



Robert J. Niles

May 4, 1924 - August 9, 2013

Robert J. Niles, 89, passed away peacefully at Reeds Landing on Friday, August 9, 2013, with his loving family by his side. Born in Holton, ME on May 4, 1924, he was a son of the late Leon and Helen (Peabody) Niles. Robert lived in Maine until 1952 when he relocated to Western Massachusetts until 1986. He then retired to Florida until 2010, and has lived in Springfield the past few years. A US Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theatres, and fought in the battles of Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Robert was an alchemist for the Monsanto Corp., and was also a member of the American Legion. Robert is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-four years, Priscilla H. (Field) Niles; his loving children, LeRoy D. Niles and his wife Deborah of Chicopee, and Phyllis Bell and her husband Roy of Indiana; his cherished grandchildren, Samantha Clems and her husband Matthew, Katherine Weeks, Jason Niles and his wife Susan, and Kimberly Niles-Mountain and her husband Sean; and his great-grandchildren, Devin, Hailey, Nash, Ruth, **. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Niles. Family and friends are invited to attend a committal service with military honors for Robert on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 1 PM in the chapel of the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam, MA. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

MA Veterans' Memorial
1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA