



Frederick S. Masten, Jr.

July 24, 1936 - September 14, 2018

Frederick S. Masten, Jr. passed away on September 14, 2018 at St Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, the same hospital in which he was born on July 24, 1936. He was surrounded by his loved ones. Fred was truly devoted to his native Newburgh and was raised on William Street. He was educated in the Newburgh and Orange County landscape graduating from Newburgh Free Academy in 1954. Fred served our country as a member of the US Army. He then attended and graduated from Orange County Community College and followed his father's lead and joined The Evening News and promoted himself, eventually becoming Advertising Manager. Fred was a Renaissance-Man of sorts. He was passionate for all things new to him. He taught himself to play the guitar. He became a Civil War historian as well as developing an affection for all things pertaining to the art of cookery. Fred also had a soft heart when it came to stray or hungry animals and went out of his way to make sure they were cared for.

His determination and will to live was always present despite being a 2-time cancer survivor and most recently through his battle with Parkinson 's Disease. His last few years were spent enveloped by family, extended family and his caretakers at Wingate in Beacon.

He was predeceased by his parents, Frederick Masten, Sr. and Elizabeth Masten. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Masten, and his loving son Jeffrey Masten. In addition to his immediate family, he enjoyed a strong bond with his extended family and especially his "adopted" grandson, Dylan Brown.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7pm on Monday, September 17 at Brooks Funeral Home, 481 Gidney Ave. Newburgh, NY. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 6:30PM at the funeral home. Inurnment of Fred's ashes will be held at 12pm on Thursday, September 20 in Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor, NY. Donations in Fred's memory may be made to either: the Town of Newburgh Animal Shelter, 645 Gidney Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550 or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick S. Masten, Jr.*

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“ *Just wanted to send our deepest condolences. Hope you and your family can find some peace during your trying time. You will be in our prayers.*

Jeff Arrotta - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM