



## *Martin J. Hamilton, Jr.*

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**Martin J. Hamilton, Jr.** of East Falmouth, died Tuesday, February 18, 2015 at the age of 96. He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Hanwell) Hamilton for 68 years who died in September 2014.

Martin was born in Lawrence to the late Martin and Margaret (Walsh) Hamilton. He grew up in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School. Following graduation he played professional baseball for the Boston Braves organization. He served in the United States Coast Guard during WWII for five years stationed in Philadelphia, Seattle and San Francisco, and also served 2 ½ years aboard the USS Charlottesville in the South Pacific. Following the war he married the love of his life Ruth, whom he met while they were both serving in the Coast Guard. After they married they settled in the Colonial Heights section of South Lawrence where they raised their two sons.

He worked for the A&P, Raytheon in Andover and the U.S. Postal Service in No. Andover and Lawrence. He was an avid Boston sports fan and for many years, a referee for high school football, baseball and softball. He loved politics and a good debate. He was a long time member of St. Patrick's Parish in Lawrence and St. Elizabeth

Seton Parish in North Falmouth. He was a member of Division 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Martin is survived by his children, Richard J. Hamilton and his wife Patricia of East Falmouth and Robert T. Hamilton and his wife Mary Ellen of Parkland, FL. He is also survived by his sister Margaret Hoellrich of Salem, NH. Four grandchildren: Allison, Douglas, Tara and Mark as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visiting hours will be from 5:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 584 West Falmouth Hwy. (Route 28A) WEST FALMOUTH. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, 481 Quaker Road, North Falmouth, MA. Interment will follow at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, 185 Lake Street, Peabody, MA.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to Falmouth Hospital, 100 Ter Huen Drive, Falmouth, MA 02540.



## Visitation

Friday, February 20, 2015  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapman, Cole, and Gleason Funeral Home-West Falmouth  
[Address & Directions](#)

## Funeral

Saturday, February 21, 2015 | 10:00 AM  
St. Elizabeth Seton Church  
[Address & Directions](#)

## Burial/Interment

Saturday, February 21, 2015  
Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
[Address & Directions](#)

## Donations

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## Memorial Gifts

Honor the memory of your loved ones with a memorial gift or keepsake. [Learn More.](#)

## Local Resources

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