

John B. McAloon 52

John Bernard McAloon, 85, passed away peacefully at the Maplewood/ Mayflower Place in West Yarmouth on Sunday, November 8, 2015. He was the beloved husband of the late Nancy (Glass) McAloon; and the proud father of John McAloon and wife Deborah of Newburyport, Jane Jakielaszek and husband Michael of Stoughton, Jean Shippee (deceased) and husband Timothy of Greenfield, Joseph McAloon of Fitchburg, Jennifer Yang and husband Thomas of Braintree, and Joanne Bernard and husband Brian of Norwell. John was the loving grandfather of ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Barbara Colfer and husband Jack of Avon and the late James McAloon of Hingham and his former wife Barbara. John was born in Garden City, N.Y., the son of John and Marguerite McAloon. He was raised in Newton Centre and Green Harbor. After graduating from Williams College in 1952, he served in the U.S. Air Force in Texas for two years. John and Nancy raised their family in Norwell, before retiring to Cape Cod. John volunteered for the Boy Scouts of America, St. Helens Catholic Church and St. Pius X Catholic Church for many years. He was also an active member in both the Knights of Columbus and the Norwell Lions Club. John enjoyed a long career at the John Hancock Company and served as Director of Education where he developed the Modular Training Programs. John had a zest for life and will be fondly remembered at the Mayflower Place as the Music Man for playing the piano. He will also be remembered for his love of dogs and his beloved dog Belhina. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, November 12, from 4-7 p.m. at Morris, OConnor & Blute Funeral Home, 58 Long Pond Drive, South Yarmouth. A funeral Mass will be held Friday, November 13, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Station Ave., So. Yarmouth, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Mayflower Cemetery on Rte. 3A in Duxbury, at 12:30 p.m. Donations in Johns memory may be made to Hospice Services at VNA of Cape Cod, 434 Rte. 134 G1, South Dennis, MA 02660 or the Melanoma Research Foundation, 1411 K Street, NW Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005. Notes of comfort and sympathy may be made to the family at www.MorrisOConnorBlute.com.

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