



Donald F. Nickerson

October 12, 1926 - October 29, 2021

ASHBY- Donald F. Nickerson, 95, of 65 Carriage Way Dive, Fitchburg, a long-time Ashby resident died Friday, October 29, 2021.

His wife of 74 years, Yvonne D. (Comeau) Nickerson died this past March. Mr. Nickerson was born in Fitchburg, October 12, 1926, a son of Irvin and Margaret (Cochlin) Nickerson and moved to Ashby in 1953, where they lived for the next 63 years.

He was a member of the American Legion of Ashby and enjoyed ballroom dancing. He was a long-time member of St. John's Church in Townsend.

He leaves two sons, Craig Nickerson and his wife, Yvonne, of Gardner; John Nickerson and his wife, Noel, of Leominster; his daughter-in-law, Sharron Nickerson of Milford, NH; his son-in-law, Abbie Solarez of Brawley, California. He leaves 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and close friends.

Earlier this year he was predeceased by his son, Scott R. Nickerson of Milford, NH and his daughter, Brenda Solarez of Brawley, CA in 2006. He was also predeceased by his brother, Irvin Nickerson of Durham, NH and his sister, Virginia Cormier of Leominster.

For 37 years Mr. Nickerson worked as a papermaker at James River Company in Fitchburg, retiring in 1988.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 9:30 AM Monday, November 15, 2021 at St. John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery, Ashby.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Best Buddies, 2 Seaport Lane, Suite 300, Boston MA 02210-2028. Please mention Yvonne's granddaughter's name, Jodie Nickerson, in your memo line.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

763 Main Street
Ashby, MA 01431

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
1 School Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Donald F. Nickerson.*



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“ *I'll miss you Uncle Don. You always made me feel special. I'll never forget you teasing me about how I used to complain when I was young and visiting your home and I would say, "I had no one to play with." When I got married, you said in the receiving line, "Now you have someone to play with." I always laughed with you, danced with you, loved you. I hope it's always Saturday night in Heaven and I hope to have a long marriage like you did. ❤️*

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