



## Alfred J. Jacques, Jr., of Fitchburg

May 10, 1928 - December 25, 2024

Fitchburg Alfred J. Jacques, Jr., 96, of Fitchburg, passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 in his home in Fitchburg surrounded by his loving family.

Alfred was born in Fitchburg on May 10, 1928, a son of the late Alfred J. and Clara H. (Sylvain) Jacques and was a lifelong resident of the city.

At the age of 16 he joined the Merchant Marines, and two years later joined the United States Army and served his country during World War II.

Alfred worked as a foreman at the former Simond Saw and Steel in Fitchburg for several years prior to his retirement.

Freddy enjoyed working with his hands including carpentry, stained glass, gardening and making his surroundings beautiful. He and his wife Rita enjoyed traveling and dancing. He was a member of the Simonds employee's recreation club and the American friendship club.

His wife of 72 years, Rita M (Goguen) Jacques, passed away in 2020. He leaves a son, Mark B. Jacques and his wife, Carmen of Worcester; a daughter, Carol A. Carl of Fitchburg; four grandchildren, Jacque Carl, Benjamin Carl, Bryan Jacques, Elaina Jacques Allen; seven great-

grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alfred was predeceased by a daughter, Patricia Ann Jacques; four brothers, Wilfred Jacques, John Jacques, Clairemont Jacques and Clarence Jacques; two sisters Bernadette Dufresne Martineau and Irene Demazure, and a son-in-law Roger A. Carl.

A private graveside service with military honors will be held in St. Joseph Cemetery in Fitchburg. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Clear Path for Veterans New England, 84 Antietam St, Devens, MA 01434