



## Richard W. Germana

November 16, 1931 - June 12, 2022

Richard W. Germana, 90, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, June 12, 2022, with family at his side. Born November 16, 1931, son of Anthony and Mabel (Fortin) Germana, he lived locally for many years. A Korean War Veteran, Richard served honorably in the United States Air Force for over 20 years, eventually retiring as a Master Sergeant. A jack of all trades, he excelled as a Communications Specialist on Active Duty and later as a Fire Protection Supervisor in the Air Force Reserve. Richard received numerous medals and commendations for his service to our country. In addition to an exceptional military career, he also retired as a supervisor for the US Postal Service in Springfield after many years of service. Richard was a proud Melha Shriner and had a passion for helping sick children. He was also a Master Mason in the Grand Lodge of Free Masons. He was a talented singer and musician, and proficient in playing bugle, piano and guitar. He was also a member of the Chicopee Moose Lodge 1849 and Tigers A.C. Richard is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-eight years, Elena (Cuccurullo) Germana; loving children, Susan Hevey and partner Dale of Belchertown, Sandra Charron of Ludlow, and Scott Germana of Springfield; cherished grandchildren, D.J. Hevey and wife Chelsea, Timothy Charron, Jennifer Wilcox, Christina Hevey, Katherine Charron and partner Nico, and Ashley Hevey; great-grandchildren, Cody, Jayden, Andrew, Carter, Kloee, Olivia and Jameson; sister, Virginia Lorenzo; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sons, Paul Germana and Stephen Germana; three

brothers and a sister. Committal services with Military Honors in MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery will be held privately for family. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Office of Development, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

# Cemetery Details

## **MA Veterans' Memorial**

1390 Main Street  
Agawam, MA