



Andre M. "Andy" Champagne

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Andre M. "Andy" Champagne, 81, a resident of Methuen, MA. A former life long resident of Lawrence, Massachusetts, died on Friday, November 20, 2009 at the Mary Immaculate Restorative/Nursing Center in Lawrence, MA. He was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on August 23, 1928 to Octave and Delia (Moran) Champagne. He was educated in St. Ann's Grammar School he played for St. Ann's Crusaders, and attended Lawrence High School. During the Korean War he served in the United States Army here he was stationed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville Alabama. He worked as Plant Manager for Star-Tronics and EG&G in Georgetown, MA until his retirement. After his retirement he was employed by General Auto of Lawrence, MA. He was a member of the Lawrence Elks Lodge BPOE #65 in Lawrence, MA. He was also a long time parishioner of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish at St. Theresa Church in Methuen, MA. He leaves his loving wife Theresa (Stopyra) Champagne also one daughter: Michelle Champagne-Saltman and her husband Michael Saltman of Lawrence, MA. One son: Joseph and his wife Charlene Champagne of Yorba Linda, CA, three grandchildren: Shaun & Nicholas Saltman of Lawrence, MA. And Zakary Champagne of Yorba Linda, CA. As well as his loving sister: Theresa Walsh of Burlington, MA, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brothers: Henry C. Champagne & Leo Champagne and his sisters Agnes Champagne & Gertrude Ouelette. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, St. Theresa Church 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, MA. 01844, a burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Family and friends may call on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. In lieu of



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flowers memorial contributions can be made to: Mary Immaculate Restorative/
Nursing Center, 172 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA, 01841



Tribute Wall

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HS

Holly Saracusa posted:

Joey, Charlene, & Zachary, We're happy Andy is in a better place now. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of him, he was an awesome guy. Love to all of you, Holly, Mark, Haley, Adam, & Dominic

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joannie Mercer posted:

Michelle and Family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family Joannie

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Breen posted:

Joe, Very sorry to hear of your loss. My family will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mary Breen

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RD

Rita & Jim Dziadosz posted:

Aunt Terry, Michelle & Michael, Joe & Charlene, Shaun, Zak and Nick, We send you our love and prayers from the two of us and Uncle Bill. Uncle Andy was one of a kind fun loving and thoughtful! Always there for anyone who needed him. For me (Jim) a true role model and confidant for my dad a cherished friend. He treated our children like his own and Rita and I will be forever grateful and will never forget his tenderness. Today we know he is truly happy with family and friends in paradise!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve Stewart posted:

A fond farewell to a great neighbor growing up in West Methuen. Andy was great to our family and had a special connection with my late dad. He continued sharing that friendship in his later years with my wife and two sons. He will be sorely missed on Freeport Ave. here in Methuen.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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MP

Mike Previte posted:

We will always remember Uncle Andy for his special pitches on the sands of Hampton Beach! He was a blast to be with and a fun uncle to talk to. He was a diehard Packers and Lombardi fan in the 60s! I know he has been welcomed in heaven and enjoying an ice cold one with St.Peter! Miss you Uncle! Love Michael

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jeanne Scott posted:

We will all miss him so terribly. The favorite, wonderful, kind hearted uncle that we all love so dearly. That wonderful smile, laughter and caring for all of us will be so missed by the Champagne clan. He will never be forgotten and when we dance again, he will be always be with us. Love you Uncle Andy.....Jeanne

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gloria Shine posted:

What a wonderful Uncle, so many good memories and laughs, always a help to anyone who needed him. He will be greatly missed and loved by all. Love, Gloria and Walt Shine

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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