

Edward James (Mac) McWeeney

September 12, 1939 - July 29, 2018

Edward James (Mac) McWeeney, of Newport passed away on July 29, 2018 peacefully at the Village House in Newport, Rhode Island after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Mac was born in Newport on September 12, 1939.

A gregarious and fun loving man, he was known for his friendliness and charm. Mac leaves behind many friends with whom he frequented **Cappy's** and the **Hibernian Hall**.

He loved Aquidneck Island and had a legendary social life.

He also took great pleasure in traveling the country and playing golf with his friends. He was a 1957 graduate of **Rogers High School** and was an active member of the **Ancient Order of Hibernians**, the **Elks Lodge**, **Veterans of Foreign Wars**, the **North End Club**, the 102nd Air Control and Warning Squadron Association and the **I.B.E.W. Union**.

Mac proudly served in the **United States Air Force** for 31 years, achieving the rank of **Chief Master Sergeant**. He earned several service medals and awards including the **Air Force Meritorious Service Medal**, the **Air Force Commendation Medal**, and the **Rhode Island Star**.

He worked for **Bell Telephone** (Lucent) over a course of 30 years in both Connecticut and Rhode Island. He was always willing to help out a friend or neighbor with their phone or cable issues.

He was the son of the late **Mary Soares** and **Herbert E. McWeeney**.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, **Mary E. (McWeeney) Schmidt**.

He was formerly married to **Susan McWeeney (Swistak)**.

He is survived by his two daughters: **Meredith L. (McWeeney) Day**, **Michelle (McWeeney) Chessin** and his niece, **Colleen Schmidt**.

He leaves seven grandchildren, whom he loved dearly; **Elizabeth Day**, **John Day**, **Abigail Day**, **Sydney Chessin**, **Madeleine Chessin**, **Colin Chessin** and **Conner Chessin**.

*Visitation will take place at Memorial Funeral Home 375 Broadway Blvd, Newport, RI 02840 from 4-7 PM, **Tuesday July 31, 2018**.*

*A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Jesus Savior at 9:30 AM **Wednesday August 1, 2018**.*

Burial will be in St. Columba Cemetery, Brown's Lane in Middletown

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Village House in Newport.