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## Owen I. James

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PLAINVILLE — Owen I. James, 83, of Plainville, died on Wednesday, April 26. Owen was the husband of Helen Christy Urquhart James for 58 years. He is also survived by three sons: Joseph R. James and his wife Susan; Scott E. James and his husband Jerry Cain and Christopher M. James, and by a grandson Owen J. James and a great-granddaughter Madison S. James, and a sister Doris Verna Atwood.

Owen graduated from North Attleboro High School class of 1951 and Bryant College class of 1958. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952 and served in Korea for 16 months from 1952 to 1954. Owen also played one year of Class D professional baseball in the Alabama Florida League and was a member of the Rhode Island Squash League and the Second Congregational Church in Attleboro.

Owen worked for the YMCA for 30 years, serving YMCA branches in Fitchburg, Beverly and Attleboro, where he was executive director. In retirement, Owen helped to coach sports teams at Bishop Feehan High School.

A memorial service will be held at Second Congregational Church in downtown Attleboro on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his name to the Attleboro YMCA and Bishop Feehan scholarship funds.

