

## *In Loving Memory*



### **J. Charles Pothier**

*Feb. 15, 1923*

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*Dec. 09, 2011*

J. Charles “Charlie” Pothier, 88, of Saco died Friday, December 9th, 2011 at his home. He was born in Sanford, ME on February 15, 1923 a son of Albert and Louise Nillus Pothier. He was educated in Biddeford schools and graduated from the former St. Louis High School with the class of 1940.

Mr. Pothier served with the US Army in Europe during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Battle of the Bulge in Bastogne, Belgium. He also received the State of Maine Silver Star for honorable service.

On June 26, 1948 he married Laurette Laflamme in St. Joseph Church in Biddeford.

Charlie worked 40 years with the US Postal Service in Biddeford retiring in 1985. In retirement he enjoyed wintering in Florida for 10 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church of the Good Shepherd Parish where he served as President of the Parish Council. He was a life member of the Biddeford Amvets, the St. Louis Alumni Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart & the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Surviving are:

His wife Laurette Pothier of 63 years of Saco

4 daughters: Charlene Smith & her husband David of Palm Bay, FL

Donna Nagle of San Diego, CA

Mona Murphy of Auburn, ME

Bonita Pothier of Biddeford

2 sons: John Pothier & his wife Joline of Lyman

Charles Pothier & his wife Margaret of Biddeford

2 sisters: Lillian Boilard of Biddeford

Lorraine Paquet & her husband Philip of Biddeford

16 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews

Visiting hours will be 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2011 at Hope Memorial Chapel, 480 Elm St., Biddeford, ME 04005. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Biddeford. Memorial donations in Charlie's name may be made to St. James School, 25 Graham St., Biddeford, ME 04005. To share condolences online, please visit [www.HopeMemorial.com](http://www.HopeMemorial.com).