

# John Baptist Alexander Godin

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Stone Mountain, GA - John Baptist Alexander Godin, 80, formerly of Chicopee, MA and Scotia, NY, died on March 2, 2002 at his home in Stone Mountain, GA. He was the son of the late Alexander and Bernadette (Gionet) Godin.

In 1984, he retired as a manufacturing engineer after 39 years for G.E. Company at Holyoke, MA and Schenectady, NY.

Mr. Godin also served as a staff sergeant with the 9th Infantry in World War II. He saw action at the D-day invasion of Normandy and Huertgen Forest. He was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for valor in action. He was part of the defense of the Remagen Bridge. His heroism and bravery lives in the memories of those who have known and loved him throughout his lifetime.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Jennie McGinnis. Survivors include his beloved wife, Jane (Stark) Godin and three children, Anne Buono of Scotia, John T. Godin of Cleveland, OH and Edward J. Godin of Denver, CO. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mary B. Godin; his sisters, Sister Mary Delphine of Sydney, Australia, Mae Hornish, Theresa Couture and Doris Johnson of Chicopee, MA; a stepbrother, Norman Moreau of South Hadley, MA; and two stepsisters, Lucille M. Roczek of Soczek, WA and Marie Clark of Tampa, FL. He was a devoted grandfather to ten grandchildren, who shall miss him dearly.

Mr. Godin was noted for his courage in battle and for his devotion to his family and country. He was a gentleman of note.

His memorial service will be held at Zoar United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA at 6 p.m. on March 16.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Haven House Hospice, 5411 Northland Drive, Atlanta, GA 30342.

Arrangements by National Cremation Society.

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