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Andrew "Andy" A. Bernard, 90, a resident of Methuen, MA, passed away on Thursday, August 2, 2012 at the Blaire House of Tewksbury, MA. Born in Lawrence, MA, he attended Lawrence High School. Andy was a Dental Technician for many years owning his own dental lab. After closing the lab, he was involved in Dental sales helping many dentists to set up their offices. A veteran of World War II, Andy served as a Navy Corpsman which was attached to the Third Marine Division. He received the Silver Star Medal for conspicuous gallantry in connection with operations against the enemy. Andy had been active with the New England Chapter of the Third Marine Division Association. The Andrew Bernard Square on East Street near the Holy Family Hospital in Methuen was dedicated to him in October of 2002. Andy enjoyed trout fishing as well as the mountains of New Hampshire. He also enjoyed playing golf after his retirement. The widower of Mary M. (Hopkins) Bernard who passed away in 2010, members of Andy's family include: his son Richard Bernard and his wife Barbara of Londonderry, NH, and 2 grandsons: Larry Richardson and Greg Porter. He was predeceased by his 2 brothers: Edward and Napoleon Bernard, as well as his sister: Edna McEvoy. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. in St. Monica's Church, 212 Lawrence St., Methuen, MA. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Family and friends may call on Monday, August 6, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 MERRIMACK ST., NORTH ANDOVER, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA, 01844. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



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LH

Layna Hargreaves posted:

Dear Richie and Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May God give you strength and comfort during this sad time. God bless him and all of you. Sincerely, Layna Hargreaves

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PS

Patty Shafer posted:

Dear Hanshi, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Patty and Tom Shafer (from the Academy of Traditional Karate)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DO

Dennis&Cynthia Olson posted:

Rich and Barbara, The members of the New England Chapter of the Third Marine Division Association wish to offer our condolence for the loss of Andy. We loved your Father and Mother and will always miss them. Sincerely, Dennis and Cynthia Olson Co-Chaplains, N.E Chapter

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ron Martin posted:

Rich, Beverly and I are so very sorry for your loss. Know that our thoughts are with you during this trying time. Andy was a hero of mine, and he was always so very proud of you. Take comfort, that he is in a place that knows not pain. Beverly and Ron Martin.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CH

Charlie & Maryrita Hopkins posted:

Andy was always a very important part of our family. We will miss him more than I can say but we do have some wonderful memories for which we will be eternally grateful. Richard your dad was very special as was your mom, Mary. They are together again. Our deepest sympathy for you and yours.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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Deane & Maria Taylor posted:

Richard we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. To you and to the Family, we offer our condolences. It is never easy to say goodbye, especially to a man as brave and kind as your Dad was. We had the pleasure of knowing him and Mary your Mother for years; we always knew that they were our dearest friends. He loved the Marines very much, especially his Division??. That being the 3D Division. He always spoke very highly of his Marines. We hope all the happy memories you have of your Dad will help you through this hard time. Please know that we will keep you and your whole family in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless!

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andrew "Andy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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