



T. Robert Vinette

September 24, 1923 - August 10, 2017

T. Robert Vinette, 93, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away August 10, 2017. A lifelong resident of Pittsfield, he was born September 24, 1923, the son of Francis P. and Martha Bastow Vinette. Bob attended local schools.

Bob served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1946 with the amphibious forces in the Pacific. He was the last surviving WWII Navy crew member who served aboard the U.S.S. Guilford APA 112. Bob was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 151 for 32 years. He worked as a plumber for M&W Heating at G.E. Plastics for 25 years before retiring in 1989. For 30 years Bob was a member of the Dalton American Legion. He was also a member of the Pittsfield Polish Falcons of America Nest 580, the D.A.V., and the Pittsfield Elks Lodge 272.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Nosek Vinette, who passed away in March 1986. He was predeceased by his brothers, Francis and Richard Vinette, and his sisters Phyllis Wojtkowiak, Barbara Russo, and Mary Vinette.

Bob is survived by his 2 sons, Ronald (Sherri) and Robert (Rosemary) Vinette, and his daughter, Kathy (Christopher) Vinette-Tierney. He leaves behind 2 siblings, James Vinette and Dorothy Kushi. He will be missed by his 4 granddaughters, Charlene Cain, Roni Knox, Melodi Vinette, and Bailey Vinette and 3 great grandchildren Shaina Hassan, Hunter Cain, and Maggie Knox. Bob will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral notice

Funeral services for T. Robert Vinette will be held Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 9AM from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10AM at St. Mark's Church celebrated by Rev. David Aufiero. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Monday, August 14, 2017 from 4PM to 7PM at the Dwyer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, or Soldier On in his memory, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 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

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

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