



Frederick & Claire Catterall

November 27, 2018

Frederick Catterall, 81, of New Bedford, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Our Lady's Haven, in Fairhaven, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was the beloved husband of the late Claire M. L.(Nolin) Catterall with whom he shared 61 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Victor and Emily (Robinson) Catterall-Cobb, he lived most of his life in the city. After serving in the Army during the Korean War, Mr. Catterall then worked as a finance officer. He and his wife later ran their own clock repair business and were members of the NAWCC for many years. He enjoyed collecting and animals but most enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by a daughter, Diane C. Catterall and two sons, Dennis H. Catterall his companion Jackie Longo; and Peter J. Catterall all of New Bedford; brothers Jack Catterall of FL; and Jerald Catterall of VT and a sister, Nellie Hall of MS.

Claire M. L. (Nolin) Catterall, 77, of New Bedford, passed away on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at home following a courageous battle with cancer. She was the beloved wife of Frederick Catterall with whom she shared 61 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Wilfred and Irene (Savaria) Nolin, she was a lifelong resident of the city.

Mrs. Catterall and her husband were longtime members of the NAWCC. She was an avid gardener who loved to grow beautiful flowers and vegetables of all kinds. She cherished the time spent with her loving family.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a daughter, Diane C. Catterall; two sons, Dennis H. Catterall and Peter J. Catterall all of New Bedford; three brothers, Paul Nolin of Freetown, Gerry Nolin and his wife Jill and Donald Nolin and his wife Alma all of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Leo Nolin.

Mr. Catterall will be cremated and a memorial celebration will be held for he and his wife on Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 5-7pm, in the Donaghy-Hathaway Funeral Home, 465 County St., New Bedford.

A Memorial Mass will also be celebrated, at Our Lady's Haven on December 7, 2018, at 9:30am.

Events

DEC **Memorial Celebration** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Donaghy-Hathaway Funeral Home

465 County Street, New Bedford, MA, US, 02740

DEC **Memorial Mass**09:30AM

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Our Lady's Haven

New Bedford, MA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - December 06, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ If there were anyone who could say "I did it my way" it would've been my sister and Fred. They literally worked seven days a week to make their clock business fly. They used their instincts and sheer determination to make the marketing, buying, shipping, bookkeeping, and repairs successful enough to cut out a living. It was always obvious how much they loved doing what they did during our conversations and occasional visits when they would share the adventures they experienced searching for new treasures. The stories of how they met new and exciting people while traveling to shows or just communicating thru letters as they marketed their collection of clocks. Innovation and creativity were a part of everyday life. When computers became a way of life for most of the world they stepped forward and by will power and a never say never attitude they learned and continued forward. **THEY DID IT THEIR WAY**

I heard on an annual basis from their dinner table at Christmas time and in fact all the holidays and never did I ever hear a complaint about one or more new faces sharing meals with them. My sister was not only a great cook but she made her meals with love. I couldn't begin to count how many meals she prepared for our parents and then she and Fred delivered them miles away.

Fred was a good friend to Dad. They seemed to be always up to some kind of mischief like when they started a photo developing lab in Dad's basement. (not sure if Mom ever knew that) . Or their trips to auctions buying what ever looked like the next million dollar find. They shared lots of laughs together. It's always special when you can share things with a good and loyal friend.

How do you say I'll miss you when there's so many great memories to remember and share. I guess I can only say "Till we meet again" The world is a better place because of who they were and what they did.

Proud to say this is my sister and her husband Fred.

Gerry Nolin - December 06, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ I will be saying lots of prayers for two of my very best friends. May the good Lord bless them and bring them into his paradise. No ear has heard nor eyes have seen what God has prepared for us. God bless you all family, blessings to you. A very good friend who lost two great friends.....Don Boudreau

donald boudreau - December 06, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ I grew up in the southend with Claire and Fred. Claire was my first cousin and we shared the same grandparents (Alexis and Louise-Anna Savaria). Claire and I were also class mates at Ste Anne elementary class of 1954. My sincere sympathy to their children and siblings. May they rest together in God's eternal peace.

Normand Savaria - December 04, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ Fred and Claire were my neighbors for almost 20 years
The kindnesses that they showed me over the years were endless. Claire was a wonderful, caring friend to me. I will never forget them, their family and the memories that I will always have of them. The world has definitely lost two very fine people. May they rest in eternal peace.

Diane McCarthy - December 03, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ I knew Claire and Fred for many years. They brought me into their home and always treated me as part of the family. Now they are both in heaven together and I know that
would be how they wanted it.
God Bless you both-Judith Richardson



Judith Richardson - December 03, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Treasure the wonderful memories you have with your parents.

Ray & Suzanne
Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Ray & Suzanne Dumas - December 02, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ One of my favorite people growing up in the Smith block's in New Bedford. The thing that i remember is seeing him in his Police uniform before going to school and at times walking with us to get our free doughnut at Sissons. My Mother and the Dias family would like to send our Condolences to the family. Lois we miss you God Bless you my Friend forever.
John Dias and family

Dias - December 03, 2018 at 10:19 AM