

# Raymond E. Pilgrim

1927 - 2016



## WESTFIELD

Raymond E. Pilgrim, 88, a resident of Westfield, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2016. Born in Newburyport, MA, he was the son of the late John and Louise (Yourt) Pilgrim. He lived in Amesbury, MA before moving to Westfield in 1933. He graduated from Westfield High School and was employed by the United States Post Office for 39 years before retiring in 1986. He was an avid gardener, carpenter, fisherman and hunter. He leaves his wife of 67 years Jean (McEwan): a daughter Nancy and her husband Bernard Paulin and a son David and his wife Deb, grandchildren Brian and his wife Sheri, Michael and wife Tara, Tom and his wife Sue Paulin, Alison Alger and her husband Rick, Ben Pilgrim, great-grandchildren, Calli and Lexi Paulin, Cailyn and Cole Alger. He leaves brothers Gordon and his wife Peg of Easthampton, MA and Earl and his wife Ruth of Chicago, Illinois and a sister Ruth Munson of Buffalo, NY. Many thanks and much appreciation to the staff at the Wingate Unit 4, West Springfield. All services will be private and burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Western Ave. Westfield, MA. Arrangements are under the direction of Firtion Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad St. Westfield, MA 01085. [www.firtionadams.com](http://www.firtionadams.com)