



William J. Callahan

December 21, 2016

Mr. Callahan was born in Lowell, September 24, 1934, as son of Thomas and Ruth (Evans) Callahan and resided much of his life in Ayer. He was a 1952 graduate of Ayer High School. He served his country in the Army National Guard.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Frances M. (Michaud) Callahan; two sons, Steven M. Callahan and his wife Toni, William J. Callahan Jr. and his wife Pam all of Shirley; a daughter, Linda J. Callahan of Braintree; two brothers, James Callahan and his wife, Sylvia of Harwich, Francis Callahan of Ayer; a sister, Mary Guthrie of Ayer; a sister in law, Ann Callahan of Ayer; four grandchildren, Brent Callahan, Brian Callahan, Kristen Ranno and Yessenia Abreu. He also leaves six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In 2008 he was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Callahan and in 2009, a sister in law, Carol Callahan both of Ayer.

For over 37 years Mr. Callahan worked at Raytheon Corporation.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Ayer. He enjoyed hunting, boating, working in his vegetable garden and a good Indy car race. Above all else, he cherished the time he spent with family and friends.

Bill's smile, laugh and wit will be sorely missed.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Fran and family,
My deepest condolences at this time.*

Paula Boisseau - December 29, 2016 at 12:58 PM

LD

“ *Linda,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and
prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.
Lisa, Joe & Sophie*

Lisa D'Angelo - December 27, 2016 at 03:47 PM

JA

“ *Fran. I'm so sorry for the loss of Bill. My prayers are with you.
Please take care.*

Sincerely. Jean and Zoie Armstrong

Jean Armstrong - December 25, 2016 at 10:46 PM

AS

“ *Love you all so much ❤️
Remember all the great memories with Bill, he was a great father
uncle and grandpa...etc...
Thinking of you often, love Annmarie and family*

Annmarie Sabatino - December 24, 2016 at 10:58 PM

BO

“ *Bill was a real nice guy with a real good sense of humor and will be
missed. My condolences To his family.*

Bill Oelfke - December 23, 2016 at 08:33 PM

AJ

“ *Frank & family*

So sorry to read of your brothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Anita

Anita (Gaudet) Jacques - December 23, 2016 at 05:25 PM