



Clarence P. "Clancy" Cormier

January 16, 2018

Clancy was born in Fitchburg, October 20, 1929, a son of Patrick and Bernadette (LeBlanc) Cormier and was a lifelong resident of Fitchburg until moving to Gardner in 2016.

He attended St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg as well as the La Salette Seminary in Enfield, NH. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Church where for over 40 years, he served as a lector and a Eucharistic Minister. He also served on the school's Parent Teachers Association. Mr. Cormier was a member of the "Over The Hill Gang" that cleaned St. Joseph's Church every Tuesday morning. He enjoyed bowling and participated in leagues at Palace Lanes in Fitchburg. He also enjoyed playing cards, Wii bowling, was an avid cribbage player & enjoyed many activities offered while living at the Heywood Wakefield Commons. There he served as President of the Resident Council.

During the Korean Conflict, Clancy served his country in the United States Army.

For over 26 years, Clancy worked as a machine operator at the James River Paper Company in Fitchburg, retiring in 1989. He also worked as a salesman for the Assumption Life Insurance Company.

He leaves his son and daughter in law, Denis C. and Susan Cormier of Fitchburg; two daughters and sons in law, Anne M. and Gary Holstrom of Gardner, Patrice L. and Keith Boudreau of Fitchburg; a brother, Donald Cormier of Fitchburg; two sisters, Claire Powers of Tewksbury, Pauline Strout of Templeton; eight grandchildren, Kelsey Cormier, Lauryn Donaldson, Adam Cormier, Atty. Stephen Holstrom, Corey Boudreau, Ryan Cormier, Patrick Boudreau, Kyle Boudreau; seven great grandchildren, Kaylie Donaldson, Jacob Donaldson, Carter Holstrom, Hallie Boudreau, Mackenzie Boudreau, Eloise Cormier & Noelan Wilson.

He was the brother of the late Rita Poisson, Lorraine Desjean and Jeanne Desjean all of Fitchburg.

The family would like to thank everyone at Summit Elder Care especially Dr. Perry Farb & Dr. Tanya Campus, & the entire staff of Heywood Wakefield Commons Assisted Living for the wonderful care that our dad received.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It was a pleasure spending time with Clancy at Wednesday WII bowling. His wonderful sense of humor and compassion for others will be sorely missed. He was a true gentleman.

Linda L - January 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

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“ Anne, Patrice & Denis,
We are so saddened by the passing of your wonderful Dad. What a kind, loving & true gentleman he was. He loved his beautiful family and I know you all made him so very proud. You took such good care of him when he needed you the most! Just to know that both your Mom & Dad are finally together again brings a smile. I know your Dad will be missed by all but may your wonderful memories bring you joy in the years to come. Thinking of you all!
Best,
Anthony, Ann Marie, Mike, Kevin & Staff

The Halstead Family & Agency Staff - January 16, 2018 at 01:26 PM

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“ Though brief, it was wonderful to meet Clancy and have the opportunity to share moments together. A great man, and special family. He will be missed, and thought of often.

Tom McMullen - January 16, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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“ It was both an honor and a pleasure to have had Clancy at Heywood Wakefield Commons. Thank you for gifting us with your father and your family.

Ellen Gale - January 16, 2018 at 09:30 AM