



# James Joseph Brightney

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**J**ames Joseph Brightney, 94, a resident of Boxford and a former lifelong resident of North Andover, died peacefully at home, surrounded by his wife and children, on Friday, July 22, 2022.

He was born on Thursday, April 26, 1928, in North Andover, to John and Margaret (Thompson) Brightney. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1946, served on the U.S.S. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and was honorably discharged on January 22, 1948. After discharge, he met Patricia M. Roy of Lawrence, whom he married in December of 1948, and he loved entirely and never parted from in this life.

James worked at MIT, and the Town of Andover, retiring as the Andover Director of Municipal Maintenance in 1997. James was a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus.

James is survived by his children Justine M. Brightney, Sharon E. Croteau, husband Robert, Brian J. Brightney, Laura J. Brightney, Craig A. Brightney, James K. Brightney, and wife Nancy.

James is also survived by grandchildren Michael Croteau and wife Stacy, Alicia Croteau Pusateri and her husband Lt. Cmdr. D.O. Chad Pusateri, Matthew Melanson and wife Jennifer, Kathryn Brightney and James J. Brightney.

James leaves several great-grandchildren: Isabella and Austin Melanson, Addie and Violet Croteau, and Ella and Ivy Pusateri. James is also survived by nieces and nephews, Eileen and Mark Asoian, and Michael, James, Robert, and David Fatheree.

James was predeceased by his beloved Uncle James Breheney, his brother John Brightney and sisters Mary Fatheree and Agnes Asoian Currie.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Church, 94 Andover St. Georgetown, MA, 01833. Burial will follow at the Ridgewood Cemetery, 177 Salem St. North Andover, MA.



## Obituary

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Family and friends are invited to call on Friday, July 29, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 35 Merrimack Street, North Andover, MA. 01845.



# Events

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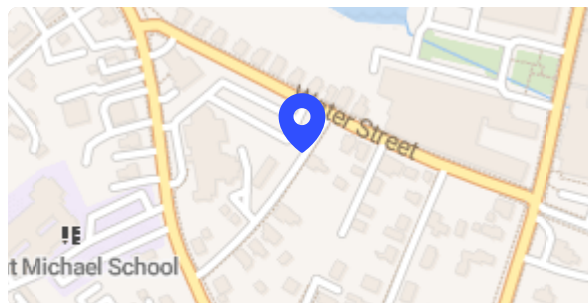
## Calling Hours

 **Friday**, July 29, 2022

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - North Andover**

35 Merrimack St., North Andover MA 01845



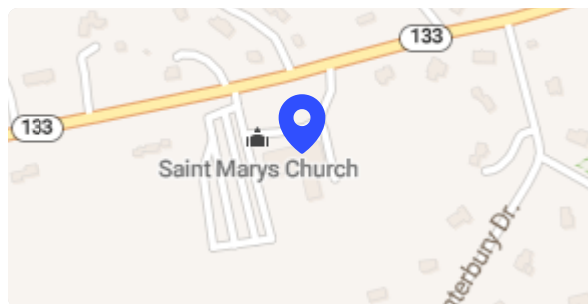
## Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, July 30, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary Church**

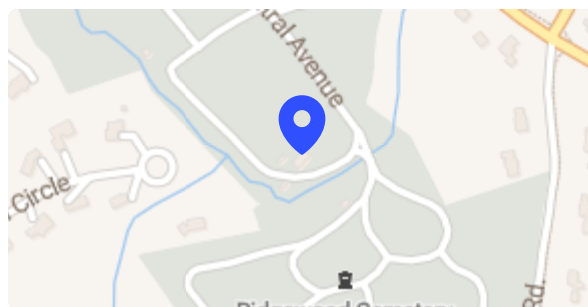
94 Andover Street, Georgetown MA 01833



## Cemetery Details

 **Ridgewood Cemetery**

177 Salem Street, North Andover MA 01845





## Tribute Wall

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**James Main** sent an Arrive in Style to the Brightney family.



July 28 at 1:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Brightney family.



July 27 at 4:09 AM



**Joyce Fteund** posted:

My sympathies to all the family. You are in my prayers

July 26 at 2:05 PM



**Joyce Freund** posted:

My sincere sympathy to all the family

July 26 at 1:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brightney family.



July 26 at 11:23 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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