

From the Wednesday, September 26, 2018 edition of the Lawrence (MA) Eagle-Tribune:

Alfred R. Torrisi (February 24, 1929 - September 06, 2018)

Lawrence - Alfred R. Torrisi, 89, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, at Grace House of Windham, N.H. Born on Feb. 24, 1929, Alfred attended Lawrence public schools, and proudly served in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He worked for John Hancock Insurance in the 1970s and 1980s, but retired from Phillips Academy Andover where he was the Dining Hall Supervisor. Alfred was the loving husband of 58 years of the late Theresa (Kirouac) {**daughter of GFK 02669**} Torrisi who passed away in 2009. Alfred and Theresa enjoyed going to Atlantic City and Foxwoods Casinos to see shows and play their hand at the slots. Alfred was a sportsman who loved hunting and fishing. He grew up playing the card game "45s," and won his share of 45s tournaments in Lawrence when he was a young man. He enjoyed vacationing at Newfound Lake, N.H., with his family and friends and loved to watch the Red Sox. He was always quick with a joke and loved to make people laugh. Alfred will be sadly missed by his three children, Brenda Stevens and her husband Kenneth of Methuen, Mass., Gary Torrisi and his wife Linda of Derry, N.H., and David Torrisi and his wife Janeth of Miami, Fla.; four grandchildren, Eric, Sherri, Kristina, and Steven, including their families; one great-granddaughter, Keira; and many nieces and nephews. A special thank you and appreciation to Grace House of Windham, N.H., who treated and cared for him like he was their family. Friends and guests are invited to gather on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at 11 a.m., at St. Monica's Church, 212 Lawrence St., Methuen. Interment to follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker St., Lawrence. In lieu of flowers a contribution may be made in Alfred's memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. For directions and online guestbook, please visit the funeral home website, www.pollardfuneralhome.com. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is honored to serve the Torrisi family.