



## James Vining Sr.

May 13, 1925 - May 18, 2022

James A. Vining Sr, 97, passed peacefully on 05/18/22 at the Fireman's Home in Hudson, NY.

A life-time resident of Hudson, he was pre-deceased by his adoptive mother, Madeline Vining, his wife of 60 years, Victoria (Iaccino) Vining, and son James A. Vining Jr.

James attended Hudson schools and served his country in WWII as a fighter, gunner, and pilot for the U.S. Navy. After working as an insurance salesman for a short time, he was employed by Pitcher Accessories. He later purchased Central Auto Parts with partner Robert F. Cole. In 1975 they purchased Pitcher Accessories renaming it Pitcher-Central Auto Parts Inc. In 1984 he and two sons opened Catskill Auto Parts Inc. in Catskill, NY, and later a branch store in Hudson. He spent his retired years traveling, camping, bowling, and fishing.

He is survived by two sons, Edward (Donna) Vining of Albany and Robert (Kathy) Vining of Florida, daughter in law Catherine "Teena" Vining of Claverack, grandchildren James Vining III (Rose), Teena (Thomas) Graf, Anthony (Melanie) Vining, Kelly (Brian) Mack, Kimberly (Scott) Harden, Joseph Vining, Christine (Anthony) Rogers, 13 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous great-great-grandchildren, and his partner Eleanor Chaikowski. The family would like to give special thanks to all the staff at the Fireman's Home for their excellent care.

The family also requests that any and all donations be made to the Fireman's

Home, Hudson, NY, in lieu of flowers.

There will be a memorial at The Bates and Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home on Green Street in Hudson, Monday, June 20 from 4 to 6 PM for anyone wishing to attend.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary & I send Prayers from Florida to our Friend Bob, & all the Family in the loss of James ..May he rest in peace

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