



Mr. William J. Ward Jr.

February 17, 1918 - July 24, 2011

Mr. William J. Ward Jr. 93 of 64 Cleveland St. died Sunday evening at the Berkshire Medical

Center.

Born in Philadelphia, PA on Feb.17, 1918 he was the son of the late William J. and Helen O'Neill

Ward. Sr. Mr. Ward was a 1935 graduate of West Catholic High School in Philadelphia and a 1937

Graduate of Taylor Business School in Philadelphia.

He was employed by American Stove Co. in Philadelphia and later became employed

as a sales engineer for the General Electric Co. in Paterson, NJ. He retired in 1983

after Twenty-Seven years of service. He retired to Pittsfield with his wife the former Dorothy

Carpenter, her birth home.

He was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching, baseball, and college basketball. In high

school he was a talented athlete, playing baseball, track and basketball. He continued to play

sports in college and in the service.

He was a US Navy Veteran of WW II. He served from 1941 to 1945 serving in Panama, England and

Iceland.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy Carpenter Ward in 2004. Both serving in the Navy,

they met during active duty. They were married Nov. 3, 1945.

He leaves two sons Bill Ward and his wife Meg of Pittsfield, and John M. Ward and his

wife Patricia of Fair Lawn, NJ.

A daughter Maryanne Thomas and her husband John of Boynton Beach, FL

He is also survived by a sister Dorothy Quinn of Media, PA

He was a loving grandfather to Maggie Ward Schack, Elizabeth Ward ,
Michael J. Ward,

Sarah Carlin, John Thomas Jr., Jessica Ward Wells and Erica Ward.

A proud great grandfather to four great grandchildren.

Mr. William J. Ward Jr. died in Pittsfield on Sunday July 24.

Funeral services will be Monday Aug. 1 at 10:00AM in Sacred Heart Church
with Rev. Jonathan

Reardon officiating. Burial will follow in Stockbridge Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Soldier On, a non-profit dedicated
to homeless veterans,

care of the DWYER FUNERAL HOME 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

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“ We will miss Bill's sense of humor and zest for life. Will also miss talking Red Sox-Yankees baseball with him. We are better for having known him. Leslietown will never be the same! Sue and Mike Murphy.

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