



Donald H. Howe

August 25, 1928 - June 20, 2012

CHICOPEE-Donald H. "Ding" Howe, 83, died June 20, 2012 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Chicopee, MA on August 25, 1928 to the late Myron and Florence (LaRose) Howe he graduated from Chicopee Trade School Class of 1945. Mr. Howe proudly served his country during WW II in the United States Navy. He retired as a safety engineer from Monsanto. His hobbies included flower gardening, The Moose Family Center Lodge 1849 Civic Affairs and coin collecting. His interests involved visiting the Holyoke Soldiers' Home weekly, soccer and baseball (coaching and spectator), American Legion Post 275 Activities and Irish music. Predeceased by his sister, Shirley Badger, he leaves his wife, Jean L. (Londraville) Howe; sons: William D. Howe (Marianne), Michael R. and Gordon R. Howe of Chicopee, MA and Donald A. Howe of Monson, MA; daughters: Lois J. Rivest (Marc) and Barbara J. Howe (Carla) of Chicopee, MA; brother, Richard M. Howe of TX, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Private funeral services for Mr. Howe will be held on Monday, June 25, 2012 at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA proceeding to the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Agawam, MA for burial with full military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040. For full details visit www.nefcc.net

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“ Extending sincere condolences to the entire family of Donald H. Howe at this difficult time.\n\nThe Staff at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ Dear Dad, I will be forever honored to be recognized as \nyour son. God blessed me with\nthe best father a son could\nnever have. Until we are together\nagain, be at peace and know that\nyou will always be in my heart.\nBill

William Howe - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your dad Barb,much love and sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Joslyn Viens - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ Dear Dad, I'll always love you...may our Lord's peace be with you. Until we meet again, give Jesus and Mary a kiss for me.\n\nAlways,\nYour Lowie

Lois Rivest - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. We will always have fond memories from the meetings with the coach.

Gerald Forcier, Linda, Dan Neveu - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM