



Mr. William E. Ramsey

July 19, 1918 - January 2, 2014

Mr. William E. Ramsey, 95, of Peck's Rd., Passed away Thursday evening, January 2, 2014 at Berkshire Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield on July 19, 1918 the son of Charles C. and Anna Belle Condron Ramsey, he attended Pittsfield Schools.

Mr. Ramsey worked as a Manager for Thom McAn shoe store before becoming Head Custodian for the City of Pittsfield School Department. He worked at the former North Junior High for many years before retiring in 1969. After his retirement he was a Bus Driver for five years.

He was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a communicant of St. Charles Church.

Bill was an avid Boston Red Sox fan; he was born during the championship year of 1918 and would have to wait another 86 years before enjoying another Red Sox world championship. He was also a New England Patriots fan and enjoyed fishing, Gardening and Blueberry picking.

Mr. Ramsey leaves his wife, the former Jennie P. Lo Cascio, whom he began dating in 1937. They married on August 1, 1942 in Mount Carmel Church and enjoyed 71 years of marriage. He is also survived by his five children, William J. Ramsey and his wife Sandra of Lady Lake, FL, David M. Ramsey and his wife Freida of Pittsfield, Joseph C. Ramsey and his wife Sandra of Pittsfield, Debra A. Ramsey-Fortune of Katy, TX and Charles P. Ramsey and his wife Ellen of Youngsville, NC; a brother, Charles R. Ramsey of Lenox; 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his

siblings, Julia Farrell, Rita Pippa and Gertrude Ramsey.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. William E. Ramsey will be Monday, January 6, 2014 at 10 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor and Concelebrated by Rev. Christopher J. Waitekus, pastor of St. Ann's Church in Lenox. Entombment will follow in St. Michael the Archangel Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday, January 5, 2014 from 2 to 5 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill and Jennie and their beautiful family were the best influence a young boy could have as a neighbor growing up on Peck,s Road. What an example of a loving son, husband, father, and friend was Bill.. What a work ethic and leadership for his family in faithfulness to God and country. And what a smart and interesting man Bill was to be around. We kids in the neighborhood "lived" at the Ramsey's; played their, ate there, slept there. And of course the many Saturday nights at North JR. High. Bill and Jennie were so generous with everything. They always had sandwiches. snacks,and drinks for all of us .I mean years of them!

Wonderful memories of sitting in the 1952 Chevy listening to the Red Sox, praying that Jackie Jenson would not pop out with two outs' and the bases loaded. Bills' nick name for Jackie," Pop Up Jenson". Pitching the tent and sleeping out. Playing ball and learning how to drive the 1949 DeSoto up in the back field. Joey's burns and brother Bills heroism and the tremendous challenge of restoration, back and forth to Boston. This and so many other things. Bill and Jennie stayed strong and moved forward.

Bill Ramsey was a rich man in every way. Why? God Blessed him. Look at the facts, number one would be Jennie the most beautiful person,woman any man could dream of. A tremendous couple for 71 years. Next, 5 children 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren and counting , what a heritage. Thirdly, a life of accomplishment and respect.

And lastly from St. Paul. 2 Timothy 4:7,8 "I have fought the good fight,I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me"

Thank you Bill Ramsey for living a good life and sharing it with me. With love and prayers for Jennie and all of the family. Until that glorious day when we all get to heaven. Sincerely, fran bauer an old friend from 489 Peck's Road

fran bauer - January 18, 2014 at 08:08 PM

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“ *What wonderful Man William was, he was always pleasant to be around, He and Jenn made several visits to Texas and would always come by my parents home, we even spent 1 Thanksgiving dinner with them while here in Texas what a great time it was, William was loved by everyone and will be missed by many, prayers go out to Jenn, Debbie, Samantha and the entire Ramsey family, we love you all very much Terry McCanless (Houston, Texas)*

Terry McCanless - January 05, 2014 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Terry McCanless lit a candle in memory of Mr. William E. Ramsey*



Terry McCanless - January 05, 2014 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Stephen & Phyllis McCanless lit a candle in memory of Mr. William E. Ramsey*



Stephen & Phyllis McCanless - January 04, 2014 at 11:36 PM

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Debbie and Sam....our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. Stephen, Phyllis and Hilery Mccanless.....Kingwood, Tx

Stephen - January 04, 2014 at 11:38 PM

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“ A life well-lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. Its filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years. A life well-lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure, a loving lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure. Remembering with you a very good life. Jenn, although we can not be there with you, we are there in spirit and we are sending you our love and prayers. We enjoyed your visits to Texas and the chance to spend time with you & Bill. He always made us laugh and had such great stories he would share with us. Debbie, Billy, Chuck, David & Joe your dad inspired so many people and we enjoyed his quick wit and sense of humor. From Ron, the oldest grandchild, to Sam the youngest, and every grandchild in between, he loved each and every one of you. May the light of Gods love show you the way through this difficult time. All our love James & Charlotte

Charlotte McCanless - January 03, 2014 at 10:37 PM