

Edward B. Garvey, 67, beloved husband of 44 years to Jean (Bolles) Garvey, passed away on Saturday, (January 16, 2010) at Masonic Home and HealthCare surrounded by his family. Mr. Garvey was born on August 30, 1942 in Northampton, MA to the late Edward Bradford Garvey Sr. and Dorothy (O'Donnell) Garvey. Edward was a 12th generation descendant of Governor William Bradford who came to this country aboard the Mayflower. Mr. Garvey graduated from St. Thomas of Aquinas School in New Britain and from the University of Hartford . He spent several years in the insurance business both selling and servicing where he attained CLU and CFP Accreditations. He later retired from Metropolitan Insurance. After his retirement, he enjoyed selling cars for Schaller Automotive in New Britain. Mr. Garvey was an active member of St. Joseph's Church where he was a CCD instructor, a former member of the parish council and the finance committee. His hobbies included photography, an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants, reading, history, and being a member of the Mayflower Society. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Michael and his wife Kate, David and his wife Leigh, and Thomas and his wife Nikola. He also leaves seven grandchildren whom he adored and loved spending time with. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2009 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church. Everyone is asked to go directly to the church. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the John J. Ferry and Sons Funeral Home, 88 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either St. Joseph School, 159 West Main St., Meriden, CT 06451 or Camp Clara Barton, 30 Ennis Road, PO Box 356, North Oxford, MA 01537. www.jferryfh.com