



Donald R. Heroux

April 17, 1935 - May 7, 2017

Donald Roland Heroux, 82, of Hollywood, Florida, formerly of Chicopee, MA, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017 at his residence. Born April 17, 1935 in Biddeford, ME, son of the late Roland and Anita (Pimpare) Heroux, he served in the US Navy from 1955 to 1959, later returning to Massachusetts. He was the owner and operator of Don's Barber Shop in Chicopee, prior to becoming the Executive Director of the Chicopee Boys Club. During his tenure at the Boys Club, he played an instrumental role in fundraising for and opening a brand new club on Meadow Street. He was a strong advocate for having the club serve both boys and girls and was proud to see the club develop into the Boys and Girls Club of Chicopee. That facility remains a vibrant part of the Chicopee community today. Donald was elected to and served as a member of the Chicopee School Committee for many years and was also a member of the city's Lions and Rotary clubs. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Barbara (Rzeszutek) Heroux; his daughters, Debra Adamczyk of East Windsor, CT, Denise Heroux of Palm Bay Florida, and his son-in-law, Stephen Adamczyk. He held a very special place in his heart for his granddaughter, Stephanie (Adamczyk) Bednarz and her husband John. Don was particularly overjoyed to have spent time getting to know his young great-grandson, Jack Bednarz. The oldest of seven children, he is survived by his siblings, Roger, Dennis, Raymond, Ronald, Rose, and Susan. Don's family will receive friends and family on Thursday, May 25, 2017, at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee from 5-8 pm. Burial with military honors at MA Veterans

Memorial Cemetery will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald R. Heroux Youth of the Year Scholarship Fund, Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St., Chicopee, MA 01013

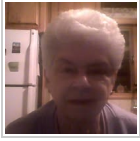
Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. Barb and I were school friends many years ago..*

Eileen Daley - May 15, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Denise and her family. Tom and Gail Watson*

Gail Watson - May 15, 2017 at 09:36 AM