



## Mr. Walter L. Riegel, Jr.

August 21, 1921 - February 27, 2023

Mr. Walter L. Riegel, Jr., 101, of Pittsfield, passed away at his home on Monday, February 27, 2023. Born in Northampton, MA, on August 21, 1921, the son of the late Walter and Katherine McDonald Riegel, he graduated from Springfield Technical High School and later earned his apprenticeship from General Electric.

Walter was a World War II Veteran. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1945 until 1946.

Following his time in the military, he was employed by General Electric in Pittsfield, where he worked as a senior drafting design engineer. It was there Walter dedicated 45 years until his retirement in 1985.

Among many things, he enjoyed golf, bowling, skiing, woodworking, and square dancing.

Walter was a communicant of the former St. Francis Church.

Walter was predeceased by his beloved wife of 64 years, the former Margaret E. Overlock, whom he married on July 10, 1948. Margaret passed away on September 7, 2012. Walter was also predeceased by his brother, Robert E. Riegel, who passed away in April of 1980.

He is survived by his son, William Riegel (Cheryl) of Calabash, NC, as well as his daughters, Janet Riegel of Scotia, NY, and Katie Riegel of Pittsfield, MA. He leaves behind his sister, Margaret F. Riegel Yarsley of East Longmeadow, MA. Walter was blessed with 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Walter E. Riegel, Jr., will be Friday, March 3, 2023, at 1 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his can be made to the local chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home .

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
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<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Johnson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Walter L. Riegel, Jr..*



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**Judith Johnson** - February 28, 2023 at 10:26 PM