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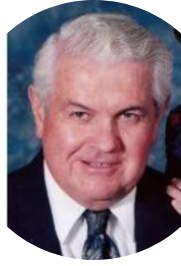
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James M. Cassidy, 85, a longtime resident of North Andover, MA., passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at the Lawrence General Hospital. Born in Worcester, MA, Jim was educated in the Worcester Schools and was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Amherst which he attended on the G.I. Bill. Jim had worked as the Chief Market Investigator for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture retiring after 37 years. A United States Army Veteran of World War II, Jim received the Bronze Star. He was a member and Past Commander and Chief of the American Legion, as well as a member of the Andover Artists Guild. Jim was active in local politics as well as an active member of St. Michael's Parish. The husband of the late Lorraine W. (Verrette) Cassidy, members of Jim's family include: daughters: Patricia A. Cassidy and her husband John Trapp of Thetford Center, VT, and Deborah C. Mangano and her husband Domenick of Bradford, MA. sons: James P. Cassidy and his wife Christine of Queensbury, NY, and Joseph W. Cassidy and his wife Paula of Camden, DE. He was father of the late Michael J. Cassidy of Danville, NH, as well as brother of the late William Cassidy. Jim is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 18, 2011 at 11:30 A.M. in St. Michael's Church in North Andover, MA. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, also in North Andover. Family and friends may call on Sunday, April 17, 2011 from 4 to 8 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 Merrimack St., North Andover. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the United Services Organizations, Inc., P.O. Box 96322, Washington, DC, 20090-6322 or go to USO.org, or to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA, 01701. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

James M. Cassidy

SR

Susan Rochwarg posted:

My sincere sympathy to all of Jim's family including his daughters, son and grandchildren. He was a wonderfully warm man with a big heart for his family. I remember most the huge vegetable garden in the backyard at Perry St and trips to the Senior Center, his intrigue with politics and his sense of humor. Jim was special.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

Judy And Mitch Mills posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. When you lose a Father, it is like losing the foundation of your family. With love and prayer, over time , healing will begin and your family will strengthen that foundation in other ways. God Bless you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

WK

Warren F. Kelley posted:

Jim's HOT TOPIC was titled "Close them down" and Warren's was titled "Live with it." Thusly, two writers to the Eagle Tribune spelled out their opinions on a matter probably long since forgotten. However, what can't be easily forgotten is the ever lasting impression Jim Cassidy, in his capacity as a human being, made on his God, his Family and his Community. Cheers go to the life that Jim Cassidy lead. Hip, hip hooray. Hip, hip hooray. Hip, hip hooray.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

Joan Barmish posted:

So many memories and so much kindness. His wonderful artwork and treasured garden...huge squampkins...Christmas, Thanksgiving and swimming in the pool. His family. He loved the simple things in life that matter most. My sympathy to the family and may your loving memories give you strength during this difficult time. Joan

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DW

David & Lillian Webster posted:

Lil and I want to offer our deepest sympathy to the family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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