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Henry J. Chapdelaine

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SPRINGFIELD - Henry "Chappy" J. Chapdelaine, 73, a life long Springfield resident, passed away on Wednesday December 20, 2006 in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. He was born in Springfield on November 10, 1933 a son of the late Wilfred and Alma (Chapdelaine) Chapdelaine. Henry attended Cathedral High School and was a communicant of Holy Name Church, both in Springfield. Henry was a United States Navy Korean Conflict Veteran serving in the Submarine Division. He retired in 1998 as a custodian from Mary O. Pottenger School and had worked prior as a route salesman for UniFirst Corp. and H.P. Hood. Henry also bartended at local establishments. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Janet M. (Smith) Chapdelaine; seven children, Peter Chapdelaine and his wife Gail of Springfield, Mary Ellis and her husband Peter of East Providence, RI, Susan Ferrarini and her husband William of Wilbraham, Laurie Rowe and her husband Bruce of Wilbraham, David Chapdelaine and his wife Debra of Springfield, Lisa Guilbert and her husband Anthony of Springfield, and Lynn Peterson and her husband Dennis of Springfield; 17 grandchildren, Julie, Daniel, Emily, Michael, Janet, Adam, Kyle, Elliot, Brian, Hannah, Olivia, Eric, Colin, Caroline, Emma, Julia, Adelaide; a brother, Albert Chapdelaine and his wife Beverly of East Longmeadow; three sisters, Rhea Grossi and Gabriel Porcello, both of East Longmeadow, and Fabiola Longtin and her husband Rudolph of Hampden; and many nieces and nephews. Henry was predeceased by a brother, Louis Chapdelaine; and two sisters, Angelina Surprenant and Louise Chapdelaine. Henry's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the D'Amour Cancer Center and Baystate Oncology Springfield 3 at Baystate Medical Center for there compassion and wonderful care. Funeral services will be held on Saturday December 23rd beginning at 8:30 a.m. from the Forastiere-Smith Funeral Home, 220 North Main St., East Longmeadow, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Name Church, 323 Dickinson St., with Rites of Committal to follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, 1601 State St., both in Springfield. Henry's family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday (this evening) December 22nd from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Henry's memory to Holy Name School, 37 Alderman St., Springfield, MA 01108.

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