

Alfred James "Al" Kenny

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Lisbon - Alfred James Kenny, 88, of Lisbon passed away surrounded by loved ones Aug. 9, 2021, of natural causes.

"Al" was born June 19, 1933, to Eugene and Mary Kenny in Hartford. As a young boy he survived the 1944 Hartford Circus fire and then went on to graduate from Weaver High School in 1951. He enlisted in the Army in October of 1953 and served two years earning a Good Conduct Medal and a National Defense Service Medal for his service in Panama during the Korean War.

After his honorable discharge from the Army, Al settled in Hopkinton, Mass., and became a mechanic and operator of heavy equipment working in the construction industry. Al married Joanne Grady of Hopkinton, Mass. They had three children, Louise, Michael, and Daniel. Al was a hard worker and mechanically inclined, which initially lead him into a career in construction. They lived in Massachusetts until 1969 and then moved to southeastern, Connecticut. Al remarried in 1974 to Peggy Bawza and was happily married until she passed away in 2017. Peggy had five children, Sarah, Buddy, Beverly, Donna and Sandy. After marrying Peggy, they settled in Lisbon and Al transitioned to work for the State of Connecticut road and construction unit based out of Ocum where he worked for 20 years and eventually retired in 1993.

Al was an amazing father and husband. He was kindhearted always thinking of others

before himself and willing to lend a hand to others in need.

In his spare time, he enjoyed working on home projects, making improvements to the family home and thinking of new or creative inventions. He loved to travel and visit new places and had a great sense of humor. He brought out the best in others through his friendly demeanor and contagious laugh. He was a dog lover through and through.

He always had a dog and many times through his life had more than one.

He also loved his Irish heritage and more often than not was wearing a piece of Irish green clothing almost every day.

Anyone that knew Al knew that he was the most loving father and spouse a family could ask for. He was predeceased by his father Eugene; mother Mary; brother Daniel; and sister Arleta. He is survived by Louise, Michael, Daniel; his grandchildren, Savannah and Daniel; and all of his stepchildren and their grandchildren.

The family requests donation in lieu of flowers be given to any animal rescue program of your choice.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Pachaug Cemetery in Griswold with military honors. All are welcome to attend. There are no calling hours. The Guillot Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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