



## Robert L. Bean

September 25, 1934 - July 31, 2019

FITCHBURG: Robert L. Bean, 84, died peacefully surrounded by his family Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Sterling Village in Sterling, Massachusetts.

Robert was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on September 25, 1934, the son of Albert and Lillian (Alex) Bean. He graduated from Commerce High School in Worcester, before joining the United States Navy, which included stops in Bainbridge, Maryland, San Francisco, and Hawaii from 1953 to 1957.

Robert previously resided in Townsend, Fitchburg, Worcester, and Troy, New York. Robert attended St. Joseph's Church in Fitchburg, before moving to Townsend.

Robert will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor, his love of cars and sports, and above all his love of family.

Robert held numerous sales positions for nearly four decades, including Manager of Thom McCann Shoe, Salesman at Anderson Little Clothing, before achieving his dream job selling cars for Ragsdale Chevrolet of Spencer until his retirement in 1996.

Robert and Barbara were blessed with nine children; son Dennis F. and Marlene Bean of Paxton, son James C. Bean of Ashburnham, son Brian R. and Tracy Bean of Phillipston, son Patrick M. and Pat Bean, daughter Ann M.

and Timothy Schroth of Townsend, daughter Catherine Benoit of Lunenburg, son John J. and Karen Bean of Clifton Park, New York, daughter Sheila M. and Brian Connor of Ashburnham and daughter Patricia E. Bean of Saugus. Robert and Barbara have 20 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Robert was predeceased by his wife Barbara J. (Ferris) Bean in 2008, and his brother Albert Bean of Auburn in 2015.

Calling hours are from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday, August 5th at Isabelle & Anderson Funeral home 316 Clarendon St. Fitchburg. For additional information or to leave an on line condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am Tuesday August 6th at Sacred Heart-Saint Catherine of Sweden Parish 600 Cambridge Street, Worcester, MA. A private burial will be arranged at a later date at Saint John's Cemetery, Worcester.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg  
316 Clarendon Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
(978) 343-4407

## Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
600 Cambridge Street  
Worcester, MA

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Tim and Barb and Family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Robert L. Bean.*



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**Tim and Barb and Family** - August 05, 2019 at 09:20 PM

AH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Ann Hoyt** - August 05, 2019 at 11:09 AM

AH

*The good old days....but we will all be together again! I'll pray for the Bean family to have comfort in these very difficult days. You've all taken wonderful care of your parents and that should give you peace.*

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**Ann Hoyt** - August 05, 2019 at 11:12 AM

BC

*I'm a friend of Janet. I know she has passed and I did get to know Bob years ago. Janet and I went to Punchard high together. We had lots of laughs and i know she is next to you in your grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you today, and may Bob rest in peace. Beverly Bernard Coyle*

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**Beverly Coyle** - March 10, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of Robert L. Bean.



August 03, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert L. Bean.



August 02, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Bean*



**Deb** - August 01, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Robert L. Bean.



August 01, 2019 at 03:05 PM

RF

“ *Loved Uncle Bob for so many reasons! He was always so happy to see me and he sold me the best car I ever owned! He was a great family man and I will always remember our annual cookout at him and Aunt Barbara's home in Fitchburg! My deepest sympathies to you all. Rita Ferris, Conway, SC.*

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**Rita Ferris** - August 01, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Robert L. Bean.*



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August 01, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. Bean.*



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August 01, 2019 at 07:41 AM