



## James E. Capen

December 6, 1935 - March 15, 2020

TOWNSEND: James E. Capen, 84, of Townsend, died Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Apple Valley Center, Ayer.

Mr. Capen was born in Harrisburg, PA, December 6, 1935, a son of Rev. Gordon C. and Olive D. (Damon) Capen and resided much of his life in Townsend.

During the Korean Conflict he served his country in the United States Army and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

He was a graduate of Lowell High School and attended Boston University. He was a Life Member of the Townsend Rod & Gun Club and had attended the Townsend Methodist Church.

For twenty years he worked at Label Art Company in Wilton, NH, retiring in 1995. He had previously worked at Murray Printing Company in Westford. He is predeceased by a sister, Cynthia A. Capen of Lowell and in 1997 was predeceased by his brother, David C. Capen of Janesville, Wisconsin.

A funeral service was held at 1PM on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Burial was at the Hillside cemetery.

The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ James, as second cousin to me, living two hours away, I remember seeing you during your summer visits to Rye, NH. I also think of the times I visited you and family in Townsend, where I would admire your model train layout.  
May you rest in peace.  
Sam Scales

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**Samuel Scales** - July 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ Rest in peace Jim.



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**Brenda Rodgers** - April 23, 2020 at 07:50 AM

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“ Jim, our unofficially adopted family member. RIP Carol, George, Cyndi, and Matt Wright

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**Carol Wright and family** - April 05, 2020 at 12:04 AM

DP

“ Rest in Peace Jim! 🙏

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**Dave Profit** - March 23, 2020 at 05:10 PM



*Thank you for all of your generosity and kindness when I was a child.  
My grandmother and your mom were best of friends. May you all rest in  
peace.*

*Love and sympathy to your family.*

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**Lindsay** - April 09, 2020 at 05:17 AM