

Obituary

Died: Saturday, April 16, 2011

BENSON, Joseph L. (Ret. BPD) Of Barnstable, formerly of Walpole, April 16, age 78. Beloved husband of Rita E. (Stabin) of 55 years. Devoted father of Mark J. of Plymouth & Heidi L. Benson of Barnstable. Cherished brother of Richard A. of Weymouth & the late Charles E. (DPD) of Dedham, Loving grandfather of Crystal Santasaver of Fall River & great grandfather of Sadie, Donovan & David Santasaver. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, inlaws & friends. Visiting hour will be held Saturday afternoon from 12:30-1:30 at the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, 45 Common St., WALPOLE, followed by a service at the funeral home at 1:30. Interment at Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury. Relatives & friends invited. Joseph was a US Marine Corp. Veteran, Retired BPD Tactical Division, recipient of many awards including the Walter Scott Medal for Valor, First Director of Training for Boston Police Canine Unit & 43 other departments. Former VP of the USPCA & Judge of many national police canine trials. Please in lieu of flowers all donations can be made to Vested Interest in K9's, P.O. Box 9, East Taunton, 02718. For directions & guestbook please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com Alexander F. Thomas & Sons FH Walpole 508-668-0154

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Service Summary

Visitation

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, Sat Apr 23, 2011

Location: - *Not available* -

Funeral Service

1:30 PM Sat Apr 23, 2011

Location: - *Not available* -