



Roger A. Knollmeyer

March 22, 1929 - November 2, 2021

Roger A. Knollmeyer, 92, of 42 Mountain Drive, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Born in Pittsfield on March 22, 1929, son of Louis F. and Kathryn (Ryan) Knollmeyer, he was a 1947 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy in 1951 from St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto.

Roger was a Korean War veteran who served his country in the United States Army from 1952 until 1954.

Mr. Knollmeyer worked as an insurance adjuster for thirty-nine years. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. A devout Catholic, he served as Eucharistic minister.

A devoted husband and father, he and the love of his life, Helen, raised their family on Pontoosuc Lake affording them endless fun swimming, boating, fishing, and skating.

A lover of football, he played in high school and in college and loved to watch football games with his family. He was very proud to watch his children participate in their many sports endeavors.

Roger was predeceased by his beloved wife of 55 years, Helen (Dewan)

Knollmeyer, as well as his son, Roger T. Knollmeyer, three brothers, Lewis, Donald and Paul and two sisters, Isabelle and Elaine.

He leaves seven children, Paul Knollmeyer, and his wife Tina Simonetta, of Plymouth, Kathryn Gravanda of Erie, Pa., Chris Knollmeyer, and his wife Donna Corcoran, of Lincoln, Maura Fickett, and her husband Dan, of Washington, Peter and Jennifer Knollmeyer of Poulsbo, Wash., Stephen and Ellen Knollmeyer of Hampton, N.H., and Timothy Knollmeyer, and his wife Aimee Marshall, of Pittsfield. 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He spent his last days surrounded by his loving children. Frequent visits by his devoted grandchildren and their adorable offspring brought him tremendous joy and an endless smile.

Though Roger will be sorely missed, his deep spirituality and kindness, his devotion to family, and his charm and humor will always be remembered by all those who were blessed to have known him.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Roger A. Knollmeyer will be private. Public calling hours will be Friday, November 5, 2021, from 4 p.m to 6 p.m. at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. To best ensure everybody's health, due to the recent rise in Covid cases, all who attend these services will be required to wear face masks. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of Helen, Roger's late wife, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Loescher Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



The Loescher Family - November 06, 2021 at 08:39 PM

BO

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of a beloved uncle who was so special to us growing up in Pittsfield. May his wonderful family be comforted in knowing we share in your sorrow at this sad time. Love & Prayers to you all!*

Bonny Loescher & Family

Bonny - November 05, 2021 at 10:05 PM

MA

“ *Paul, Kitty, Maura, Chris, Peter, Stephen and Tim,*

I am very sorry to hear of Uncle Roger's passing. I have many fond memories of his easygoing attitude and great sense of humor. It was always a pleasure to be around him. Please accept condolences from me and my family.

Marc Knollmeyer

Marc - November 05, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BK

“ Dear Tim & Aimee,
I am so very sorry for your loss. What a handsome man your Father (in law) was and what a blessed, long life he had. I know how hard it is to say goodbye to a loved one, especially when they have been in our lives for so long. May beautiful memories of the good times remain with you and give you comfort. Sending prayers for peace in your hearts. God bless.
Becky



Becky Knox - November 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.



November 05, 2021 at 11:00 AM

CK

“ Charis And King Keeler lit a candle in memory of Roger A. Knollmeyer



Charis and King Keeler - November 05, 2021 at 10:08 AM

EG

“ *Everyone at Knollmeyer & Greylock purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



Everyone at Knollmeyer & Greylock - November 05, 2021 at 09:51 AM

CK

“ *To the sweetest, kindest and gentlest man that I had the pleasure of sharing mine and my husband's life with for over twelve years. He was a true friend and I was his as well. I will miss you so much. Sparky. I will see you on the other side. Love. Charis*

Charis and King Keeler - November 04, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CK

“ *Charis And King Keeler lit a candle in memory of Roger A. Knollmeyer*



Charis and King Keeler - November 04, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



November 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



November 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Ann Knollmeyer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



Ann Knollmeyer - November 04, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *A true gentleman. We send our deepest condolences as we remember your Dad and our times at Pontoosuc*

John

The Bates Family

John Bates - November 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Kathy & Bruce purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



Kathy & Bruce - November 04, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JK

“ *My father in-law was the kindest most gentlest man i had ever met! I will forever be so grateful to God that he brought this man along with mom (Helen) and Roger T, and the whole Knollmeyer family, into my life. What a BLESSING!!!!*

Janine Knollmeyer-Gross - November 04, 2021 at 07:36 AM

SD

My Dad referred to his new neighbor, Roger, as “just a kid” - we enjoyed our visits and becoming acquainted. I loved watching him mow the lawn, loved listening to him tell about his family. I am grateful to have known such a gentleman!

Susan (Borden) Davis - November 06, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger A. Knollmeyer.*



November 03, 2021 at 05:32 PM