



Joseph E.W. Thibodeau

November 22, 2016

Mr. Thibodeau was born in Fitchburg on October 6, 1929, son of the late Wilfred and Alma (Bourgeois) Thibodeau. He was a 1948 graduate of Fitchburg High School.

Joe served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from July, 1948 to October, 1951. He served with the 113th Transportation Port Company at Fort Eustis, VA. He was discharged August of 1950. After returning home for 6 weeks, he received a letter from President Truman to return for combat training at Fort Campbell, KY. It was there that he was assigned to the 7th Army, 18th Engineers Combat Battalion, Baker Company to complete his active duty service in Fulda, Germany.

Mr. Thibodeau worked for over thirty years at Crocker Technical Paper in Fitchburg, retiring in 1991. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Catherine M. "Dolly" (DeMartino); two sons, Mark Thibodeau and his wife, Kathy of Ormond Beach, FL and David Thibodeau and his wife Diane of Fitchburg; two daughters, Karen (Esposito) Ullo and her husband, Bob of Lunenburg, and Lisa Huber and her husband, Michael, of Lancaster; a brother, Roger Thibodeau and his wife JoAnn of Gardner; three grandchildren, Kristy Esposito, Candace Thibodeau, Marcus

Thibodeau and his wife, Eleni; three great grandchildren, Cody and Kendyl Murphy and Benjamin Wilmot; step-granddaughters Jill Chester and Sara Lashua; step-grandchildren Drew Boutell, Masyn Chester, and Camden, Pressley, and Cole Lashua, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Gerald, Anthony, Patrick, Robert, Napoleon, and Charles and his sisters, Alma Lemoine, Estelle Renda, Theresa Thibodeau, and Juanita Rousseau.

The family would like to express their extreme gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Critical Care Unit at Health Alliance, Leominster, for the exceptional care and compassion during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *I'm not big on Czech chocolate. Orion is the big Czech brand. I'm a Lindt man. I like the big bar with the whole hazelnuts. The Ritter Sport Whole Hazelnuss will do in a pinch (more for the nuts than the chot)laceo.*

Dayanara - February 22, 2017 at 04:18 AM

KS

“ *Lisa, I'm so very sorry for your family's loss. There is no way to understand what you are going through. I am thinking of you often and praying that you all will have some comfort during this time, and that you are able to remember happy stories about him that make you laugh. Be well.*

Keelyn Sebeny - November 28, 2016 at 04:29 PM

MM

“ *Dear Aunt Dolly and her wonderful family (my cousins),*

I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Joe was very much loved and we will miss him. you are in our prayers, sending you much love and hoping your memories of such a wonderful man eases some of the pain of his passing. Love to you all my dear Aunt and cousins.

*Mary Ann and Gerry Maynard
(Your RI relatives)*

Mary Ann and Gerry Maynard - November 26, 2016 at 05:08 PM

CP

“ Dear Aunt Dolly and cousins,

Uncle Joe....What a great man....warm, sincere, and comical. He was the best!!!

We will miss his smile and gentle ways,

*With love,
Carolyn and Louie
xoxo*

Carolyn and Lou Poirier - November 26, 2016 at 02:39 PM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all. We truly admired Joe and surely will be missed. We pray the Lord to bless Lisa and Karen and Dolly. Our love and prayers to all. Mark and Lenita*

Mark and Lenita Schafer - November 26, 2016 at 01:18 PM

BF

“ *We will miss him greatly as a friend and cousin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you all very much.
Bill and Mary Ann*

Bill and Mary Ann Franklin - November 25, 2016 at 02:54 PM

BF

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Thibodeau's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. You are loved very much.*

Brian and Judy Frew - November 25, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MH

“ *There are no words to express our sadness but we hope you all know that we are with you and here for you to help out any way we can. We love you all very much,*
Bill & Mich Huber

Mich & Bill Huber - November 25, 2016 at 10:49 AM