



## **Mr. William "Bill" Ostrander Jr.**

October 29, 1954 - July 16, 2011

Mr. William I. "Bill" Ostrander Jr., of 70 Imperial Ave., died Saturday, July 16, 2011 in Boston with his family by his side. Bill suffered a massive stroke last Wednesday and was transported by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospital, he never regained consciousness.

Born in Pittsfield on October 29, 1954 the son of Carol Whalen Ostrander McLaughlin and William Ostrander Sr., he was at 1973 graduate of Taconic High School.

Mr. Ostrander worked for the former Wang Laboratories in Lowell, MA for several years and then returned to Pittsfield to work for General Electric as a Computer Assembler in the Ordinance division. Not wanting to leave Pittsfield, after the lab at General Electric closed, Bill worked at various jobs and was currently employed by the Berkshire Eagle.

Besides his parents of Pittsfield, he leaves 2 sisters, Lori Cote of Cheshire and Julie Shea of Dalton. Bill also leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. William "Bill" Ostrander Jr. will be Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 10 am from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 am in Sacred Heart Church. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be, Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 4-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory.