



Nicholas R. Folino Obituary



May 28, 2012

Retired tile setter, he passed away on Monday May 28th at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after a long battle with overwhelming illness. He was 87 years of age. Born and raised in Chelsea, he was the loving son of the late Frank and Constance Folino. He attended Local schools and was a graduate of Chelsea High School Class of 1942'. As a young man he worked at WT Grants in Chelsea. While working there he met and courted Mabel Mullen. In 1943 he was inducted into the US Navy during WW II and while home on leave awaiting assignment he married his beloved Mabel. He was assigned to the **USS Boston** and served in the Pacific area. He was honorably discharged in 1945 and returned home to Chelsea. He worked as a professional hard tile setter for Bloom, South & Gurney in Boston and was a member of the Bricklayers Local #3. After completing a 40 year career, he retired in 1987. He settled in Saugus with his wife and young family in 1959. A devoted fan of the Patriots and Red Sox Nation, he also enjoyed golfing with a 6 stroke handicap and making a hole in one. He and his wife were active with the Chelsea Bocci Ball League and he was recently featured in a story in Boston Globe's Metro section.

He was the beloved husband of 68 years to Mable J. (Mullen) Folino. Devoted father of Robert Folino and his wife Donna of Saugus, Denise Korzeniowski and her husband Michael of Medford and the late Joyce Folino. Cherished grandfather of Megan and Lauren Folino, Kristin Korzeniowski and her wife Caroline Fales, Mark Korzeniowski and his wife Alyssa. Cherished great grandfather of Ava Korzeniowski. Dear brother of the late Frances Smith and Phyllis Powers.

Should friends desire, contributions in his memory may be made to the VNA of Greater Salem c/o Partners Health Care 125 Nashua St., Boston MA 02114. For directions or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit www.WelshFuneralHome.com.