



## Robert E. Whitney

June 2, 2017

Mr. Whitney was born in Fitchburg, July 16, 1936, a son of Earl S. and Alice (McNabb) Whitney and was a lifelong resident of the city. He was a 1954 graduate of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School and continued his education at Clark University in Worcester and Boston University, Boston.

During the middle 1950's, he served his country in the United States Air Force and had been stationed in Greenland. He was a member of , the Marconi Club, AMVETS and the American Legion Post # 429 all in in Fitchburg. He served on the Citizens On Patrol in Fitchburg. Bob enjoyed playing golf and was a member of Oak Hill Country Club. He was a longtime and active member of St. Bernard's Church.

Bob very much enjoyed the time he spent with his family. Cooking for and spending holidays with his grandchildren were among his most special memories.

For many years Bob worked as consultant and Efficiency Manager for several corporations. During the 1960's he worked as a manager at Celluplastics Corporation in Fitchburg.

He leaves his wife of 59 years, Former City of Fitchburg Mayor Mary H. (Nally) Whitney; three daughters and sons in law, Kathleen A. and John Keating,

Brenda M. and David Mullaney all of Leominster, Tricia E. and Michael Fuller of Raleigh, NC; a brother and sister in law, Allan E. and Carolyn Whitney of Leominster; a sister and brother in law, Janice and Leo Fortin of Salem, SC; ten grandchildren, Kevin Keating, Emily Morin, Ali Keating, Ryan Mullaney, Kaela Mullaney, Joey Mullaney, Sean Mullaney, Michael Fuller, Noel Fuller and Matthew Fuller; two great grandchildren, Addison Keating and Jack Morin; a brother in law, Christopher Nally of Rochester, NY; two sisters in law, Ita Mailloux and Theresa Nally both of Fitchburg.

In 1978 he was predeceased by his son, David M. Whitney of Fitchburg. He was the brother in law of the late Fr. John Nally M.S., Fr. Brendan Nally and Francis Nally.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“*May fond memories of your loved one bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before he passed away. My hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. God has promised us that we will soon be reunited with our loved ones. “There is going to be a resurrection,” the Bible confirms at Acts 24:15. “Do not be amazed at this,” Jesus assures us, “for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” (John 5:28, 29)*

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**Patrisia Magallon** - June 06, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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“*Mary and Family ~ I will always remember my chats with Bob as we were both mowing our lawns. He was a very nice person who will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

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**Robin McIntire** - June 04, 2017 at 08:40 AM

JL

“*Dear Mary and family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Bob was a fine gentleman and he was always happy to see you.  
love and in friendship,  
Joanne Lussier*

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**Joanne Lussier** - June 03, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JL

“ *Dear Mary and family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Bob was a fine gentleman and he was always happy to see you.  
your friend,  
Joanne Lussier*

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**Joanne Lussier** - June 03, 2017 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Brenda,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family during this sad time in your life.*

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**Cathy Diffin** - June 03, 2017 at 03:38 PM