Robert Bob Elliott Parsons |

Robert "Bob" Elliott Parsons, 82, of Concord, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at Havenwood- Heritage Heights. The funeral service will be Monday, March 7th, at 1:00 PM at the NH State Veterans Cemetery located on 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, New Hampshire with a reception immediately following at Havenwood- Heritage Heights Great Room, 33 Christian Avenue, Concord, New Hampshire. Bob was born December 10, 1928 in Lynn, Massachusetts, son of Donald W. Parsons and Beatrice Chafe Parsons. He graduated from Lynn English High School in 1946 then enlisted in the US Army where he served in the Occupation of Japan as a member of the Honor Guard to General Douglas MacArthur. He married Louise Shaw on September 20, 1952 in Lynn. Together they moved to Littleton, Massachusetts where Bob worked at General Radio and then at Nashoba Valley Technical High School as a drafting instructor. He retired in 1986 and moved to Grantham, New Hampshire and was an active member of the Eastman Community. Bob was admitted to the Third Degree of Masonry of the Damascus (Mount Carmel) Lodge in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1952. He remained an active Master Mason at the Harris Lodge #91 in Warner, New Hampshire and a member of Mount Carmel Lodge in Lynn. Bob was active as a volunteer throughout his life: awarded lifelong membership for his services as a Scotia, New York volunteer firefighter; served as the scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 20 in Littleton; founding member of the Littleton Minuteman Drum and Fife Marching Unit; an active track official for Dartmouth College; and a founding member of the Granite Staters, a chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, and was active until recently. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Louise E. Parsons, son Donald W. Parsons II and wife Kimberly of Derry, NH, son Ron Parsons and Cindy LaFrance, daughter Nancy L. Parsons and her husband Larry Kirkpatrick of Grantham, NH, four grandchildren Donald W. Parsons III, Andrew T. Parsons, Meredith P. Rappaport, and David E. Rappaport, one great grandchild Kailyn L. Rappaport, and three granddogs. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Havenwood -Heritage Heights Resident Support Fund, 33 Christian Avenue,Concord, NH 03301.

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