



Milton B. Wetherbee

April 12, 1927 - February 3, 2023

GARDNER/TOWNSEND: Milton B. Wetherbee, 95, of Gardner, formerly of Concord, Townsend, Littleton and Pepperell died Friday, February 3, 2023, at his home.

Mr. Wetherbee was born in Stow, April 12, 1927, one of six children born to Edward and Marion (Brown) Wetherbee and grew up in Gleasondale and West Concord, graduating from Concord High School in 1945. In his youth he worked summers on local farms and enjoyed running with the neighborhood gang from Concord MCI's "White Row," the housing area for the prison guards' families.

Soon after high school, during WWII, Mr. Wetherbee enlisted and served his country in the United States Navy and was stationed aboard the destroyer, USS Melvin DD680.

In 1949 he married Catherine M. (Elliott) Wetherbee of Westford. Together they raised five children while residing in Acton, Littleton, Westford, Chelmsford, and finally Pepperell. Always a hard worker, Mr. Wetherbee worked at the Hartnett Tannery in Ayer, had a milk route, a laundry delivery route, a Cushman's Baker route, and for over thirty years was a lithographer in the Raytheon Print Shop in Bedford, retiring in 1993.

Catherine passed away in 2002 after fifty-three years of marriage. Milt stayed busy with a job bagging groceries at the Hannaford Supermarket in Townsend where he met Dorothy A. Greenough Aho. In 2005 Dot & Milt were married which began a wonderful 18-year chapter in their lives.

While residing in Pepperell, Milt was an active coach in the Pepperell Little League program. He loved playing sports and was an avid lifelong Red Sox fan. He ran road races in his 60's and was in a senior softball league at age 79. He enjoyed playing bingo and was known for his amazing brownies, which he delivered to friends and small businesses throughout Townsend, just to bring a smile to people's faces. He also made home made soups for families in need. Through the years Milt became very faithful to his Catholic faith and attended St. John's Church in Townsend. Milt and Dot enjoyed traveling together, laughing together and spending time with family.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy A. (Greenough) Wetherbee; four sons, Bruce E. Wetherbee and his wife, Donna Gaskins of Lincolnville, Maine, Michael A. and Alissa Wetherbee of Ellsworth, Maine, Jeffrey P. Wetherbee of Pepperell, Jason E. Wetherbee of Westminster; three daughters, Deborah Fountain and her husband, Mark of Pepperell, Jennifer Aho of Townsend, Danielle Aho and her husband, Ken of Jefferson; four grandchildren, Amelia Fountain, Mikko Aho, Gavin Aho and Maizy Moreau.

He was the brother of the late Thomas Wetherbee of Acton, William Wetherbee of Acton, John Wetherbee of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Thelma Berlied of West Concord and his twin sister Marion Fletcher of Stow.

Mr. Wetherbee's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Friday, February 17, 2023 from 10 -11 AM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. A prayer service and a time of reflection will be held at 11 AM.

Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pepperell.

For those who would like to make a donation in Milt's name, he was very fond of both the Townsend Senior Center, 16 Dudley Rd., Townsend, MA 01469 and Westminster Senior Center 69 W Main St., Westminster, MA 01473.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Josphe's Cemetery

Pepperell, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Dot and all of your family, during this time of your loss. May the wonderful memories and good times fill the void you may feel in your heart, he will always be with you.*

Julie Ryan

Julie R - February 17, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TJ

“ *Dottie and Family, So sorry for your loss, Milton will be miss by many. May He Rest in Peace.*

Tom and Marie Short Jr. - February 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton B. Wetherbee.*



February 15, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Milton B. Wetherbee.*



February 08, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LF

“ *Mr. Wetherbee, you have done a wonderful job with your children who I am fortunate enough to call my friends. Deb is the most wonderful contributor to everything in her community. Your son Bruce is a great mentor to me. Both of these wonderful people have made the world so much better! God bless you and may you rest in peace ❤️!*

lisa ferolito - February 07, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LT

Many memories of all the times we played cribbage together. My prayers go to Dottie as she lives with all her happy memories of her life with Milt.

Louise THorpe - February 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM

LB

Sympathy to all the family -personally remembering -

Bruce - Years ago my late husband, Don, worked with him on his election campaign.

Jeffrey- Was a pleasure to have in my 5th grade class in Pepperell a "few" years ago.

I am sorry for your loss.

*Linda L. Brown
Hillsborough, NH (formally from Townsend)*

Linda L. Brown - February 11, 2023 at 04:58 PM

SL

*Dottie, Bruce, and family,
Sincere condolences to you all.
Milt was such a nice man. So sad to hear of his passing.
Peace.
Sue Lisio
Townsend*

Sue Lisio - February 22, 2023 at 06:22 PM

SW

*Dottie and all Milt's family Sending sympathy & prayers for all of you.
He was such a nice guy and you brought him much happiness. Rest in
Peace Milt*

Sue Ann & Bert Woolfrey - February 25, 2023 at 05:19 PM