

Louis Lucier(1918 - 2014)



Louis J. "Chewy" Lucier, 96

NORTHBRIDGE - Louis J. "Chewy" Lucier, 96, previously of Highland St. and Colonial Dr. passed away on Sat. Oct. 18, 2014 at Millbury Health Care where he had been a resident. His wife of 63 years Marcelle M. (Ouellette) Lucier passed away on Aug. 3, 2004. He is survived by 2 daughters Beverly A. Langlais of Dudley and Nancy A. Lucier and her partner Karen Kazarian of Millbury; a daughter-in-law Nancy J. (Deveau) Lucier; 5 grandchildren, Debi Perlioni of S. Windsor, CT, Peter Langlais and his wife Valarie of Oxford, Bruce Langlais and his wife Karen of Dudley, Tammy Lucier of Ashford, CT, and Bobby Langlais and his wife Tara of Millbury; 13 great grandchildren, Scott, Courtney, Marc, Nick, Kristina, Emily, Bryan,

Nicole, Eric, Gianni, Max, Bryce, and Madison; 1 great-great granddaughter, Kalina and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by a son Dcn. William J. Lucier in 2011 and a son-in-law Richard Langlais in 2005 as well as his 8 brothers and sisters. Born in Northbridge on March 23, 1918 he was the son of John B. and Deana (Lavelle) Lucier and lived in Northbridge most of his life. After he graduated from Grafton High School, he worked in the Fisherville Mills and played semi-pro baseball in Woonsocket, RI where he was signed by the Red Sox and played in their farm system until he was called up to the Red Sox in 1943. He then went on to play for the San Diego Padres, Minneapolis, Jersey City. After his playing days were over, he continued in baseball and in 1947 managed the Whitins Little League team, Club Marquette, and the Whitinsville Legion Baseball team. He umpired for the Worcester County High School Assoc. from 1952-1967. He worked for the former Whitin Machine Works in Whitinsville and Charlotte, NC for over 30 years, retiring in 1981. Chewy received many awards including being inducted into the Grafton High School Hall of Fame and the Boston Chapter of the Baseball Writers Assoc. the "Former Red Sox Award" both in 2008. He was also inducted into the Blackstone Millville Assn. Hall of Fame in 2009. A very humble man he very rarely spoke of his achievements. He loved his family and friends and knew most everyone around town by name and enjoyed frequenting the local markets. He had an affinity for all sports especially baseball and his Red Sox. He also loved his vegetable gardens, model trains, and golfing. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the staff at Millbury Health Care and Compassionate Care Hospice for their great love and care during his time there.

His funeral will be held on Wed. Oct 22 from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville with a Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be held Tues. Oct. 21 from 4- 8 p.m. Donations in Chewy's memory may be made to The Jimmy Fund, Attn: Contributions Svcs., 6th Fl., 10 Brookline Place West, Brookline, MA 02445, Millbury Health Care Activity Committee, 312 Millbury Ave., Millbury, MA 01527, and Talon's Christmas Wish, PO Box 197, Charlton, MA 01507. To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com.

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