

## ALFRED A. "TONY" ACHIN

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NORTH ATTLEBORO - Alfred A. "Tony" Achin, 79, of Sumner Street passed away November 24, 2009 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston after a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary (Graham) Achin.

Born on July 26, 1930 in North Attleboro, he was a lifelong resident of North Attleboro growing up in the Arnold Road section of town. He was a 1948 graduate of North Attleboro High School and attended Bryant University in Rhode Island.

In addition to his wife he is survived by five children, Fred and his wife, Denise of North Attleboro, Matthew and his wife, Heather of Wrentham, David and his wife, Pam of North Attleboro, Jeanine of Pawtucket, RI and Paula of Coventry, RI. He was the son of the late Antonio and Imelda (Chabot) Achin and brother of Joseph, Henry, Roger, Gerard, Ronald, Doris Jarvis, Theresa Berg and the late Jeanette Achin and the late Dr. Paul Achin.

He was grandfather of Tony, Matthew, Avery, Kelsey, Allie, Greg and Cara and great-grandfather of Amaya.

Alfred was a retired postal employee of the North Attleboro Post Office.

He served as Sergeant in the 7th Army Division during the Korean War where he was wounded and spent over three years in military and VA Hospitals. For his Korean War bravery, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Medal, five Bronze Service Star Medals for Korean Campaigns, the National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

He also received other medals when in 2003, as invited guests of the Korean Government, he and his wife, Mary went to Korea to attend the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the war.

Alfred was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church. For the past ten years he worked part-time for St. Mary's - Sacred Heart School.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 30, 2009 at 10a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, 58 Church Street, North Attleboro. Burial is private. Visiting hours are respectfully omitted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tony's memory may be made to St. Mary's Sacred Heart School, 57 Richards Avenue, North Attleboro, MA 02760.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit [www.sperry-mchoul.com](http://www.sperry-mchoul.com).

Arrangements provided by the SPERRY & McHOUL FUNERAL HOME, 15 Grove Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760.

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