



Joseph A. Rivard

April 9, 2017

He was born in Fitchburg, on July 23, 1926 a son of the late Joseph and Aurore (Fredette) Rivard.

Mr. Rivard was a WWII veteran having served as a Corporal in the U.S. Marines. He was a life member of the American Legion Post #429 Cleghorn in Fitchburg

Throughout his life he worked as a self employed carpenter. In 1977 he moved out to Colorado and worked in the Engineering Department at the La Junta Medical Center before moving back to Fitchburg in 2000.

He leaves his wife of 71 years Rita (Harvey) Rivard; two sons, Robert Rivard of Hubbardston and John Rivard of Clearwater, FL; a sister, Theresa Allain of Leominster; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by a daughter, Linda Stakun of Pepperell as well as six brothers and six sisters.

Tribute Wall

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“ We (Eucharistic Ministers from Our Lady of the Lake) were so sad to read this obit and our heart aches for Rita (Mary) who is now so alone having had Joseph with her in such a confined space (Keystone) for so long.

Know that all the family remains in our prayers. Today Mass is being offered at Keystone and all will be remembered at the altar.

Mary O'Malley - April 18, 2017 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dear Bob & Mary- Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad (father in law). We are very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in all the good memories you hold in your hearts! With deepest sympathy, Marie Wilson & family.

Lynne Wilson - April 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM