

Robert C. Caddell Jr.



ORLEANS — Robert C. Caddell Jr., age 88, of Orleans, suffered cardiac arrest and died suddenly on Friday, May 7, 2010.

Born in New Bedford in 1921, he was the only child of Robert and Harriet (Hussey) Caddell. He was the husband of 62 years of Grace (Evans) Caddell.

During World War II, Mr. Caddell served in the Army and was stationed in Normandy, Northern France, and Central Europe. He was discharged in November of 1945.

He graduated from the University of Rhode Island where he received a degree in electrical engineering. He went on to become a plant manager for Cornell Jubelier, a subsidiary of Federal Pacific Co. in California. Before moving to Orleans 15 years ago, he lived in Eastham and Nantucket.

He loved sailing, seafood, digging clams, a swim in the ocean, a good glass of wine, feeding the birds (not the squirrels), Cumberland Farms free coffee, teasing and being teased.

He decided to take early retirement in his 50s to engage more fully in the Bible Education work that Jehovah's Witnesses have become known for. His passion was to help people believe that they really could enjoy a happy life now, and in the near future, earth wide peace under God's Kingdom.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the Yarmouth Senior Center, 528 Forest Road, West Yarmouth.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Gately-McHoul Funeral Home of Provincetown.