



## Mr. William F. Laughran Jr.

September 21, 1927 - October 16, 2015

Mr. William F. Laughran Jr., 88, longtime resident of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday October 16, 2015 at Hillcrest Commons surrounded by his family.

Born in Pittsfield, September 21, 1927 the son of William F. Laughran Sr. and Mary Ellen Campion Laughran he attended the local schools and graduated from St. Joseph Central High School.

A United States Navy Veteran of WWII he served as a Seaman from 1945 until being honorably discharged in 1948. He was awarded the WWII Victory, American Theatre, and Good Conduct medals.

After serving in the Navy, William began his employment at the Pittsfield Newspaper Company then later accepted a position as Circulation Manager for the Springfield Newspaper Company where he retired in 1992 after 36 years of service.

He and his wife the former Louise E. Scott were married on April 11, 1948 in San Francisco, CA.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Carol Upton and her husband David of Ft. Worth, TX, his three sons, Robert Laughran and his wife Patricia of Pittsfield, William R. Laughran and Julie Cantarella of Pittsfield, and

Richard D. Laughran and his wife Sandra of Pittsfield, and his eight beloved grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. He also leaves his longtime companion, Amy Davidson of Pittsfield.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral for William F. Laughran Jr. will be held on Wednesday at 1:00PM at the Dwyer Funeral Home 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with Rev. A. Peter Gregory pastor of St. Charles Church officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be on Tuesday from 4:00PM until 7:00PM at the funeral home. If friends desire, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
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## Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Bill's life partner and finally his caregiver for 37 plus years. Bill's three oldest children's behavior made it impossible for me to be present at his wake and funeral, although I was parked at the top of the hill during the services at the grave.

*Bill and I were very happy the first 17 years, but then it became extremely difficult as time went on.*

*My sincere thanks to our friends who attended the wake and/or the funeral.*

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**Amy W. Davidson** - December 01, 2015 at 03:23 PM



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