



## Mr. Laurence W. Lattizzori

June 20, 1919 - December 15, 2015

Laurence W. "Larry" Lattizzori, 96, passed away peacefully on December 15, 2015, at Craneville Place, Dalton, where he resided for the past year.

He was born in Pittsfield on June 20, 1919, a son of the late John L. and Alexandra M. (Markoff) Lattizzori, and attended Pittsfield schools, graduating from Pittsfield High School in June of 1937.

He was a World War II Army veteran, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre, including the Philippines,

and participated in the post-war occupation of Japan, where he was General Douglas MacArthur's personal auto mechanic.

He was employed by General Electric Co. for 38 years in the Power Transformer division, where he was a foreman, retiring in January of 1980.

He was a member of the GE Quarter Century and Pensioner's Clubs, and the Crescent Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Pittsfield, for 71 years.

Larry was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and wildlife efforts his entire life. He was especially proud of an award presented to him by then Massachusetts Governor John Volpe in 1966 for his efforts in cleaning and protecting the southwest branch of the Housatonic River that ran by his property in Pittsfield.

One of Larry's favorite days was April Fools Day, on which he took particular pleasure playing creative tricks on family members.

Larry and his wife Cecelia enjoyed travel and over the years visited most of

the states, including Alaska and Hawaii, as well as several trips to Europe, the British Isles, the Caribbean, and cruises including a riverboat down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans.

He leaves his wife of 75 years, the former Cecelia F. Mendel of Adams; a son, Dennis L. Lattizzori and his wife, Carol Ann (Furtek) Lattizzori of Pittsfield;

a grandson, Anthony J. Lattizzori and his wife, Ellen S. (Urklinski) Lattizzori of Dalton;

2 Great Grandchildren, Victoria and Alexander;

a brother, Richard A. Lattizzori and his wife, Denise, of San Diego, CA;

a sister-in-law, Nellie Mendel of Adams; as well as several nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family, services will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St. Springfield, MA 01104.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Denny, Carol, Anthony and Family, My condolences for your loss. He lived. a long life. May he rest in peace

*Carmen Simonelli*

carmen simonelli - June 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM

WK

“ Mr. Laurence W. Lattizzori

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DH

“ I am going to miss Larry, he was one of the nicest people I've known and a good boss at Building 15 (Core Unit) in PT. My sincerest condolences to the family and especially Cecelia..one very sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with both of them at Sugar Hill when I would play music there. Condolences offered.

Dave Healey - June 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ I grew up on Morgan Street, and remember everyone. My sympathy to all. Ann Marie Grogan Browne

June 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM

LH

“ Dennis,  
Sorry about your father's passing. Please give our condolences to your family.

Lou Lombardi & Challes Hanson - June 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM

JL

“ *Dennis  
Your Dad was a very impressive person. He was the type of person that once you met him you could not forget him. Please know you and Carol and they family are in our thoughts and prayers. May your fond memories of your Dad comfort you during this time of sadness.*

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**John Lipa** - June 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM

BV

“ *Larry was a neighbor of mine when I was a child and he taught me just about everything I know about fishing*

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**Bill Vincent** - June 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM

WC

“ *Denny & Carol, I'm am so sorry for your loss. Sending you prayers and love.*

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**Wendy Carpenter** - June 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM

SG

“ *Denny and family So sorry for you loss. Thoughts and prayer to you all.*

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**Sandy Hardy- Gero.** - June 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DV

“ *To the Lattizori family, Larry was a great man with a very big heart. He will surely be missed by many. It was an honor to have had the chance to know him from his days at Sugar Hill and Craneville. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers and hope you find peace in all the happy memories you shared with him.*

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**Denise Vigna** - June 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ *Dennis and Carol, I am so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

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**Jim Boland** - June 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM