



John S. Needs

November 26, 2017

John S. Needs, 81, of Bridgewater, formerly of Taunton, passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2017, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston. He was the husband of forty-one years to Elizabeth J. (Meunier) Needs. John was born in Taunton, the son of the late John A. and Helen (Gardner) Needs. He was a graduate of Taunton High School class of 1954 and then earned his bachelors degree in Education from UMASS Amherst, in 1958. John served his country with the United States Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserves for over forty years. Mr. Needs taught middle school mathematics for the Dighton Rehoboth School Department, at the Dighton Middle School for over thirty years, retiring in 1997. John then worked part time for the past twenty years for several local bus companies most recently H&L Bloom. He was a member and piano player at the Cochesett United Methodist Church, in West Bridgewater, and also a member of the Army Band #215, in Fall River. John also played the trumpet with the Swansea Community Musicians Band and also with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society. Survivors besides his wife are two daughters: Sherrie L. Niedziocha of Somerset; Sarah J. Needs of Chincoteague, VA; three sons: David J. Needs of Wrentham; Robert S. Needs of Holbrook and Eric W. Needs and his wife Sonja of Ithaca, NY; seven grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Shirley Hicks and David Needs.

Comments



“ Betty, so sorry to hear about your loss. Spent a lot time with you and John at the Junior High School. My thoughts are with you at this very sad time.

Eleanor Dupont - November 29, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, prays and condolences to his family. Jack was such a fantastic man. I always enjoyed talking with him at rehearsals, just a pleasant person to speak with.

Fred Morton - November 29, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ Dear Betty and family I am so sorry for your loss.

Bill Wade - November 29, 2017 at 07:14 AM



“ I remember you fondly from Dighton Jr. High School. You were a special teacher and a really nice man. It is my pleasure to have known you and had you for a teacher.
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Barbara Oehrle Almy - November 29, 2017 at 03:18 AM



“ Jack will be missed by so many. I am so happy to have known and worked with him for the past several years. My deepest sympathy and condolences to Betty and family.

Ann Marie Mills - November 28, 2017 at 11:11 PM