



## Sebastiano 'Jim' Blandino

May 29, 1922 - December 2, 2022

AYER- Sebastiano Blandino, 100 of Ayer, formerly of Lincoln and Lexington, passed away on Friday, December 2, 2022.

Born in Boston on May 29, 1922, Mr. Blandino was born to the late Giovanni and Conchetta Blandino. Prior to World War 2 and into the 1950s he ran the family's farm in Bedford.

For nearly 40 years, Mr. Blandino was a mechanical designer for the Physics Research Program at Harvard University. He worked in the Cyclotron Lab, and later the High Energy Physics Lab. During his time at Harvard, Mr. Blandino participated in Nobel Prize winning research.

After the passing of his first wife of 29 years, Theresa (Farrington) Blandino, a schoolteacher in Lexington, Mr. Blandino met his most recent wife of 41 years Helen L. (Coombs) Blandino, who he married in 1981. Helen passed away in August 2022. A sixty-six-year resident of Lexington, Mr. Blandino and Helen moved to Lincoln in 2013 where they resided for 8 years before moving to Ayer.

A very humble man, Mr. Blandino treated everyone equally and with respect, whether you were a Nobel Prize winner or somebody he met at the grocery store. He enjoyed camping in Maine and visiting the Shenandoah Valley.

In addition to his parents and his wives, Mr. Blandino was preceded in death by his son, James Blandino and his wife Heidi; his sister, Josephine Gianino, and her husband Salvatore 'Sam' Gianino; his brother-in-law Anthony Umanita; daughter-in-law Betty Blandino.

Mr. Blandino is survived by his sons, John Blandino, of Townsend, and Joseph Blandino and his wife Joyce of Lexington, VA; sister, Carmelina Umanita of Gloucester; also survived by 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Blandino will be held at the Anderson Funeral Home, on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Homes. 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, MA. For additional information or online condolences, please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

# Tribute Wall



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