



Mr. Robert George "Bob" Miner

December 22, 1941 - July 31, 2017

DALTON - Robert George "Bob" Miner, 75, of Judith Dr. passed away suddenly on July 31, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center.

Bob was born December 22, 1941 in Pittsfield, the son of George and Eugenia Wilde Miner. He was a 1961 graduate of Pittsfield High School. Bob joined the U.S. Navy in 1961 and served on the USS Muliphen as a fire control specialist. Bob worked at General Electric in the Naval Ordnance Division as a Logistics Support Specialist for 40 years, retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Pittsfield and the Dalton American Legion.

Bob was, first and foremost, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, brother and uncle. His friends meant the world to him, especially John Cooper, a Cunard Co. naval architect. Bob, who had exceptional mechanical skills, often accompanied John on Cunard ships, including the Queen Elizabeth II, as a ship's systems troubleshooter.

Bob was a NASCAR auto racing and motorcycle enthusiast and was well known in Dalton for riding his Segway around town.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife, the former Mary Reilly, with whom he would have celebrated 49 years of marriage this year, they were married September 14, 1968; daughters Sarah Miner Newell and her husband Mark of Pittsfield and Cathleen Miner-Chiariello and her husband Domenico of Erie, PA; granddaughters Anna Newell and Eva Chiariello; brother Ronald Miner and his wife Donna of Melrose; sister in law Karen Miner of Washington;

nephew Michael Miner and his wife Kim; nieces Alexandra Miner, Annette Miner, Jennifer Bailey and her husband Jeff; and great nephew Jonathan Bailey. Bob was predeceased by his brother Richard of Washington who passed away in 2008.

Bob's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Bayta Cohen and the caring nurses and staff of the BMC ER and Cardiac Unit, for the compassion and care they showed to Bob.

FUNERAL NOTICE: Funeral services for Mr. Robert "Bob" Miner will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at WELLINGTON FUNERAL HOME in Pittsfield, with Monsignor Michael Shershanovich officiating. Calling hours will be prior to the service starting at 9:30 am and continuing until the start of the service at 11:00 am. Burial will follow in the Ashuelot Cemetery in Dalton.

Donations in his memory to St. Josephs Church in care of the Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street Pittsfield MA 01201.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wellington Funeral Service
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4064
information@wellingtonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ashuelot Cemetery
Ashuelot Street
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary,

I send my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. It is quite a sudden loss and I know a painful one. Your husband was a remarkable man, as I read his obituary. You will miss him, I know.

I hope you will continue, when you are ready, to stay close to our Women of Grace group. We have a special bond and I know it is healing and consoling to be near those who have deep faith and hope. I am not home that often this summer so I was not able to attend the funeral service or to see you personally but I know that soon I will be back to share First Saturday devotions again.

*I hope to see you soon. Offering prayers for you at this time,
Lynn Toole*

Lynn Toole - August 12, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert George "Bob" Miner .



August 04, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ Dear Mary,
We are friends of Joe and Patty Brewer and
we live in the UK.
We wanted to send you our deepest
sympathies to you over the sudden death of
your husband Bob.

Mary...in some small way we feel like we know you as you are often
mentioned in conversations with Patty ...like when you go to the
movies and have lunch with her etc.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

With kindest regards

David and Theresa Rooney

Bishop Auckland

United Kingdom.



Theresa L Rooney - August 04, 2017 at 03:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Robert George "Bob" Miner .



August 03, 2017 at 09:47 PM

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“ Remembering the times we shared over the 75 years, from Christmases when we were children, jumping in the hay at Aunt Jule's as kids and picnics in the pasture, our marriages (Bob was in our wedding party 53 years ago), and marriages of our children, and anniversaries shared, and lately our trips to "99" to catchup. Bob was a favorite cousin as well as a friend. We will miss him so much! Love and prayers to Mary and the whole family. My heart goes out to you all.

Linda (Heidel) and Ray Fischer

Linda Fischer - August 03, 2017 at 02:50 PM

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“ I will always remember Mr. Miner as quiet, always smiling, and a wonderful friend and neighbor to my parents and family since the day we moved to Dalton in 1976. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Glen and Joanne Brewer Timmons

Joanne - August 03, 2017 at 12:50 PM