



John A. Shertzer

January 29, 1933 - January 4, 2019

Fitchburg: John A. Shertzer, 85, of Fitchburg, Formerly of East Millinocket, Maine, died peacefully Friday, January 4, 2019 at Fitchburg healthcare, Fitchburg.

His wife, Norma Jean (Ravellette) Shertzer died in August 2017.

Mr. Shertzer was born in Lancaster, PA, January 29, 1933, a son of Charles W. and Birdie (Mallot) Shertzer and resided over 20 years in Maine before moving to Fitchburg six years ago.

Mr. Shertzer served his country for twenty two years in the armed forces during both the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. Initially, he served four years in the United States Marine Corps before enlisting in the United States Army where he served eighteen years, retiring in 1974 at the rank of Sargent First Class. During his career Sgt. Shertzer was twice awarded the Bronze Star for "Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operation Against Hostile Forces" as well as receiving the Purple Heart Medal for injuries received in combat.

He was a member and Past Commander of the Townsend VFW and a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed golfing and was an avid New England Patriots fan. He also enjoyed spending time with his two dogs, Tidbit & Tia.

Mr. Shertzer leaves a son, Vincent E. "Ed" Shertzer of Chelmsford; two daughters, Tina L. Jaillet of Fitchburg, Bonnie L. Brady of Townsend; a brother, Robert Shertzer of PA, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late Charles "Jay" Shertzer, Thomas Shertzer, Patricia Shertzer, Shirley Overly, and Howard Shertzer all of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Shertzer's family will receive family and friends from 4-7 PM Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Burial will be at a later date at Hillside Cemetery, Townsend. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Shertzer's may be made to the Veteran's Support organization of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Dad.
You will always be my hero.. I love you more than you will ever
Know. If I had to take of you and mom again, God knows I would in
a heart beat.
I will miss your smile and smart ass remarks. You will be missed
and love you very much. Plz give a big to mom and let her Know
how much I miss her.. I love you both very much and miss you
both.. G'night dad and mom*

Tina Jaillet - January 09, 2019 at 08:04 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of John A.
Shertzer*



Melissa - January 09, 2019 at 06:41 AM

DS

“ *Grampa theres not a day goes by i dont miss
you not a day goes by i dont think of you ..
Every morning i wake up and come
downstairs wishing it was all just a dream and
realize its not a dream.. As time goes on i will
heal but never forget such a great man.thank you for always being
there for me . I love you grampa may you rest high on that mountain
with nana ...*



Daniel shertzer - January 07, 2019 at 01:28 PM

TJ

*That is the most beautiful thing I have read. He loved you like a son.
Always has and always will <3*

Tina Jaillet - January 07, 2019 at 01:34 PM

VS

*That was very nice of you Dan, Thank you for helping him when he
needed it the most.*

Vincent Shertzer - January 07, 2019 at 01:44 PM

AB

“ *Vinnie, Bonnie and family, so very sorry for your loss, thoughts and
prayers for you and your family*

Andrew Brown - January 06, 2019 at 11:17 AM

MW

“ *Marie Wood lit a candle in memory of John A.
Shertzer*



Marie Wood - January 05, 2019 at 06:37 PM

TM

“ *Tammy M lit a candle in memory of John A.
Shertzer*



Tammy M - January 05, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss

cindy laurin - January 05, 2019 at 05:24 PM

TW

“ Ed, Tina & Bonnie
My condolences go out to all of you! Uncle
John was such a great man and he will be
greatly missed by many.



Tammy wessells - January 05, 2019 at 03:37 PM

 Sheri
Morgan

“ Sheri Morgan lit a candle in memory of John
A. Shertzer



Sheri Morgan - January 05, 2019 at 01:27 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jaillet lit a candle in memory of John A.
Shertzer



Tina Jaillet - January 05, 2019 at 01:05 PM

VS

“ *Vincent Shertzer lit a candle in memory of John A. Shertzer*



Vincent Shertzer - January 05, 2019 at 11:42 AM