



Mr. Walter E. Bator, Jr.

August 15, 1934 - December 19, 2017

Mr. Walter Edward Bator, Jr., 83, of Cheshire, died on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Adams on August 15, 1934, a son of the late Walter and Stephanie Bator. He attended schools in Adams and Cheshire and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1952. He then attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Mr. Bator served in the United States Army, both active duty and the reserves, from 1957 to 1963. Trained at Fort Rucker, Alabama, he received the Good Conduct Medal and citations for expert in rifle and carbine. He then worked for over 30 years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, CT, serving as a Production Supervisor in the test department until retiring on September 30, 1994.

He enjoyed classical music, going to the beach, walking his dog, tending his garden, and doing crossword puzzles. He was a proud grandparent, always cheering for his grandson at football games, and watching his granddaughter's dance recitals. He had a wicked sense of humor and would make all those around him laugh with his stories and one-liners. He was kind and generous and believed in giving to those in need.

He is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Brassard, whom he married on September 4, 1971; three daughters, Susan Bator of Attleboro, MA, Deborah Bernat Kostek of Farmington, CT, and Jennifer Wright and her husband Donald of Adams, MA; two sisters, Patricia Malnati and her husband Fran of

Richmond, MA and Kathryn Sumislaski and her husband Robert of Vernon, CT; three brothers, J. Michael Bator and his wife Carolyn of Manchester, CT, Peter Bator and his wife Diana of Cheshire, MA, and Daniel Bator and his wife Gayle of Albuquerque, NM; two grandchildren, Zachary and Carly Wright, his beloved dog and best friend, Toby, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Michael DeLeo and the staff at the Berkshire Medical Center Cancer and Infusion Center for their wonderful care.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 27th at 12:00 Noon in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, officiated by Rev. William Furey. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home. Burial will be in the spring in Cheshire Cemetery.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests memorial donations be made to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter, 63 Downing Industrial Park, Pittsfield, MA 01201; Soldier On, 360 W Housatonic St, Pittsfield, MA 01201; or Habitat for Humanity International, 121 Habitat Street, Americus, GA 31709-3498.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Barb, I am so sorry for your loss! I'm thinking of you. If you need anything please let me know.*

Ruth Gallant - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

BZ

“ *My prayers to Debbie, Sue and family.*

Bill Zagorski - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

PM

“ *Barb, Deb, Jenn and Sue, I'm so very sorry. Can't help but think how beautiful Christmas is this time of year, the season of peace. Love you all, Pam and Bob*

Pam and Bob Malnati - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Love, John and Elaine Daniels*

June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

SP

“ *Barbie, My heart breaks for you. We are so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Walt that you shared. He will be forever remembered as a great man with a kind, generous heart.*

Sue & Scott Pierce - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

DZ

“ Dear Barbara, Both Patti and I are sorry to hear of the passing of Walter. He will be missed by his Wellington family. God bless...

Dick Zbieg - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

MG

“ Jen and family, sorry to hear of your Dad,s passing.

Mike Gladu - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

BZ

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!

Bill Zagorski - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Barbara, Susan, Deb, and Jen!m so sorry for your loss. Much love to each of you. John Wilk

June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ Barb, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. You are in my prayers.

Maureen Moore - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CL

“ FAMILY OF WALTER WE ARE SHARING IN YOUR SORROWS SOMEONE SO SPECIAL CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

CHARLIE AND AMY LEITCH - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

NH

“ Kathy and the Bator Family,I am sorry for your loss, Walt was a kind man and always smiling, even selling corn. I am sure you all have wonderful memories of him. He will be missed by many people.Take care,Nancy Hall

Nancy Hall - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

VZ

“ Dear Barbara and family,My deep and sincere sympathy in your great loss. Walt was my classmate since elementary school. We enjoyed seeing him at our high school reunion lunches and, especially on Sept, 23rd, at our 65th reunion at Bass Water Grill. He was always very kind. May you find great comfort in many memories of him. God bless.

Vicki (Piekos) Zabawa - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Walt was a good man. Sincere and very funny. He loved his family. So sorry for your loss.

December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM