



Mr Douglas S Howie Jr

July 30, 1929 - June 3, 2017

Douglas S. Howie Jr. (87) former GE. Engineer died at Berkshire Medical Center on Saturday, June 3rd.

Born in Lenox, MA on July 30, 1929, son of Douglas and Emily Ollien Howie. He was a graduate of The University of Massachusetts-Amherst where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering and was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi Honor Societies.

A United States Navy Veteran, he served aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Buckley (808) as a first class gun-fire control man. He was employed by General Electric in Pittsfield as a Design Engineer assigned to the submarine missile Fire Control Programs.

He was a communicant of St. Teresa and St. Ann Churches.

Douglas was predeceased by "Dottie", the former Dorothy Beneat, his loving wife of 60 years. They were married at St Ann's in January of 1953. He is survived by a son Douglas and his wife Michelle of Bedford, a daughter Laura Wyman and her husband Drew of Easthampton, two grandchildren Douglas of New York and Emily of Nashville, a brother Allan of Oveida, FI and special family and friends. A Mass is planned for later in the summer at St. Ann in Lenox. Burial will be private. Donations can be made in Doug's memory to St Jude's Children's Hospital and the LPA (Little People of America) both in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Tribute Wall

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“*Doug was a great engineer and even a better person. It was my privilege to work with him for about 35 years and have him as a friend.*

Steve Durfee

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Steve Durfee - June 13, 2017 at 04:47 PM

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“*Very sorry to read of Doug's passing. He was involved with us at St Teresa's church in the Meals on Wheels program. A good man who always bought a smile. May he Rest In Peace. Our condolences to his family. Sincerely, Jeff and Gina Crocker*

jeff crocker - June 13, 2017 at 04:09 PM



WE WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR OF DOUGS PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY. WE WERE LIFE LONG FRIENDS, ALONG WITH ALLEN, IN LENOX. WE HAD GREAT TIMES TOGETHER. WE WILL MISS HIM. WE KEPT IN TOUCH ESPECIALLY AT THE SUPER MKT, WHERE WE WOULD SPEND OVER AN HOUR TALKING POLITICS EVERY TIME.

SWEETIE & JOE NOLAN

Joe Nolan - June 15, 2017 at 10:56 PM

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We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this sad time.

TOM & ANN MARIE COOK

Tom & Ann Marie Cook - July 20, 2017 at 07:58 PM