



## Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr.

July 25, 1941 - May 16, 2019

Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr., 77, of Pittsfield, passed away suddenly on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in New York, NY, on July 25, 1941 the son of William and Anna Harrigan Jennings, he attended schools in New York. He later earned his Bachelor's degree from Iona College.

He was a Vietnam Veteran and served in the United States Air Force. Mr. Jennings was a CPA who was passionate about business. Prior to his current position as Controller for Hallowell Engineering in Pittsfield, Mr. Jennings was an entrepreneur, past owner of Superior Cleaners, Armed Vehicle Builders and Fantastic Sam's. He moved to Pittsfield with his family after many years as VP of Finance at Starcraft Enterprises RV in Elkhart, IN. He was a faithful communicant of St. Joseph Church where he was an active volunteer and a Eucharistic Minister. He volunteered delivering the Eucharist to Berkshire Medical Center and provided ministry services to Berkshire House of Correction and for HospiceCare of Western Mass. He was also a volunteer at the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge.

Mr. Jennings is survived by his wife, the former Karen Cleary, whom he married on August 8, 1964. He is also survived by his children, Bill Jennings, Sean Jennings, Julie Jennings and Kevin Jennings; a sister, Marianne Devitt and three grandchildren, Joseph Jennings, Lily Jennings and Zoe Jennings. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert E. Jennings.

Bill Jennings was a Veteran and dutiful Family-man. He was a Champion of

Good, a tireless servant of the Lord and limitless source of care and love for those forgotten, those neglected and those in need.

His spirit burned bright and illuminated the joyful, whimsical and charitable aspects of everyone he encountered.

Now it is our time to honor his memory by projecting that same light he spread through the world: Say hello to strangers. Give to others. Show compassion and love to your fellow humans. Laugh with not just your voice, but with full-bodied, contagious booms that resonate with joy to those around you.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr. will be Tuesday, May 21, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Monday evening, May 20, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Joseph Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 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

**MAY 21.** 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
414 North St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr..*



May 20, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kelly, Riley and Tommy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr..*



**Kelly, Riley and Tommy** - May 20, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Lori Groudas purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr..*



**Lori Groudas** - May 19, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *A great soul has departed. My brother was an exceptional human being who will be remembered for all the great things he has done for others and how he could make people smile. Now there is another Angel watching over us!!! Love always, Marianne*

**marianne** - May 19, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr..*



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May 19, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ *Julie and family,  
I am incredibly sorry for your tremendous loss. What a beautiful tribute to your father! Please accept my sincerest condolences. My prayers to all of you during this very difficult time.*  
*Bruce Potter*

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**Bruce Potter** - May 19, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Karen, Bill, Sean, Julie, Kevin and your extended families, So sorry to hear about Bill. He was so dedicated to the ministry of faith he practiced at the County Jail, and it was pleasure to work w/him. Of course, having know each of you during the SJCHS years made the ministry at the jail even sweeter. I cannot be w/ you at the wake or funeral but promise that you are in my heart and in my prayer. Love,*  
*(Sr.) Julie*

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**Julia Sullivan, ssj** - May 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *Julie Shannon purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr..*



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**Julie Shannon** - May 18, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William B. Jennings, Jr..*



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May 17, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of William. Rest in Peace.*



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**Little Saint Religious Goods** - May 17, 2019 at 02:24 PM