



Mr. George J. Bigelow

September 24, 1935 - May 5, 2018

Mr. George J. Bigelow, 82, of Windsor, died on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on September 24, 1935, a son of the late George and Patricia (Sokolowski) Bigelow. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School where he was an accomplished basketball player, having lead his team to a Western Massachusetts crown in 1953. He then attended Boston College on a basketball scholarship, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Bigelow worked as a business development representative at Standard Register Company for over 30 years until retirement.

Mr. Bigelow also enjoyed playing competitive fast pitch softball throughout the area and had a legendary professional career that spanned nearly 35 years. Following his softball career, Mr. Bigelow coached and mentored up and coming female softball pitchers throughout Berkshire County. He had also been a coach for the Adams PAL Basketball program. He was an accomplished whitetail deer hunter. In addition, he trained his own hunting dogs for hunting snowshoe hares.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie A. Trottier, whom he married on August 10, 1957; two sons, Daniel Bigelow, and Roger Bigelow and his wife Anna Mello; a daughter, Denise Braman; a brother, James Bigelow and his wife Sally; two grandchildren, Dane Braman and Bonnie Comer; three great grandchildren, Lily, Lucas and Lana; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Robert Bigelow, and by a sister, Dorothy Russett.

The funeral will be held on Friday, May 11, at 11:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

A calling hour will be held on Friday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Lassie League, PO Box 582, Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dane & Family so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Tracy & Dominic Dagostino - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Many fond memories of George working with our daughter Sammy. May you rest in peace George.... The Burgner Family* ”

June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *So sorry Marie my prayers* ”

Helen Bergeron - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Marie, so sorry for your loss. May time bring you healing and comfort.* ”

Betty and Vince Zajac - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Marie, Coming back to Cheshire will not be the same. I'll miss our visits. So sorry, Ed Skowron* ”

June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BB

“ We met George in our daughter's freshman year. George took our daughter Cat Record under his wing and turned her into a world class pitcher. I can still see him calling her pitches sitting behind the back stop at all her Berkshire Force games. He will be missed by so many.

Brian Baker - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

PL

“ Marie and family, our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.R.I.P George, we'll miss you. Will miss your visits at the shop. We always enjoyed those hunting stories. You were a really good friend.Phyllis and Rick La Blue.

phyllis lablue - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

SM

“ So sorry for the loss of this great man! I have many childhood memories of George visiting my father in Windsor and watching them swap hunting stories. I loved watching how excited they would get while talking about their adventures. With our long driveway, I would see his truck coming and yell "Dad, Mr. Bigelow is here", knowing this was going to be the highlight of my dads day. ? Memories are such a wonderful thing!

Sara (Briggs) Misra - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

TC

“ Marie & loved ones,George was one of a kind. Great competitor!In your time of sorrow and grief be assured that eventually we will all be together in Heaven.You are all in my prayers. GOD bless!Tom Curtin

Tom Curtin - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

TC

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tom curtin - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

TR

“ I will forever be grateful for George's generosity of time and knowledge that he gave took to my daughter, Cat Record. He worked with her 3 and 4 days a week to improve her softball pitching skills and never asked for a dime of money in return. It was such a joy to see him behind the plate calling her pitches during the 2013 Babe Ruth New England Regional Championships, and watching his student bring home the win to gain entry to the World Series. The look of joy and the smile on his face was priceless. He will always have a special place in our hearts, may god bless and keep him.

Tanya Record - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

PP

“ One of the fiercest competitors I ever met. In our playing days hitter against pitcher George won more than I would like to admit. Little did I know that George and I would develop a lifetime friendship. Little did I know this kind softspoken man would teach my daughter the art of pitching someday. With his time and knowledge my daughter is finishing a successful high school career and will be going on to pitch for Assumption College in the fall. Giuliana is just one of countless young people George helped to go on to pitch in high school and college and all for free. He has left many good memories to so many people. He was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. I hope he will save me a spot on his team in heaven when I see him again.

Paul Pierce - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

DC

“ Dear Marie, and all of George's family, May your many happy memories help comfort you in this time of sorrow. With sincere sympathy, Deb Creer, and Scott, Dave and Evan

Deb Creer - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ George and I had spent a good deal of time on the softball field. He was an exceptional fast pitch softball pitcher who mastered a number of pitches. I was his catcher during the years we played. He was very intense when he played and was a true professional. After his years of playing, he spent time working with the local youth and helping them develop their skills. He was always available to a player wanting to learn. I had the greatest respect for "Gig" and he will always be in my memories.

james borowski - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

SR

“ Marie, Denise, Dan and Roger I am so very sorry for your loss. I always loved Uncle George. I have many fond memories!!

Susan Russett-Collett - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

LT

“ To the Bigelow Family, We are so sorry to hear of George's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Lisa and Bob Tetlow

Lisa and Bob Tetlow - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

KB

“ Marie and family. I have many memories of my uncle George. Spending a lot of my summers growing up at the "farm" house. You will be missed i will miss that big smile you always gave me. I hope you see a lot of big deer up there!!

Kathleen Bigelow - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ Marie, Dan, Roger & Denise: Years and miles may have separated us but memories of our good times spent together in Adams remain forever. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and are so sorry for your loss. Marilyn(Soha)ShepardMaui, HI

June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BK

“ A true gentleman on and off the field. Have many fond memories of conversations with George at Pine Grove in Dalton. Rest in Peace.

Bill Kellogg - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

RK

Sorry for your loss. I guided George in Alberta to many whitetail deer hunts and became good friends with George. He was one of the best hunter I have ever had the pleasure to meet. rest in piece George. i will never forget out time we spent together chasing those monster bucks. Roger Kwiatkowski and family

Roger Kwiatkowski - September 30, 2018 at 09:38 AM