



James C. Atwater

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WESTFIELD – James C. Atwater, 90, died Monday, January 2, 2012 at the Governor's Center in Westfield, MA. Born in Westfield to Collins and Helen (Shipley) Atwater, Jim was a long-time resident of West Springfield, MA, Coconut Creek, FL and Wilbraham, MA before moving back to Westfield two years ago. He was a retired regional sales representative of the Brine Manufacturing Company, selling sporting goods to schools, colleges, universities and professional organizations. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Jim served in the 69th Armored Infantry Battalion attached to the 3rd Armored Division under the command of General George S. Patton. His greatest joy was being in the company of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jim loved to play golf, travel and go to the seashore looking at boats and really enjoyed his years of retirement in Florida. He was a devoted fan of the New York Yankees and the Montreal Canadians and loved his Patriots. He will be remembered most, by those who knew and loved him, for his sense of humor. Jim was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Virginia (Ginny), who died in January 2011, a son, Jeffrey Allen Atwater and a sister, Elizabeth Noble who passed away in 2009. He leaves two sons, James D. Atwater and his wife, Theresa of Westfield and Stephen J. Atwater and his wife, Chris of CA; a daughter, Pamela Sue Atwater also of CA; a brother, Shipley Atwater of Simsbury, CT; a brother in law, Jerry Noble of Montgomery, MA; two grandchildren, Scott Atwater and his wife, Kristi of Naperville, IL and Daniel Atwater and his wife, Ellie of West Springfield MA; six great

grandchildren, Caiden, Cal Robert, Ainsley, Grace, Marlie Rae and Brynn Atwater and several nieces and nephews. Private funeral services will be held by the family. The family extends special thanks for the care and compassion shown to Jim and his family by the staff of The Governor's Center and the Westfield Arbors. Arrangements have been entrusted to New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. To sign the online register please visit www.nefcc.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Atwaters - Your names were often mentioned by my dad - Roger Andrews. Many were the stories my sister and I heard over the years of the doings of Jim, Ship, and Roger. I pass along condolences for your loss of Jim and also your mom Ginny.
Sincerely, Sue Andrews Pumbo

Susan Andrews Pumbo - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, Jim. Your Dad's brief history suggests he led a very full and active life. I hope good memories will bring you comfort and peace.
Your Friend, Andrew Beaudry

Andrew R. Beaudry - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ What a beautiful tribute to your Dad- I just read his obituary- He was always a gentleman. Proud of his family, devoted to his family, and a good friend to all who knew him. He will be missed by many. Hold on to all of your wonderful memories you have of him. love to all- Karen

Karen Heulitt - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ Extending sincere condolences to the Atwater family at this difficult time.
The staff at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC

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