



## James P. Seymour Sr.

January 19, 1935 - September 13, 2018

James P. Seymour, Sr. died September 13, 2018 peacefully at home after a long illness.

He leaves his loving wife and best friend of 55 years, Joann (Napierkowski) Seymour; his sons James P. Seymour, Jr. and wife Kristen of Yarmouth, Massachusetts; Francis R. Seymour and wife Janice of Canton, Massachusetts; and daughter Laura A. Gillet and husband John of Pearland, Texas: grandchildren Jacqueline, Emily, Andrew, Jack and Abigail; brother Msgr. Francis R. Seymour, Kearny, New Jersey; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Born and raised in Bayonne, New Jersey, Jim was the son of the late George and Mary (Boyle) Seymour and predeceased by his brothers Connie of Pensacola, Florida; Jack of Bayonne, New Jersey; George of Kearney, New Jersey. He attended St Mary Star of The Sea Grammar School in Bayonne, St Peter's High School in Staten Island, New York and graduated from St. Peter's College in Jersey City, New Jersey earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business concentrated in Marketing in 1960.

Jim was a US Army Veteran serving his country with honor and distinction.

Jim and Joann raised their family in Quincy, Massachusetts. Later in life they

also shared a weekend home in Mashpee, on Cape Cod Massachusetts before becoming fulltime Florida residents.

Jim retired as “Senior Salesman” after 45 years with Benjamin Moore Paint Co. his first and only job following graduation from high school. After retiring from Benjamin Moore, he worked part time at Hubbard Paint Co. until he determined what he wanted to do with the rest of his life.

He found golf, a sport he refused to play until after he fully retired. As a member of the Highland Woods Golf & Country Club, he found a great community of new friends, new places and even had a celebrated hole in one. He also discovered the 19th hole.

Prior to Jim’s illness, he and Joann were avid worldwide travelers returning many times to his beloved country of ancestry – Ireland visiting extended family.

His counsel was sought by many, he was known as the “Mayor of Mashpee” and like it or not he gave you his opinion. He famous quotes “Ice Cream for Lunch” and “Profit is not a Dirty Word.”

Jim was a lifelong Member of the Knights of Columbus as a well as a member of the HWGCC – Men’s Golf Association.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, Florida

Visiting Hours Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 5 to 7 PM.

Friday, September 21 at 9:30 AM – Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo the Great RC Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Burial at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne Massachusetts at a later date in October.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's Memory can be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Meyers, Florida 33908, (239) 482-4673.

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# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts National Cemetery

Bourne, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *James P. Seymour Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Joann & Family,  
It is with great sadness that I learned of the passing of my friend  
Jim. There are  
few words which can be said to replace the loss of a husband,  
father and grandfather.  
This is a part of our life we find hard to understand and accept.*

*Jim was a gentle caring and fun loving man. Highland Woods will  
never be the same.*

*He is now at peace and in the hands of the Lord. Hopefully, he and  
Vern are playing  
a round of golf.*

*With Sympathy and so much LOVE,  
Joyce*

**Joyce Sisson** - September 20, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Maureen and Bob Miller purchased the Enchanted  
Cottage for the family of James P. Seymour Sr..*



**Maureen and Bob Miller** - September 19, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Seymour Sr..*



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September 19, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Steve & Buddy Kerns purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James P. Seymour Sr..*



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**Steve & Buddy Kerns** - September 19, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James P. Seymour Sr..*



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September 17, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *My condolences to all the family members on Mr. Seymours passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Sincerely, Gerald F. Mack*

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**Joe Mack** - September 17, 2018 at 02:12 PM