



## Arthur J. Pedrazzi

September 19, 1930 - May 20, 2019

AYER: Arthur J. Pedrazzi, 88, of Ayer, died Monday morning, May 20, 2019 at his home.

His wife of 50 years, Helen F. (Mullin) Pedrazzi died in 2003.

Mr. Pedrazzi was born in Medford, September 9, 1930, a son of Joseph and Bridget (McCarty) Pedrazzi and has resided in Ayer for over 80 years.

For nearly 40 years Mr. Pedrazzi worked as a firefighter for the Town of Ayer, retiring in 1993. An accomplished craftsman, he also worked as a carpenter for John Friedrich Construction Company in Groton.

During the Korean Conflict he served his country in the United States Navy. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Ayer. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and snowmobile.

He leaves his son and daughter in law, Robert J. and Debra Pedrazzi of Ayer; his daughter, Judith M. Pedrazzi of Fitchburg and two grandchildren, Justin Pedrazzi and Jennifer Pedrazzi.

He was the brother of the late Joseph Pedrazzi of Waltham.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, May 23, 2019 at St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley St. Ayer. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Wednesday at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25

Fitchburg Rd, Ayer. For additional information or to leave an on line  
condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).  
Memorial contributions may be made to Ayer Fire Department, Combination #  
1, 1 West Main Street, Ayer, MA 014342

# Tribute Wall

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## “ Memories of Aurthur Pedrazzi

*My family was struggling to start up a dairy farm in the mid 40's. For me, growing up at Top' the Hill Farm in Ayer provided wonderful memories of those early days. I recall when my father hired an inexperienced young farm hand to assist with the chores..... haying, milking, and cleaning the barn.*

*Art Pedrazzi started work at a meager 25 cents per hour I believe, and unlike most high school boys, seemed to relish the hard work of farming. Dad always enjoyed teaching new workers who showed an interest in farming. Farm work provides an exposure to many trades, and Art was anxious to learn.*

*Young Art first rode his bike to work daily after school, then within a couple years got his drivers license, bought a used Model A Ford, and drove to work. I also remember he eventually went 'on strike'. Having become essential to the operation, Dad gave him a substantial raise to 50 cents an hour!*

*This was relatively high pay but Art had proved his value. He participated in most of the farm tasks, operating machinery, driving truck, caring for animals, doing rough carpentry, building fences, and all the many tasks associated with farming. He learned quickly, worked hard, and proved to be a dependable assistant.*

*In fact, even more than that, Art became close to our family and felt like a big brother to me.*

*Jed Eliades*

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**j. eliades** - May 26, 2019 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ Arthur, you will be missed by all and exceptionally by Liz and myself. You were always there to offer help when I needed it and a strong opinion when I didn't know I needed it! Living next to you and Helen added so much more light and joy to our life then we are able to express. Thank you for having us as a part of your life, you will always be in our thoughts so your light will never fade.

*David & Elizabeth Bodurtha*

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**David Bodurtha** - May 22, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart we send you our love and prayers. May all your wonderful memories come shining thought in this very difficult time.

*Dan and Karin Swanfeldt*

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**Karin Swanfeldt** - May 22, 2019 at 09:41 AM



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“ From the Family of John and Eileen Friedrich purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Arthur J. Pedrazzi.



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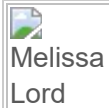
**From the Family of John and Eileen Friedrich** - May 22, 2019 at 05:52 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur J. Pedrazzi.*



May 21, 2019 at 10:12 AM



Melissa Lord

“ *One of the most amazing men I have ever had the privilege of knowing! A true gentleman through and through!*

Melissa Lord - May 21, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Pudd and Judy, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad it was a wonderful man and I know he will be missed.*

Donna Iovinelli - May 20, 2019 at 08:39 AM



*So sorry to learn of Artie's passing. I always enjoyed seeing him walk the neighborhood and visiting with him. Our prayers are with the family.  
Lisa and Alan White*

Lisa and Alan White - May 20, 2019 at 04:42 PM



Tammy Forrest

*So sorry for your loss Judy - you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Tammy Forrest - May 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM