

Roland "Joe" Dymon
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AGAWAM – Roland "Joe" Dymon, passed away with his family and friends at his side on Sunday, July 13th in Baystate Medical Center. Joe was born in Springfield and grew up in Indian Orchard before moving to Agawam 33 years ago with his wife and daughter. Joe was a graduate of Trade High School, received his Associate in Science degree from STCC, and received his Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement from WNEC. He served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War and received the rank of Sergeant. After 29 yrs of being on the Agawam Police force, he retired as Detective. He was in the Detective Bureau for 20 yrs. Joe was the Historian for the Agawam Police Dept. and created the historical display. For many years he was the Treasurer of the Agawam Police Association. And a mentor for the children's program with the Knights of Columbus in Chicopee, MA. He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church and was a member and Treasurer of the Polish American Veteran's Club in Wilbraham. A member of the Westfield River Valley Det. 141 Marine Corps League as Det. 141 Junior Vice Commandant and Web Sergeant, Department of MA Quartermaster and member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs. Joe volunteered at the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Agawam as Volunteer Firing Party. He leaves his wife Barbara A. (Gawlik) Dymon of 39 years; a daughter Carrie-Ann (Dymon) Bailey and her husband Peter of East Granby, CT; two grandchildren Thomas and Amanda, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces, and his best friends (his dogs) Rocky, Pebbles and Bingo. He was the son of the late Roland & Stella Cardinal. Funeral services with military honors will be held Friday, July 18, 2008 at 10:30 am from the Colonial-Forastiere Funeral Home, 985 Main St., Agawam, followed by a mass at 11:30 am in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held from 4:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, July 17 at Colonial-Forastiere Funeral Home, Agawam. Send Donations to Marine Corps League, 71 North Elm St., Westfield, MA01085.

Detachment 141, Marine Corps League will conduct a casket watch from 4 to 8 pm on Thursday and participate in the funeral service and burial on Friday. For further information contact Frank Real at 413-283-4030 or 508-499-6078. Also fgreal@aol.com



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