



Frederick L. Cuddy, longtime Lunenburg resident

December 8, 1923 - December 15, 2024

LUNENBURG: Frederick L. Cuddy. On December 15th, 2024. Frederick L. Cuddy, 101 years young, of Greenbackville, VA. and a lifelong resident of Lunenburg left this earthly home and was joyfully welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven. Fred was born in Fitchburg on December 8, 1923, to Mildred Emily (Ladue-Cuddy) and Frederick Cuddy Sr.

Fred's 18th birthday was one day after the "Invasion of Pearl Harbor". Like so many other boys he became a WW-II Hero by enlisting in the U.S. Navy. This 18 year old boy, was off to the war just a few short weeks later after Basic Training. Fred, was ordered to Maine, to meet America's brand new Battleship, USS North Carolina. They set sail down the east coast then through the Panama Canal then off to the South Pacific to join the Pacific Fleet. The N. C. was the most decorated ship of the War, receiving 16 Battle Ribbons. As the war wound down Fred was next assigned as Tugboat Captain at the Treasure Island Navy Base at San Francisco Bay until the end of the war. He was joined in San Francisco with his new bride Cecelia (Crowley). After receiving an Honorable Discharge, he returned with Cecelia, to Fitchburg to begin his family.

Fred and Cecelia, lived in Fitchburg for a few years then moved to Lunenburg in 1955. Fred and Cecelia were both very active in both community and church. Along with his three sons, Fred served the town of Lunenburg as a

volunteer fireman. He was a longtime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and served as an “Eucharistic Minister” for many years. Fred for many years, was a member of the International Veterans Chorus and the Leominster VFW.

Fred enjoyed many simple things in his life – he attended hundreds of sporting events as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren played. So many Lunenburg, children showed great respect to him, simply by calling ‘Grandpa Fred’. He loved camping, was an avid reader, also very much an amateur historian of Fitchburg- Lunenburg and surrounding areas. However, his greatest joy was in loving and honoring his wife. He served as the head of his 5 generations family. his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and now great-great grandchildren.

His life motto –

“There are no strangers in the World, just friends I haven’t met yet”.

Fred is survived by his three sons, Frederick L. “Rick” Cuddy and his wife, Jean Maki- Cuddy, of Greenbackville, VA, Michael F. Cuddy and his wife, Anne R. Cuddy, of Lakeland, Florida, Patrick A. Cuddy and his wife, Sandra J Cuddy, of Eastville, Virginia, and a daughter, Ann C. Cuddy-Sullivan and her husband Michael J. Sullivan of Kinston, NC. He is also survived by his grandchildren Michael Cuddy Jr., Erinn Quentin, Jacob Cuddy, Tracy Collier, Megan Russell, Nicole Beltz, Elisa Cuddy & Lukas Cuddy. 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Fred is pre-deceased of his wife of 63 years, Cecelia M. (Crowley) Cuddy, and his sisters Elizabeth “Betty” Richards, Marilyn Penfield, and Patricia Cormier-Sprague.

Mr. Cuddy’s Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 12 Noon, Friday,

December 20, 2024 at St. Boniface Church, 817 Mass Ave, Lunenburg.
Prayers of committal with military honors will be offered at 2 PM Friday,
December 20 at Massachusetts Memorial Veterans Cemetery, 111 Glenallen
St., Winchendon. Mr. Cuddy's family will receive relatives and friends at calling
hours from 4- 7 PM Thursday, December 19, 2024 at the Isabelle & Anderson
Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg. www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Leominster VFW, 100 West St,
Leominster, MA 01453.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg
316 Clarendon Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978) 343-4407

Funeral Mass

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Boniface Church
817 Massachusetts Ave
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Rick, Jean and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was a true gentleman. I constantly find myself looking for Fred sitting on your front porch. He touched many lives and we are better for knowing him. Our deepest sympathies. Your friends from the Cove, Carol and Todd

C. Dillon - December 23, 2024 at 09:16 AM

AC

“ Dad,

You were the first man I ever loved, and I miss you more than I have words. My heart is sad today. But then I smile as I ponder the million wonderful and cherished memories you created for us.

Your entire life served as an example and gave meaning to the words - dedication, love, and loyalty. Dedication to God, country, and community and love and loyalty to your family and friends.

May your legacy continue to serve as an example for us all to follow. Until we meet again at The Gate.

Ann Cuddy-Sullivan - December 19, 2024 at 04:44 AM

CV

“ God bless you, Fred. You epitomized the Greatest Generation in so many ways. Thank you for sharing your life's journey with everyone you met. We are forever grateful.

Charley Valera - December 18, 2024 at 03:59 PM

NW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy R Wilderson - December 18, 2024 at 08:30 AM

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BE LIKE FRED!

Nancy R Wilderson - December 18, 2024 at 08:31 AM

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“ John A- a tree planted on behalf of American Legion Post 56 Cheriton VA

Nancy R Wilderson - December 18, 2024 at 08:18 AM

JA

“ John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick L. Cuddy, longtime Lunenburg resident.

John A. - December 18, 2024 at 08:15 AM

BL

“ My prayers go out to Fred and his family. I knew Fred when we were both members of the IVC. I have many fond memories of Fred, to include some of his stories! God Bless You All!

Bruce Lambert - December 17, 2024 at 05:17 PM

AZ

“ Anthony T. Zekos

Anthony T. Zekos - December 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JM

“ Smooth sailing Sailor

James Mackey - December 17, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ My heart goes out to the whole family and friends. Grandpa was an amazing man and role model that many could look up to you will be missed.



Tracy Cuddy Collier - December 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM