

Henry I. Watras



NORTH EASTHAM — Henry I. Watras of North Eastham, formerly of Simsbury, Conn., passed away Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Cape Cod Hospital. He was born on Oct. 1, 1930, in Lebanon, Conn., the son of dairy farmer Charles K. Watras and Elizabeth (Wilk) Watras.

Henry was the beloved husband of Margaret (Kellogg) of North Eastham, his wife of 56 years. He is survived by three children, their spouses and 10 grandchildren: Susan and Dean Anneser of West Granby, Conn.; Kathleen and Peter Sayadoff of East Aurora, N.Y.; and John and Mary Jean Watras of Eden Prairie, Mont. Henry was predeceased by his son U.S. Navy Commander Henry J. Watras. Henry was adored by his grandchildren who spent many summers on Cape Cod with him and Margaret: Dean Anneser II; Diane (Anneser) and Matthew Bragoni; Donald Anneser; Peter and Kristen Sayadoff; and Michael, Megan and Christine Watras. Henry also leaves behind his devoted sister, Frances L. Watras of Hartford, Conn., and brother Ernest Watras of Meriden, Conn. He was predeceased by several siblings.

After graduating from University of Connecticut, he joined the Air Force and served during the Korean War. Henry retired in 1985 from Cigna Insurance.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans MA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian burial on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes, Route 6, Wellfleet. Burial will follow with military honors at 1 p.m. in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Henry's name may be made to the Eastham Fire and Rescue, 2520 State Highway, Eastham, MA 02642.

The family wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Dr. Daley and Sarah at Cardiovascular Specialists in Hyannis and the Cape Cod Hospital for the wonderful care and support to Henry and his family. For online condolences and guest book, please visit www.nickersonfhorleans.com or www.mem.com.

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