



Mr. William R. Broyles

April 20, 1937 - April 6, 2015

William R. Broyles of Cape Canaveral, FL died Monday, April 6th, 2015. Born in Pittsfield on April 20, 1937, he was the son of Edgar W. Broyles and Josephine M. Andreotta Broyles. He attended St. Charles Grammar School and St. Joseph High School in Pittsfield, graduating in 1954. He served in the U.S. Navy for three years before attending colleges in Corvallis OR and Cambridge, MA. Following graduation he was employed by Bell Telephone Labs in Andover, MA and Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams, MA as an Electrical Engineer. In 1974 he joined General Electric Co. in Pittsfield. He later transferred to the GE Corporate Research and Development Center in Niskayuna, NY, retiring from there in 1998.

In addition to his career as an Electrical Engineer, Mr. Broyles and his then wife Doreen

M. Broyles owned and operated Broyles Arena, a family roller skating business started

by his mother in 1952. They operated the business from 1968 until its sale in 1987.

He is predeceased by his longtime companion, Veronica R. Richardson of Albany, NY. He is survived by a son, Daniel L. Broyles of Fredericksburg, VA; two daughters, Cynthia L. DiSanza of Sumerduck, VA and Christine L. Zepka of Woodbridge, VA; two brothers, Richard F. Broyles of Fort Mill, SC, and J.

Bruce Broyles of Chicopee, MA; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral Notice:

A graveside service will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery, 222 Pecks Rd, in Pittsfield MA on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 2:30 P.M., followed by the burial. A calling hour will be held at Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St. in Pittsfield from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, prior to the cemetery service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ So many cherished memories of our beloved Uncle Bill! He taught us many life lessons and we were lucky enough that these lessons included a set of wheels! Patience, calm, persistence! Practice, practice, and more practice would actually result in a nearly perfect figure 7 or double loop! How lucky we were, that after hours of practice, we got to have the rink all to ourselves for a tube race or plunger race! Or just any race...! Those were the days!

Unaware as children, Uncle Bill quietly inspired us to be our best. He never promised it would be easy, only that it would take effort and that success was attainable. Indeed, a daily lesson to last a lifetime and one worth passing to the generations that follow.

My thoughts are with my cousins, Christine, Cyndy, and Danny, and their children. May you all be inspired by your Dad's love and hold each other up during this sad and difficult time. Peace to all.

Karen Broyles Miller

Karen Broyles Miller - May 20, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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“ My condolences to the Broyles family. I have many fond memories of my Roller skating days with Bill as my coach. He guided me to earn my gold medal in dance.

*With sympathy,
Mary Janas (Haskins)*

Mary Janas - May 09, 2015 at 03:03 PM