



Mr Arthur R Houghtaling, Sr.

May 29, 1934 - February 20, 2016

Arthur R. Houghtaling, Sr., 81, formerly of Alba Avenue, died Saturday morning at Springside of Pittsfield.

Born in Pittsfield May 29, 1934, the son of Wallace and Elizabeth Rawlings Houghtaling, he attended Pittsfield Public Schools.

Mr. Houghtaling was a member of Laborer's Union Local 473 for many years and was employed in construction for the Joseph Francese, Thomas Renton, and Emerson construction companies. An avid horseman, he had worked for Zenas Colt at the former Pittsfield Polo Club, the Myopia Hunt Club in Hamilton, MA, and most recently at Overmeade Farm in Lenox where he kept his own horses.

He is survived by his sons; Arthur R. Houghtaling, Jr. and David E.

Houghtaling, both of Pittsfield; his stepson Kenneth Spaniol and wife Sandy of Pittsfield; grandsons Ben Houghtaling and Jacob Scace; great-grandson Lucius Scace; and close friend Troy Bishop and his family of fellow horse lovers at Overmeade Farm. He was predeceased by his siblings Gloria Houghtaling, Courtland Houghtaling, Cornelia Tiffany, Wallace Houghtaling, Jr., and John Houghtaling, his first wife Rhetta Dean Houghtaling and second wife Judith Ross Houghtaling; and step-son Richard Spaniol.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Arthur R. Houghtaling, Sr. of Pittsfield who died Saturday, Feb. 20th, will be conducted Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 2 pm at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME in Lenox by the Rev. William Furey. A calling hour at the funeral home will be at the funeral home Saturday from 1 pm until the

time of the funeral. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society in care of the funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
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Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr Arthur R Houghtaling, Sr..*



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