



Anastacio R. Estrela

February 4, 1923 - October 14, 2009

Anastacio R. Estrela, 86, the late husband of Laudalina Rezendes Estrela passed away peacefully at home Wednesday Oct. 14, 2009. Anastacio was born Feb. 4, 1923 in San Miguel, Azores, Portugal. He is survived by his two daughters, Diane Estrela-Cwikla and Mary Jean R. Estrela, three grandchildren, Kyle Daniel Cwikla, Sabrina Ann Cwikla, and Heather Faye Cwikla. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Antipatro Moniz of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Anastacio was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Nubelia and Marcelino Moniz of Calgary, Canada and his younger brother, Joseph Estrela in Portugal. He leaves many nieces, nephews and extended relatives in Portugal, Canada and here in the U.S. Formerly a resident of West Hartford, he was currently residing in Windsor Locks with his daughter Diane. Anastacio's love of the ocean embellished his Portuguese heritage of fishing. He held a job at Pratt and Whitney and retired from Hamilton Sundstrand. He was a long time parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Hartford. Prior to immigrating to the United States, Anastacio served in the Portuguese Army and was an officer at the airport which is where he met his beloved wife. The family will always remember Anastacio for his great sense of humor, his passion for sports, hard work, and always putting family first, especially his grandchildren. The family is profoundly thankful to all his family, friends and neighbors for their kindness and love they've shown throughout the years. He will be missed tremendously by all of those that were close to him. The calling hours will be held on Friday,

October 16th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, 860232-1322. The funeral mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Oct 17th , at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Church, Fatima Square, Hartford, 860236-1443. Entombment will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Online messages of sympathy and condolences may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Maryjean & Diane,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.
I will always remember your Dad's
smiling face. He was such a kind and gentle man.
Your Dad will live in your hearts forever.
Peace be with you!
Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Demirs##imported-end##*

October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ For my Dear Heather and your family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Love always, mommy Leander##imported-begin##Cindy Leander##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Heather and your family. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you in you time of need. We are thinking of you and are very sorry we cannot attend tonights services. All Our Love
The Chmelowski's##imported-begin##Nancy, Steve, Zach, Mike & Jake Chmelowski##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jean,
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts are with
you.##imported-begin##Roseann Hauschulz##imported-end##*

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jean, Diane and Family -*

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with you - Jody##imported-begin##Jody Wasserman
Lukens##imported-end##*

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary Jean, Diane & Family,*

*Please accept my condolences at the passing of your father ? and
remember that many people are sending warm thoughts, love &
support your way during this time of change.*

Warmly,

*Leslie Kowalczyk##imported-begin##Leslie Kowalczyk##imported-
end##*

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM