



## Mr. Carl W. Cahoon

August 23, 1927 - April 15, 2020

Carl W. Cahoon 92, of 8 Spencer Road, North Adams, died at Williamstown Commons Nursing Home in the late evening of April 15, 2020. The Cahoon family wants to express their sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff at Williamstown Commons Nursing Home during these trying times.

He was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on August 23, 1927, a son of the late Frank B. Cahoon and Alice G. (Rasmussen) Cahoon. He attended Swansea High School in Swansea Massachusetts. He had lived in Clarksburg for many years and retired to the State of Florida for 25 years, before returning to North Adams in 2007. He joined the U.S. Navy on November 19, 1944 serving until August 26, 1948. While in the Navy he was assigned to the Seabees and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Mr. Cahoon and his five brothers, Freeman, Frank (Cal), Everett, Douglas and Kenneth (Kenny) were all in the armed services at the same time during World War II. Mr. Cahoon last worked as a millwright at the General Electric power transformer division in Pittsfield for 22 years until retiring in 1988; he also worked for Hyster forklift for a number of years throughout the southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island areas including Cape Cod, Fall River and the Providence areas; he had also worked at the former Arnold Print Works in Adams; the Frank Cahoon Sunoco Service Station in North Adams (where in met Shirley Norcross, his future wife); and was a boiler fireman/water tender for Sunoco while in the Merchant Marine after getting out of the U.S Navy in 1948. He was an active member of the Clarksburg community for over 20

years, serving as a town constable on the Clarksburg Police Department and a member of the Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Company. He was also served as a Berkshire County Deputy Sheriff for 40 years. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, North Adams. While in Florida he was a member of the American Legion Post 58 Wall- Rivers, Dunnellon, and upon return to North Adams he became a member of Veterans of Foreign War Post 9144 in Clarksburg. He enjoyed camping and boating with family and friends. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren.

He married Shirley Mae Norcross on October 27, 1952. They were married for 61 years before her death on December 15, 2012. He is survived by 2 sons, Mark N. Cahoon and his wife, Ginette, of North Adams; and Brian A. Cahoon and his wife, Jean Solares, of Des Moines, Iowa; 4 Grandchildren, Eric Cahoon and his wife, Katrina, of Pittsfield, MA; Gisel Dwyer and her husband, Justin, of Stephentown, NY; Justin Cahoon of La Quinta, CA and Cayla Cahoon of Albany, NY; four great grandchildren, as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He was predeceased by his wife Shirley, brothers, Freeman, Frank (Cal), Everett, Douglas and Kenneth (Kenny). Burial will be private at a later date at Clarksburg Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, 59 Summer St. North Adams, MA 01247. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence for the Cahoon family, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark sorry for your loss me and your dad always talked through the window or when he would come outside just to chit chat , I will miss our talks.*

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**Tim and missy** - April 18, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Dear Brian and Mark,  
So sorry for the passing of your dad.  
Nancy Olson Roberts*

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**Nancy Roberts** - April 18, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Carl will remain in my heart forever. I loved him like he was my own family. I have so many great memories with him I will cherish. My condolences go out to and my heart is with you all. Spread your wings and soar Carl. May you Rest In Paradise. I love you*

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**Becky Duquette** - April 18, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Mark, Brian and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the death of your Dad. I was saddened when I read The Berkshire Eagle this morning and saw his obituary. I will always have fond memories of both of your parents and all of the fun we had as "camping" children of so many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. If it will not be posted in the paper, please let me know when the burial will be. Again, my best to each of you and your families. Judy Bissailon Condron*

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**Judy Bissailon Condron** - April 18, 2020 at 07:59 AM



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**Paciorek Funeral Home** - April 18, 2020 at 07:40 AM