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Bradenton, FL

Edward A. Morin, 80, of Northampton, MA and Bradenton, FL, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at his home in Florida after a lengthy illness. Born August 5, 1933, in Northampton, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Arthur J. and Agnes (Lamica) Morin. Ed was a lifetime resident of Northampton until he moved to Florida in 2000 for winter seasons. He attended the former Annunciation Grammar School in Florence, graduating from Northampton High School in 1951, where he lettered on both the football and baseball teams, was manager of the basketball team, and also served as a class president. Ed served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. He was a proud combat veteran of the Korean War, serving as a heavy-mortar squad leader and attaining the rank of sergeant. He was especially proud to have earned the Combat Infantry Badge. After military duty, he began his career in banking at the former Northampton National Bank for 23 years. In 1978 he accepted the position of Chief Financial Officer at the Florence Savings Bank and was later promoted to Vice-President and Treasurer. He was appointed President in 1986, remaining in that position until his retirement in 1995, after a 40-year banking career. Over the years, Ed served on a number of Northampton city and civic groups, including 21 years as a Board Member of the Northampton Retirement System, and twenty years as Treasurer of the Forbes Library, from 1980 to 2000. He was a former Rotarian and life member of the Elks. Membership in Veterans' Groups included the VFW, the American Legion, 7th Infantry Division Assn. and the Korean War Veterans Assn. In retirement, he continued his volunteer work helping with campaigns for the United Way, Forbes Library, the Hampshire Regional YMCA and the Parents Committee of Smith College. Ed served for many years on the Finance Committee of the former Sacred Heart Church in Northampton, where he was also a lector and sang in the church choir. Ed is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rose-Marie (Kirouac) Morin; his son Peter Morin of Bristol, Conn., his daughter, Cam Kelly and her husband, Mike, of Cary, NC, his son David Morin and his wife, Susan, of Ipswich, Mass., and his son Scott Morin of Northampton, Mass., as well as his grandchildren, Sean, Ryan and Dana Kelly, and Marc and Andrea Morin. He is also survived by his brothers Dr. Bernard A. Morin (Barbara) of Charlottesville, VA, and Pierre (Pete) Morin (Sue Shea) of Savannah, GA, and his sister, Joy Tudryn of Hadley. He was predeceased by his brother, Arthur J. Morin, Jr. (Joyce), of Hastings, MN. Ed also leaves many nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be Friday, March 28th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home on Bridge Road in Northampton. The funeral will be Saturday, March 29th at 9:30 a.m. from the Ahearn Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish of Northampton (former Sacred Heart Church) 99 King Street. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Ed's memory to the Forbes Library of Northampton, 20 West St., Northampton, 01060, or to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 3 Elm St. (Office), Northampton, MA 01060.

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