

## Robert Cecil Bouley



Robert Cecil Bouley, 85, of Middletown, RI passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in Wakefield, RI.

He was the husband of Arlene Rita (McGuinness) Bouley.

Born in the village of Dayton, MN on March 25, 1929, he was a son of the late Cecil M. and Henrietta (McNeil) Bouley.

Robert graduated from De La Salle High School in Minneapolis, MN. He then went on to serve in the US Army 11th Airborne Division 76th Tank Battalion from 1951-1953. He worked for IBM for 34 years. Robert met his beautiful bride, Arlene, while assigned with IBM at Hanscom Air Force Base, Lexington, MA. He retired in 1990.

An active volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, Robert served for 12 years as District Commissioner of Prince George's County, MD during the 1960s and '70s. He was presented the Silver Beaver Award and earned Wood Badge Beads. He also volunteered for the Girl Scouts of America, where he served as Co-leader of a Cadet Troop with wife in Lincoln Park, NJ and New Carrollton, MD.

Robert was a member of the Newport Yacht Club, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Wanumetonomy Golf Club, Newport Elks Lodge 104, Fraternal Order of Police Association, Edward King House Senior Center, and a member of bowling leagues.

He was a parishioner of Jesus Saviour Church in Newport.

Besides his wife of 56 years he is survived by his children, Gary W. Bouley and his wife Carol, Linda R. Bouley, Michelle M. Bouley, Rita M. Barker and her husband John, Robynne M. Alber and her husband Brian; his grandchildren, Brian Jr., Robert and Christine Alber, Kyle and Connor Emmett and Garrett Barker; a sister-in-law, Eleanor "Ellie" Bouley; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Clifford "Bill" Bouley and his wife Lucille; brother James E. Bouley; and sister Marie F. Dauenbaugh and her husband Eugene.

Visiting hours were held on Sunday, March 8, 2015, from 2-5 p.m. in the O'Neill-Hayes Funeral Home, 465 Spring Street, Newport.

His funeral was held on Monday, March 9, 2015, with a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. in Jesus Savior Church, 509 Broadway, Newport. Burial was in St. Columba Cemetery, Middletown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newport Elks Lodge 104, c/o Handicap Accessible Fund, 141 Bellevue Ave., Newport, RI 02840.