



LIONEL “DUKE” DOUCETTE 1929—2013

Lionel “Duke” Doucette of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, died on December 18, 2013.

Lionel served with the United States Army as a sergeant in Combat Intelligence with the 351st Infantry stationed in Trieste, Italy, from 1951 to 1953.

Lionel was employed by General Electric where he was a supervisory foreman in the Glass Cutting Shop and Bushings. He also worked in the glass development lab where he and his team did groundbreaking work, resulting in numerous glass manufacturing patents.

Lionel was actively involved in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League for over 40 years, serving as a coach, commissioner, League President and on the Board of Directors. He was instrumental in helping establish the 13-Year-Old League which is now active throughout The Berkshires.

For over 20 years, he coached the Sacred Heart Basketball Team at the Catholic Youth Center to many championship seasons.

Lionel loved working with kids and volunteered countless hours of his time with these youth organizations.

