



James Budkus

May 23, 1930 - January 15, 2012

James H. Budkus, age 81, died Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Grand Strand Health Care.

Mr. Budkus was born on Boston, MA to the late Henry and Stella Budkus. He was predeceased by his wife Joanne Sears Budkus.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954 and worked as a radio broadcaster for 20 years for W.E.L.I. in Connecticut under the name "Jim McClean". A member of the Teamsters, Mr. Budkus also worked as a limousine driver for 20 years before retiring.

He is survived by his son, James W. Budkus (Jessie), Murrells Inlet; daughters, Laura Lee Thomas, CT; Leslie Ann Alino (Nicholas), TX; sisters, Marian Whitmarsh, MA; Dorothy Norton, FL; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; longtime friend, Doris Ashline and family.

A graveside service will be held in the Massachusetts National Cemetery at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Mr. Budkus' name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. www.cancer.org

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr.Budkus will be missed so very much! I didn't get to see him much when they transfered me onto the other wing.But I still managed to stop in on my breaks....He was a wonderful person and it was a pleasure to have known him and his wonderful family.He is home and out of pain....and probably finally getting to play that round golf he has been wanting to do.My prayers are with you all!!!! love, ELLEN [GSHC]*



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