



Mr. Wesley E. Pickering

February 18, 1944 - October 31, 2016

With great sorrow, Wesley E. Pickering, "Wess", 72, of the East Road, Burke died Monday, Oct. 31, 2016 after a long illness at home surrounded by his wife, Linda and family.

Born on Feb. 18, 1944 in Bangor, NY, he was the son of Alfred and Gladys (Boyea) Pickering.

He was married to Linda Soucia Merrill on March 24, 1979 in Moira, NY.

Wesley graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Malone. He was employed by Alcoa, Massena until he retired in 2000 due to ill health. Wesley loved the simple things in life, family, friends and home. He had a zest for life and the ones close to him. His blue eyes and smile inspired all that knew him.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 37 years; eight children, Robin Merrill, John Merrill, Charlene Brady and her husband, Scott, Marvin Merrill and his wife, Christine, Todd Pickering and his wife, Tina, Shelia Connors and her husband, Tim, Sharon Perry, Michael Pickering; seven grandchildren, Cissy, Justin, Bryant, Wyatt, Jacob, Kayleigh, Brooke; three great-grandchildren, Pal, Fyn and Taylor; two sisters, Thelma Martin and Laurane Dow; a brother, Alfred Pickering and his wife, Pat; two former daughters-in-law he kept in close contact with, Lisa Grenville and Beverly Merrill; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Bill Pickering; two sisters, Joyce Recine and Pearl Wilcox.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 4 from 12 noon to 1:45 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church,
Chateaugay.

Burial will take place at St. Francis Cemetery, Constable.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Burke Fire
Dept. or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery

Constable, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 497-6781
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
132 West Main Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Sorry to hear of Wesley's passing. May he rest in peace. Love cousin Barb Gauthier.

Barbara Gauthier - November 11, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KR

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Wesley. Years pass and we lose touch but we always have our memories. I remember Uncle Wesley as being fun loving and always having a smile on his face. I cherish those childhood memories of family barbecues when everyone was raising hell and having a blast. I am happy that my wife, Peggy, had a chance to meet him. I'm sorry that we are not able to attend his services and celebrate his life, but please know that our heartfelt condolences go out to my Aunt Linda and my cousins, Mike, Todd, Sharon and Sheila and all who loved him.
Uncle Wesley will be missed.
Love, Kelly & Peggy Racine

Kelly and Peggy Racine - November 03, 2016 at 09:52 AM

GF

“ Linda and family. I am so sorry to hear about Wesley. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Georgia Bell, Deltona, Florida - November 02, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SL

“ Dear Linda and Family,

I am sorry to ear of your loss. MY thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

~Susan Louie

Susan Louie - November 02, 2016 at 04:34 PM

RS

“ Raymond Leduc, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley E. Pickering



Raymond Leduc, Sr. - November 02, 2016 at 03:17 PM

RS

To Wesley's family - Regardless of the circumstances, the death of a loved one is a time of sadness and pain. My deepest condolences on the death of Wesley, a fellow graduate from Saint Joseph's Academy (Class of 1961).

Even though I have not seen Wes since our 40th Class reunion in 2001, I have fond memories of visiting his family on the farm in North Bangor when we were in high school, double dating for the Junior Prom (I went with his sister, Laurane), being an usher at his first wedding, and sharing an apartment in Newburgh with him and his family in 1965. I also remember visiting his sister in 1969 when my late wife Claudine Martin Leduc and I visited Thelma, a close high school friend of Claudine.

Because of distance (300 miles) prevents me from attending Wesley's funeral of Friday. However, you are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.

Raymond Leduc, Sr. - November 02, 2016 at 03:44 PM