

Obituary

Born: Saturday, March 3, 1928

Died: Sunday, May 31, 2015

Gerald V. Haskins

NEW SALEM, MA- Gerald V. Haskins, 87, of Neilson Road, died Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Baldwinville Nursing Home in Templeton, MA.

Born March 3, 1928 in Jersey City, NJ, he was a son of the late Edward B. and Sara (Burke) Haskins and grew up in Jersey City, graduating from St. John's Grammar School and St. Michael's High School, and later attended Ceton Hall University. Gerald served in the United States Coast Guard in 1946 and was stationed in Naragansett Bay, RI.

In 1948, he played pro ball in the Carolina League.

In June of 1954, he married Mary T. (Stuart) in St. John's Parish and they enjoyed 60 years until her death in 2014.

Gerald was a self employed salesman, selling kitchen equipment and supplies and retired in 1980.

Gerald was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 68 years, the New York Athletic Club for 35 years and the Forest Hill Club in Bellevue, NJ for 15 years.

Survivors include his children, Kathleen Coles of New Salem, MA, Edward B. Haskins of Harmony, PA, Maureen Haskins of Weymouth, MA, Robert A. Haskins of New Town, CT, Thomas P. Haskins of Ridgewood, NJ, Mary M. Coppa of Pequannock, NJ and Patricia Haskins of Maywood, NJ; 19 Grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents and wife, he was predeceased by a brother, Edward F. Haskins.

Services and interment will be in New Jersey at a later date.

Donations in Gerald's name may be made to the Baldwinville Nursing Home, P.O. Box 24, Baldwinville, MA 01436.

Witty's Funeral Home, 158 South Main Street, Orange, MA is directing the arrangements.

You may offer your sympathy online at www.wittyfuneralhome.com

Service Summary

Private Services

Location: - *Not available* -