

James M. Harrison

WAUKESHA, Wis. - James M. Harrison passed away peacefully on Feb. 9, 2010, in Waukesha, Wis., at the age of 91.

Born in Fall River, he later resided in Bristol and Barrington, R.I., and retired to North Eastham.

He was the loving husband of the late Vivian (Hill) Harrison; dearest father of Abbie (Tim) Wallschlaeger, Martin Harrison, and Wes (Sandy) Harrison; and father-in-law of Denise (Harrison) Chesebro. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Harrison graduated from Durfee Textile School, later incorporated into The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He also served in the Army, earning the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement.

After being discharged from the service, he was first employed by the Lincoln Trust Co. in Providence, R.I., then the Plantations Bank of Rhode Island and later the Old Stone Bank of Rhode Island, where he retired as assistant vice president.

During his career in banking, he was president of the Kiwanis Club of Providence, R.I., president of the Providence Chapter, American Institute of Banking, and received the President's Award of the Plantations Bank for distinguished achievement in community affairs.

Since his retirement to North Eastham, Mr. Harrison was involved with the Friends of the Eastham Council on Aging and the Lower Cape AARP. He also worked for many years at Collector's World, North Eastham.

His happiest memories were: Setting up on Sundays at the Wellfleet Flea Market; bowling in a Seniors league in Orleans; visits from his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; time spent with his many pets; and, most of all, his many years with his wonderful wife, Vivian.

Private family services were held.

Memorials to The Caring Place, 810 N. East Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.