

## Benjamin Townshend

EASTHAM — Benjamin Townshend, 92, husband of the late Virginia C. (Ashman) Townshend, passed peacefully at his home on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009.

Born in Beverly, the son of the late Victor and Ruth (Jones) Townshend, he resided in Hamilton for more than 40 years, later retiring in Eastham.

Mr. Townshend served in the Air Force in the Pacific during World War II, where he survived being shot down in his B-52 Bomber. He worked at General Electric as a metallurgist and welding engineer for 43 years. He was an avid golfer and loved music, playing various instruments.

Surviving him is his son, John V. Townshend of Eastham; granddaughter, Jennifer Ruth Townshend of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also brother of the late Herbert Townshend.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Beverly, on Saturday, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial is in North Beverly Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Friday (today), from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Campbell - Lee, Moody, Russell, 525 Cabot St., Beverly (North Beverly location).

Contributions may be made in Mr. Townshend's name to the [American Diabetes Association](#), P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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