Post 8348.

Robert leaves behind his wife, Ursula, and 4 children; Linda Callahan, Robert J. McGowen, Michael R. McGowen, and Karen A. McGowen. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral Notice:

At his request, there will be no formal services for Mr. Robert R. McGowen. Burial will be private.