



James F. Besancon

May 25, 1938 - October 4, 2021

James F. Besancon, 83, of Springfield, passed away peacefully at home on October 4, 2021.

He was born in Chester, MA a son of the late Charles Besancon and Geraldine (Burns) Gray.

James resided in Springfield for the last 15 years and was previously a resident of Chester for many years. James was a United States Air Force Veteran, was employed for many years with the Mead Paper Co. in Lee, MA, and later worked for Hazen Construction of CT, and was a painter for many years as well.

James was predeceased by his three children James, Lori, and Scott, and two brothers Charles and Douglas. James is survived by his loving wife Margaret (Lesniak) Besancon, his Son Eric Besancon and his partner Stephanie Miller of Chester, MA, his daughter Teresa O'Malley and husband Jack of RI, a step daughter Jennifer McNew and husband Ross of TX, a close son in law for many years Richard Desrochers, twelve grandchildren; Jessica, John, Katie, Aaron, Evan, Scott, Erica, Sierra, Elias, Sidney, Samantha, and Courtne, eight great grandchildren; Hailee, Lorenzo, Giovanni, Stellan, Amelia, Garrett, Kai, and Aiofe. He also leaves a brother Richard Besancon of CA, and a sister Grace Dugas of Huntington, MA. The family would like to thank the Staff of Baystate Hospice for all the care they provided to James in his final weeks at home.

New England Funeral and Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield,

MA has been entrusted with the arrangements.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of
James F. Besancon.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Jim , may you rest in peace.

Carole Gouger - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

MB

“ In a blink of an eye you were gone.I miss you so much. A big part of me went with you,I have an emptiness in my heart that was filled by you.\r\nYour suffering on earth is. over now and you are in Gods hands\r\nUntil we are together again I will always love you.Forever My Mr.B.

Margaret Besancon - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family! Jim was a good man !

Dennis & Sylvia Gargan - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

AC

“ Peggy ,, Hugs and comfort to you and your family 🙏

Ann Czuchra - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JK

“ Dear Peg I am so very sorry for your loss. Many great memories shared in the past with you and Jim from bowling to banquets and just some simple laughs around each other. Prayers sent your way at this very difficult time. Love ya always.

joann M Kolosowski - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DE

“ Well Jim Bob, so sorry you are gone. You are at peace now with God. You and Mike are together now watching the Red Sox games together and eating at golden corral at our special table. You and Mike save Peggy sue and I our seats. Until we meet again may God hold you in in the palm of his hand. Tell Mike hello for me and you two behave yourself a till Peggy sue and I get there

Deb Egan - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

CA

“ Prayers to you and your family Peg. May God be with you.\r\n🙏🙏🙏❤️\r\nCarol

Carol - February 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM