



## Robert F. Gardella

March 20, 2013

Rye, - Robert F. Gardella, of Rye, formerly of Somerset, Mass, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 20, 2013. He was the husband of Bernice (Brown) Gardella to whom he had been married for 61 years.

Born in Fall River, Mass., the son of the late Stephen A. and Hannah (Flaherty) Gardella, he was a graduate of B.M.C. Durfee High School, where he excelled as a student athlete. He was co-captain of the football and basketball teams and also played baseball. He was voted most athletic by his classmates. He was an avid Patriots fan from the beginning, who attended the first game at Schaefer Stadium in 1971 and many more thereafter.

He proudly served his country as an enlisted man in WWII and as an officer in the Korean War. He was a graduate of Boston University, where he belonged to Phi Sigma Kappa. He then worked for Shell Oil Company for 35 years, retiring as head engineer in the Northeast district. He was also a member of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), and a lifelong member of the Disabled American Veterans, Piscataqua Chapter No. 4 of Newington.

In addition to his wife, family members include one son, Robert E. Gardella and his wife Toni of Tyngsborough, Mass., two daughters, Nancy Brown Gardella and her husband John Surprenant of Rye, and Debra A. Gardella of Swansea, Mass., two grandchildren, Evan Surprenant and Nicholas Gardella,

and two step grandchildren, Mike and Nicole Sullivan, two brothers, John and Joseph Gardella, two sisters, Angela Tripp and Virginia Burke.

He was also the brother of the late Frank, Stephen, Charles, Paul, William, and Donald Gardella and Gertrude Oliveira.

Private services were held at the convenience of the family. In his remembrance, donations can be made to the Salvation Army or a charity of your choice. Arrangements were by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Gardella*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *To Bob and Family, Sorry for you loss. Our prayers and best wishes be with you*

**Bill Stevens** - May 07, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers with the entire Gardella family*

**Chris Brady** - May 07, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ *a teammate at durfee high on the football team and a friend god bless*

**jimmy smith** - May 07, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ *to Bernice & family We are so sorry and support you all in the passing of Uncle Bob. A gentleman, generous, proud and a special Gardella. We will miss him. You can be sure we are with his brother John, memories have been shared this weekend. All of our thoughts are with you all. Sincerely, Joe & Susan Almeida*

**joe & susan almeida** - May 07, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ *Bob and family, my wife and I are sorry for your loss.*

**Barry Mareiro** - May 07, 2013 at 05:28 PM