



Mr. William G. Jerome

October 30, 1932 - July 20, 2022

William G. Jerome, 89, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in Pittsfield October 30, 1932, the son of Ambrose and Ida Montour Jerome, he was raised in Lenox where he attended local schools and was a 1950 graduate of Lenox High School, where he excelled in sports. He earned his BS degree from Bryant College in Providence, RI and a Master of Arts degree from American International College in Springfield.

Bill served in the US Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany.

He was employed by General Electric Co. in the Ordnance division for many years and was a Contract Administrator at the time of his retirement.

He was a communicant of St. Teresa's Church for many years and later Sacred Heart Parish.

He and his wife, Kathleen Connally Jerome, were married October 17, 1959.

He is survived by his loving wife; six children including Michael Jerome and wife Theresa of Dalton, Jill Fachetti and husband Dave of Needham, Ellen Paluilis of Dalton, Wendy Hamilton and husband George of Pittsfield, Daniel Jerome and wife Kris of West Roxbury, and Katy Cass and husband Tim of Foxborough; three sisters, Dorothy Leibinger of Pittsfield, Idamae Scaramuzzi of Lenox, and Barbara Thompson of Melbourne, FL; eighteen grandchildren including Caitlin, Kayla, Kevin, Jordan, Molly, Megan, Nicole, Mitchell, Julia, Joe, Paige, Will, Cameron, Tom, Emily, Caroline and Lindsey; and two great-

granddaughters, Savannah and Sloane; and his spoiled and beloved dog, Oliver. Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his sisters, Eleanor Hamberg, Vivian Hopper, Mary Roy, and Joan Reidy, brothers Robert, Richard, and Edward Jerome, his granddaughter Anna, and his great-grandson, Theo.

A lifelong Patriots and Yankees fan, Bill enjoyed coaching his sons at baseball. He also loved playing golf, riding his mountain bike on the Ashuwillticook Rail Trails and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity.

His happiest times were when he was with his family: whether vacationing on Cape Cod, listening to James Taylor at Tanglewood on July 4th, or relaxing in his back yard with a Bud Light.

Calling hours for Mr. William G. Jerome will be Sunday from 1-3pm at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME. Fr. Steven Montesanti, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield, will offer a prayer service at 2:45. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Pittsfield will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Anna's Pals <https://www.annaspals.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please except our condolences on the loss of Billy! Lifetime friend of my mother and family. Whenever he would see one of us walking, he would always pick us up and give us a lift! I can remember back in the early 1970s when we all would go sliding on your back hill, Bill would be right there with us. Great man, great family! My mother had many stories about Billy and the West Street gang! - Ed and Lisa Elias and Family

Ed and Lisa Elias - July 27, 2022 at 05:34 PM

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“ Nothing but great memories of "Billy" Jerome and his entire family during my childhood on West Street in Lenox. My dad was the local family doctor and when he went on a house call to see Bill's mom or dad back in the Forties and Fifties I would ride along with him. One day I was involved in an unfortunate stupid kid incident with Bill's brother Eddie (a very close friend) and Billy came to our rescue and covered up the deed to protect us. He was always the kindest and calmest young guy from my past. I was around ten at that time and Bill was maybe eighteen. Never once heard a bad or unkind word out of Billy Jerome.

Dan Forsley - July 22, 2022 at 06:34 AM