

John P. Jason Jr.



PROVINCETOWN — John P. "Jocko" Jason Jr., 77, of Provincetown died Saturday Feb. 6, 2010, at Cape Cod Hospital with his son Eddie at his side, following a long illness. He was the husband of the late Nancy J. (Guilfoyle) Jason who died in March of 1998.

Mr. Jason was born in Provincetown, the son of the late John P. and Matilda O. (Meads) Jason. He was a graduate of Provincetown High School.

During the Korean War he served in the Air Force and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He was a retired foreman for the highway department for Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

For many years he served as a member of the Provincetown Fire Department and was the captain of Pumper 5. He also served the town as an auxiliary police officer for many years. He was a member of both the American Legion and the VFW.

Besides his son Edward of Provincetown, he is survived by his two sisters, Ethelmae White and her husband Daniel of Eastham and Margaret L. Jason of Glendale, Ariz. and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at 10 a.m. in St. Peter the Apostle Church Provincetown. Relatives and friends are invited to visit at the Gately-McHoul Funeral Home 94 Harry Kemp Way, Provincetown, prior to the Mass from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

If desired, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Provincetown Rescue Squad, 25 Shank Painter Road, Provincetown, MA 02657.

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