



Mr. Amos H. Duval

June 23, 1937 - June 11, 2021

Amos H. Duval of Lenox passed peacefully on Friday, June 11th at his beloved home on Tucker St.

Born in Chateaugay, NY on June 23, 1927, he was the son of Amos James Duval and Emma Maude LaClair. As a 17-year-old, Amos received parental permission to enlist in the Navy and was stationed in the Pacific Theater toward the end of World War II.

After the war, Amos worked as a miner in one of the deepest iron ore mines in the US. He eventually found his way to the Berkshires where he had a long career working for the telephone company. He met and married the love of his life, Mary Loretta Forget, on July 7, 1951 and they settled in Lenox where they raised their six children. He was a country boy and she was a city girl, yet their loving commitment to family and each other was unwavering through the decades, shown especially in his devoted care in Loretta's last years.

Amos was part of a large family growing up in the Great Depression in rural New York. The Depression and his family's farming lifestyle made him a resourceful man. He would fix rather than throw away, make rather than buy. He was an avid, life-long outdoorsman, and hunting and fishing helped put food on the table when he was growing up. He would say that as a boy, he spent every summer barefoot and carrying a fishing pole.

He never wasted anything, including time. He had a life full of family, projects and interests - everything from gardening, canning, cooking and baking to woodworking and home improvements. He loved nature and was the go-to for

all our questions. He truly could do anything and was generous sharing his knowledge and his talents.

Amos was a communicant of St. Ann's Church, a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a proud member of the Lenox VFW.

His life lived fully and well, he will be missed by all who knew him but especially his family.

Amos is survived by his devoted children: Michael and his wife Jeanmarie Duval of Lenox, David and his wife Patricia Duval of Lee, Paul and his wife Trish Duval of Lenox, Linda and her husband Tommy Sullivan of Lenox, Judith Duval and John Duval, both of Lenox; beloved grandchildren: Michael Duval (fiancé Ashley Torzok), Michaela Duval (fiancé Nicholas Parmelee), Brian and wife Kimberly Duval, Connor and Bradley Duval, Ryan and wife Jessica Sullivan, Ian Sullivan, Hunter, Jeremy and Andrea Fox and Lucas and Amos Duval.

Amos was predeceased in September 2018 by his loving wife of 67 years, Mary Loretta and by all of his siblings: Ruby, Donald, Florence, Rachel, Leonard and Mildred.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at 11am at St. Ann's Church celebrated by Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. Calling hours will precede the service from 9:30 -10:30 am at St. Ann's Church.

The family requires masks for all attendees.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Conklin-Lane-Coakley VFW Post 12079 or the Knights of Columbus William F Davit Council 2412, in care of the funeral home, 120 Main Street Lenox, MA 01240.

Amos's family would like to thank Dr. Daniel Cohen & the staff of Suburban Medical and Hospice Care in the Berkshires for their kind and compassionate care. Also, we are extremely grateful for our sister Judy's tireless devotion as his loving caregiver enabling him to enjoy his last years in his own home.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann's Cemetery

1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

JUN 16. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery
1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

MN

“ we are so sorry we missed your fathers funeral. i broke my hand and cannot drive.
please accept our heartfelt sympathy. he was one in a million.
Godf rest his soul
Marilyn and Nabih Nejaime

Marilyn Nejaime - June 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

PB

“ Dave. I'm sorry for your loss.

Paul Baumann - June 16, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JK

“ My condolences

Jim Kirby - June 15, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BJ

“ Dear John, family and friends, John and I are so sorry of your loss.
Amos was a lovely man and it was our pleasure to have known him.

From John E. Trierweiler and wife, Barbara

Barbara Bizzi & John - June 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

GS

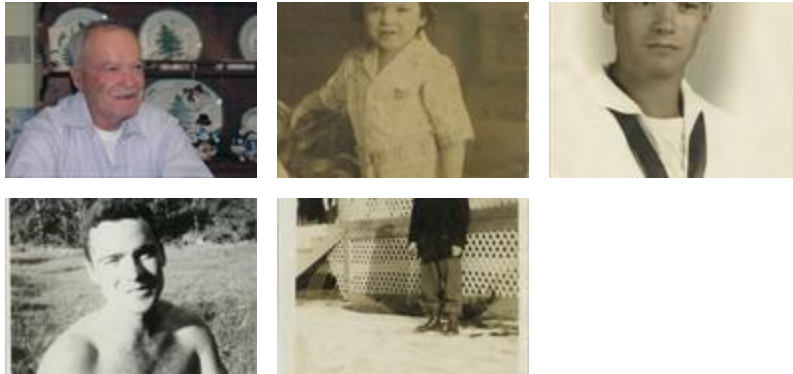
“ Gene and Anne Spear purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Amos H. Duval.



Gene and Anne Spear - June 15, 2021 at 08:48 AM

LI

“ 72 files added to the album Memories Album



Linda - June 15, 2021 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ Judy, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Marcia and I send our condolences. As is custom for us to say, may his memory be for a blessing. Regards, Hope you and your family are well.

Charles Mandel - June 15, 2021 at 07:31 AM

BK

“ To the Duval family,
Our condolences to you all. Your Dad/Grandfather certainly lived a full life. It was wonderful that he got to remain in his own home until the age of 94. God bless his soul and all of you.
Sincerely,
Mrs. BeckyKnox and
Christopher



Becky Knox - June 14, 2021 at 10:56 PM

PM

“ *Paula (kiah) Mickler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Amos H. Duval*



Paula (kiah) Mickler - June 14, 2021 at 05:32 PM

JB

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers

janice braim - June 14, 2021 at 10:21 PM

SH

“ *Paul and Family,*

So sorry to hear about your Dad. My sincere condolences.

Susan Roux Hammerle

Susan Roux Hammerle - June 14, 2021 at 02:36 PM

SS

“ *Dave, Paul, Mike, Judy and John, sorry for your loss, I remember your dad with fond memories. Especially when the twins were born, I helped your Mom, so she could be ready when your Dad came home. another Tucker Street icon has moved on. Prayers and my condolences.*

Sherry Steuerwald-Shook - June 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM