



Mr. William I. Ostrander

August 13, 1927 - October 18, 2015

Mr. William I. Ostrander Sr., 88, of Pittsfield, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015. Born in Pittsfield on August 13, 1927 the son of Frank L. and Gertrude Brockway Ostrander, he attended Pittsfield Schools. Mr. Ostrander was a 10 year US Navy veteran, serving in WWII, the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He later served 30 years in the Navy Seabees reserves. He worked for the City of Pittsfield, Department of Public Works for 30 years. He loved fishing and in his later years, metal detecting. He was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan and also enjoyed watching golf.

Mr. Ostrander is survived by his two daughters, Lori Cote and Julie Shea both of Pittsfield; his former wife, Carol McLaughlin; 6 grandchildren, Erin Landquist, Nicole Walsh, Kelly Cote, Michael, Ashley and Jeremy Shea; two great grandchildren to whom he was "Grandpa the Great", Molly and Guinevere and 6 siblings, Robert, James, Flora, Elizabeth, Winnie and Gertie. He was predeceased by a son, William I. Ostrander Jr., who passed away on July 16, 2011 and two brothers, Frank and Hank.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. William I. Ostrander Sr. will be Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with the Rev. Peter M. Naranjo II, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Church, officiating. Burial with full Military honors, will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday, October 21, 2015 from 4

to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to St. Joseph Central High School , care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wish I could have been there in person but I have been there in spirit all week. My deepest condolences to you all, especially to my best friend Lori. At least I can provide you with a nice Florida getaway as needed. Glad everything went smoothly.* ”

Diane Carey - October 22, 2015 at 07:56 PM



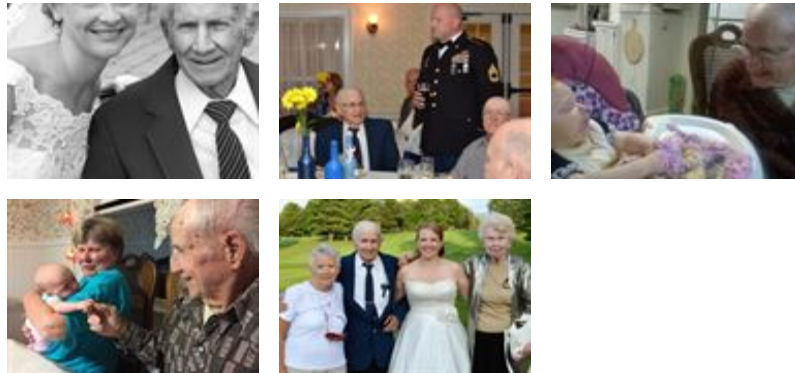
“ *Lori and Julie I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. When we were growing up together I don't ever remember meeting him. But I am sure he was a good dad.* ”



Pam Warner - October 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 21, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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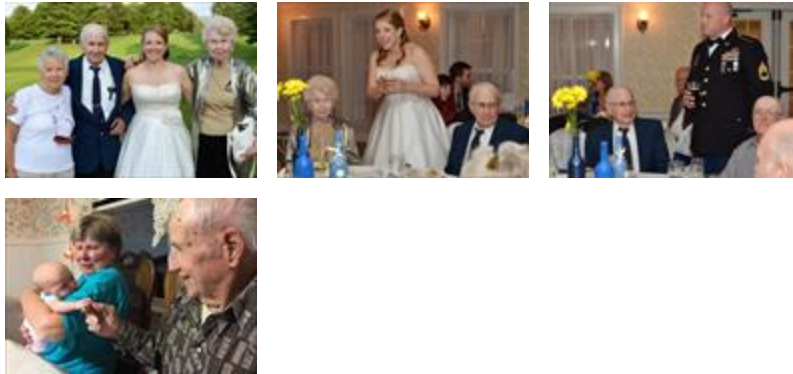
“ *Lori and Julie. So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was a great person and fun to be with. Remembering the picnic's and party's we all attended as youngsters. He will be greatly miss. Love to both of you and your families.*

Judy

Judy Beach - October 21, 2015 at 11:01 AM

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“ *4 files added to the album Family*



Erin Landquist - October 20, 2015 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Lori please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Though you father's earthly presence has passed his spirit presence will remaine with you and memories will become reminders of his role in your life. I will always remember the times you and the girls were part of our "life at St. Joe." Fondly, Maggi Kirby*

Maggi Kirby - October 20, 2015 at 07:28 AM