



## Ruth E. Curley

October 30, 1924 - July 3, 2017

Ruth Elizabeth Finizola Curley, 92, of Pittsfield, MA passed away peacefully on July 3, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center. Ruth was born on October 30, 1924 in Pittsfield to the late John and Mary Finizola of Dalton, MA. Ruth was a graduate of Pittsfield High School.

During the war she worked at GE, and later at Elmvale where she met her husband Joseph J. Curley. They were married in 1951. She later worked at Eaton Paper Company while also managing her home and family until her retirement.

Ruth was a loving mother and aunt. She loved to bake and was known to her family, neighbors and friends for her delicious cookies, especially at Christmas time. She enjoyed candlepin bowling and once won a statewide championship in 1979.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Joseph J. Curley and her son, Wayne Curley and his wife Barbara Felitti, son Joseph P. Curley, and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sisters Margaret, Sarah and Anne, and her brothers John and "Buddy" Biagio.

### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Ruth E. Curley will be Saturday, July 8, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA. Burial will be at a later date in Pittsfield Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Curley.



July 06, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Curley.



July 06, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Curley.



July 06, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Leslie, Tom O., Catherine, Ned and Laura Curley purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Ruth E. Curley.



**Leslie, Tom O., Catherine, Ned and Laura Curley** - July 06, 2017 at 07:13 AM

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“ *Peter J. Curley and family in Connecticut. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth E. Curley.*



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**Peter J. Curley and family in Connecticut.** - July 05, 2017 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Our Aunt Ruthie was special in so many ways...the ways that really count within the family and community. She wasn't rich or famous or applauded at awards banquets, no that is true, but she was unfailingly kind, generous, and patient with everyone she met. She was deeply devoted and loyal to her husband Joe, and they were married for 65 years. She was so proud of her 2 sons: Wayne and Joey, and she enjoyed talking about the travels and work experiences of her daughter-in-law Barbara. Whenever Susan and I visited Pittsfield from New Jersey, Aunt Ruthie was right there at the back door with open arms and a plate of food, followed by her delicious homemade cookies. Aunt Ruth was a wonderful person. We miss her. We will cherish her in our hearts forever. Love from her nieces, Diane Lynch Curley and Susan E. Waters*

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**Diane Curley/Susan Waters** - July 05, 2017 at 05:29 PM