

Jerrold V. Coats

BREWSTER — Jerrold V. Coats, 80, of Brewster, formerly of Provincetown, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at the Epoch Senior Health Center in Brewster.

He was the beloved husband of Joann M. (Bollas) Coats.

Born in Greenville, Mich., he was the son of the late Vincent and Gladys (Forrieder) Coats.

For many years he worked as the bookkeeper for Marcy Oil Co. in Provincetown. He retired in 1995.

Mr. Coats served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War from 1950 until 1953. While in the Air Force he was part of a singing quartet.

In addition to his family, one of his greatest joys was playing the trumpet.

Besides his wife Joann, he is survived by his two sons, Glen Coats of Wellfleet and Eric Coats and his wife Judy of Brewster; his two daughters, Rhonda Corse and her husband Ken of Syracuse, N.Y., and Jody and her husband Artie Joseph of Eastham; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his brother Roger Coats and his wife Sally of Greenville, Mich.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter the Apostle Church, 11 Prince St., Provincetown, on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Visiting hours are Tuesday 5 to 8 p.m. in the Gately-McHoul Funeral Home, 94 Harry Kemp Way, Provincetown.

If desired, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Provincetown Rescue Squad, 25 Shank Painter Road, Provincetown, MA 02657.