



Frederick F. Shepard

September 20, 1939 - February 6, 2019

Groton: Frederick F. Shepard, 79, of Burlington, MA, died Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at the Rivercourt Residences in Groton, MA.

Fred was born in Barnstable, MA, on September 20, 1939, a son of Harold and Josephine (Wheaton) Shepard. He attended Barnstable High School in Hyannis, MA and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Fred served his country from 1963 to 1965 in the United States Navy aboard the USS WASP.

Fred spent his career as an aviation mechanic at Logan Airport in Boston prior to his retirement in 2001.

Fred enjoyed tinkering on projects around the house and flower gardening. His homes in Burlington and Drakes Island were always decorated with beautiful blooms and he was especially known for his magnificent begonias. He enjoyed shooting firearms at the Woburn Sportsman Association in Bedford, MA and deer hunting with his good friend Edwin. He was happiest when it snowed and he could snow blow the entire neighborhood of Lantern Lane. He loved listening to Howie Carr, and talking politics to anyone who would listen. He had fond memories of spending time on the beach and hosting lobster dinners at Drakes Island with many family and friends. During

retirement Fred traveled with his wife Janice and good friends Marcia and Peter to Florida and Europe.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Janice M. (Bigelow) Shepard of 55 years, and a sister, Nancy Sweeney of Arlington.

He leaves a son and daughter in law, Christopher F. Shepard and Jennifer Welborn of Groveton, NH; a daughter and son in law, Cynthia M. and Steven Smith of Groton, MA; a sister, Mary S. Greene of Southbury, CT; five grandchildren, Joseph, Shannon, Patrick, Kayla, Jared and one great grandchild, Logan.

Mr. Shepard's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 4-7PM on Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte. 2A) Ayer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice, 3 Patterson Rd Ste 3, Shirley, MA 01464

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Frederick F. Shepard.



February 11, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Scott Greene & Lily Chen* purchased the *Blue & White Sympathy Basket* for the family of Frederick F. Shepard.



Scott Greene & Lily Chen - February 10, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *All the Dudleys and Bob Smith* with deep sympathy purchased the *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray* for the family of Frederick F. Shepard.



All the Dudleys and Bob Smith with deep sympathy -
February 07, 2019 at 02:00 PM