

**James A. "Jim" Mitchell**, age 72, of Lynn, died Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, after a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Betty (Crider) Mitchell and the son of the late Ralph and Evelyn (O'Neil) Mitchell. Born in Everett, he was raised in Lynn where he lived most of his life. He was a graduate of Lynn English High School, class of 1958, and a United States Navy veteran.

Jim worked as a foreman for the Marchese and Son Construction Company for twenty five years. He enjoyed Golf and was a member of the Gannon Golf Course in Lynn and was the Senior Club Champion in 2008 and had a Hole-in-one on September 11, 2011. This was one of his happiest accomplishments.

He was Past Master of the Damascus Masonic Lodge, now the Mt. Carmel Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed traveling and gardening with his wife Betty, playing cards and cribbage and spending time with his family.

Besides his wife Betty of forty two years, he is survived by his children Kimberly Rukert & her husband Shaun of Maryland, Kevin Mitchell and his wife Alicia of Dover, NH, Keith Mitchell and his companion Stephanie Saia of Ocean City, MD, Kyle Mitchell and his fiancé Cary DeDesa of Providence, RI and Jennifer Woods of Chatham, a brother Bruce Mitchell and his wife Shirley of Lynn and a sister Patricia Fleet of Windham, NH.

He also leaves his grandchildren, Mitchell, James and Matthew Rukert, Meg and Jake Woods. He was the brother in law of Gary and Lucy Weeks, Charles and June Crider and Mina and Richard Keese. Also, brother of the late Neal Mitchell, Linda Serino and brother in law of the late Thomas Crider, and Barry Fleet.

His funeral will be held in the SOLIMINE, LANDERGAN & RICHARDSON FUNERAL HOME, 67 Ocean St. (Rt1A) Lynn on Monday at 9AM.