



*Joseph P. O'Reilly
Ayer, MA
June 16, 2011*

Joseph P. O'Reilly, 75, of Ayer, died at his residence on June 16. He was born in Boston, on February 16, 1936 son of the late William and Agatha (Bird) O'Reilly. He grew up in Cambridge, MA and attended Cambridge Trade School. Joe worked as a weaver at United Elastics in Littleton, MA for several years. He worked as a mechanic at Shanklin Corporation in Ayer, MA for 34 years from 1976-2009. He was also an avid Mason by trade and built many stonewalls and fireplaces throughout the Nashoba Valley Area. He had lived in Littleton and Westford. He had most recently made his home in Ayer.

He loved to play sports, especially softball for the Times Free Press League. He also played golf at Woods of Westminster, MA and Maplewood in Lunenburg, MA. He was a loving, caring father who loved life to the fullest. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Mr., O'Reilly is survived by his wife of 23 years Judith (Champagne) O'Reilly of Ayer, MA, his children, Donna Stachelek, of Shirley, MA, Joseph P O'Reilly Jr. of Contoocook, NH, Maureen English of Southland, KY and the late Sharon O'Reilly, his stepchildren, Timothy Davan of Mt. Verde, FL and Jody Davan of Shirley, MA. Joe is also survived by 5 brothers William O'Reilly, James O'Reilly, David O'Reilly, Richard O' Reilly, John O'Reilly and sister Kate Gomes and the late Tish Blanchette. He also has 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St. Littleton, on Tuesday June 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Immediately following will be the burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Visiting Hours will be on Monday from 7-9 p.m.