

Franklin E. "Red" Day



SOUTH YARMOUTH — Franklin E. "Red" Day, 79, died peacefully at his home on March 16, 2010.

He was the beloved husband of Diane M. (Pierce) Day for 56 years.

Raised in Algonac, Mich., and a veteran of the Air Force, he was a well-known builder of custom homes on lower Cape Cod and a 50-year resident of Orleans.

He played baseball with the Eastham town baseball team and later played softball in the Cape Cod Senior Softball league. He was a member of the South Yarmouth United Methodist Church where he loved to sing an occasional solo.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Jeffrey F. Day and his wife Judy of Orleans, Barry P. Day and his wife Georgie of Orleans, Jacqueline Watson and her husband William of Harwich, and Ronni Moore and her husband Kevin of Yarmouthport. He also leaves a sister, Lydia Ishmael of Texas; seven grandchildren, Jamie Santos and her husband Scott, Corey Day, Cody Day, Ryan Watson, Casey Watson, Randi Moore and Colby Moore; and a great-grandchild, Bari-Lynn Santos.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 19, at the South Yarmouth United Methodist Church, 322 Old Main St., South Yarmouth, MA 02664. Burial will be private.

Gifts in his memory may be made to the memorial fund at the Church.