



## John H. Grimley Jr.

January 27, 2017

Mr. Grimley was born in Leominster on April 9, 1939, one of nine children born to John H. and Lonia (Malley) Grimley and grew up in the French Hill section of Leominster. He graduated St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School, Fitchburg, in 1958.

He leaves a son and daughter in law, Paul J. and Beth Ann Grimley of Fitchburg; a daughter and son in law, Melinda and Daniel Kirouac of Leominster; his longtime companion, Joann Cormier of Fitchburg; two brothers, James Grimley and his wife, Connie, Thomas Grimley and his wife, Carol, of Leominster; two sisters, Rose Tedd and Nancy Oxner, both of Leominster; two grandsons, Stephen Ouellette and his wife Kayley, and Eddy Grimley. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers Edward and William Grimley, and his sisters Patricia Gaudet and Sarah Agnew, all of Leominster.

In 1954, at the age of 15, Mr. Grimley went to work at Bourbeau's Market in the French Hill section of Leominster, he continued to work there until purchasing the business in 1984. Mr. Grimley owned and operated the market from 1984 to 2009.

Mr. Grimley was a member of the Leominster Fraternal Order of the Eagles,

the former St. Jean's Club, and the Franco American Veterans Club. He enjoyed golf, bowling and cribbage, participating in several leagues for many years. He was an avid New England Patriots fan and season ticket holder since the early 1970s.

"Johnny Bobo" will be missed by family and many friends, especially those of French Hill, Leominster.

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ You created some decent points there. I looked online for the problem and identified most individuals will go together with with your internet site.

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**Grady** - February 05, 2018 at 04:25 AM

CL

“ Rest in Peace John, you will be missed by many, family, friends, especially your guy friends who always got together in past years. You and Carol were best friends for many years. I never heard from you an unkind word spoken about anyone. Always a smile on your face. I have many happy, fun memories of our times together as couples in the past. You will be missed John!

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**Connie LeBouf** - January 31, 2017 at 10:33 AM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Johnny and his family were part of my life when things were tough. He was always there and always had some great advice and even felt close enough to open up to me as well. It is always wonderful to know someone thought of you as you did of them. I will never forget all the smiles, laughs and feeling that you were beautiful whenever he was around. He loved to make people feel good. I hope you are on a cruise of a life time and all your numbers are coming in. I miss you Johnny Bo Bo

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**Kathy Gale** - January 30, 2017 at 09:25 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy and the entire Grimley . family. I have fond memories of the Grimley boys delivering ice to my family whe we lived on Third street. Frequented Bourbeaus all the time. Nancy, I remember you from St. leo"s. I can't remember if you went to St. Bernard's. I think you did. Anyhow please know that I have fond memories of you and your family.

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**Jane (Osborn) Curry** - January 30, 2017 at 12:49 AM

JM

“ RIP Johnny

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**Jeanine Guillemette Maccartney** - January 29, 2017 at 11:38 PM

RB

“ Lived on French Hill and walked to the market almost every day....a big part of our lives.

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**Rita (Guillemette) Booth** - January 29, 2017 at 11:27 PM

JT

“ He was a great man who was respected by everyone. Sorry to hear. Always made you laugh and full of life. God Bless the family. He'll be missed.

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**Joe Tocci** - January 29, 2017 at 07:39 PM

PK

“ Sorry for the loss of your brother Nancy . You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Pam keeling** - January 29, 2017 at 03:54 PM

MF

“ Paul, Gary and I would like to offer our sincere deepest condolences. Your father was a great and caring man. We always enjoyed talking with him when we had gone in the store.

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**Morissette Family** - January 29, 2017 at 01:18 PM

JO

“ Melinda, Paul and Joanne;

We all share in your loss. Uncle John played such a key part of some of my happiest childhood memories, Working in the basement at Bourbour's or running around the pool in the backyard. I will celebrate and remember his constant humor, his generous heart and the kindness he showed to everyone who came through his door.

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**John Oxner** - January 29, 2017 at 12:07 PM

GC

“ To Joanne and the Grimley family, we are so sorry for your loss. John was a great man and our neighbor for many years. We loved his quick wit and humor. It was a pleasure to have know such a great man.

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**Gary Mero and Dianne Cummings** - January 29, 2017 at 10:18 AM

MH

“ Dear Paul & Beth, our deep condolences for the loss of your father. I had the privilege to meet your father once & I enjoyed his company (I remembered he smiled a lot and his conversation was happy). Paul, those we love never go away, for they walk beside us unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved and missed. Again our sympathies for the loss of your dad. Our prayers & thoughts are with you & your family. Blessings...

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**MiSouk Donovan-Harris & Kevin Harris** - January 28, 2017 at 09:08 PM

MB

“ So sorry to loose such a great man. He made many smile with his Witt comments have many good memories with may he Rest In Peace love and prayers to the family

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**Mike & Dona Bellabarba** - January 28, 2017 at 07:26 PM

MC

“ Melinda and PJ, the Cringan family sends our sympathy to you and the entire Grimley family. We have fond memories growing up on Electric Ave with your father and mother. The pool was the place we all enjoyed every summer and your father was such a great host. I remember your father and my father watching the Bruins game and having a few beers.

John will be missed, but he is back with your mother. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers, Mary Cringan with Doug, Bruce, Barry, Thom and Billy's families

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**Mary Cringan** - January 28, 2017 at 06:23 PM

HM

“ So very sorry for your loss Joann. John will be missed by many. I am grateful we got to spend time with him on the cruises! I'll remember our dances fondly! Thoughts and prayers go out to you and his family as well.

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**Harry and Cathy Mayer** - January 28, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ Melinda and Dan,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers . He is reunited with your mom.

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**Denise Muth** - January 28, 2017 at 05:58 PM

BD

“ Sorry for your loss. Johnny will be missed we all grow up in French hill on 6th street and had lots of memories there

Barbara Robichaud Doss - January 28, 2017 at 04:30 PM

DC

“ Condolences to all the Grimley family WHAT A GREAT MAN ! See you at the Golf course up there !!!

Don and Kathleen Consalvo - January 28, 2017 at 01:22 PM

Jl

“ So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. Our condolences to all of John's family. RIP John Grimley.

Joan Spinelli-----Anthony Ingemi - January 28, 2017 at 12:29 PM

BB

“ Bobo u will be missed. Prayers to family and Joanne such a said loss but John will be dancing in heaven now how he loved to dance. God bless

Beverly Bedard - January 28, 2017 at 10:58 AM

CS

“ Johnny we traveled a long road together full with great memories. Melinda, Paul and Joanne thank you for being there for my friend and good pal. I will miss him.  
Love you guys.

Charlie and Adel Sicard - January 28, 2017 at 10:38 AM