



## Mr. James R. Shaw Jr.

September 7, 1925 - May 15, 2015

(Jim Shaw peacefully passed away the afternoon of Friday, May 15th, having spent the morning talking with family and friends. He wanted to say a few words to many of you, his neighbors.)

During my illness I have only been able to say thank you to some of the many people who deserve my "Thanks!" One of the gifts of illness is that you are slowed down enough to notice how many people reach out to help you. Your wife becomes even more loved, you have the opportunity to talk with your children, grand-children, great-grandchildren, step-grandson, niece, brother and sister-in-law.

The doctors, medical and hospice staffs have worked so hard to make life comfortable and could not possibly be praised enough, but the large number of neighbors like you, living close by or across town, have done what seem to you to be small things, but to me were large things that have made my life more pleasant. You held a door for me. You helped my wife load groceries in her car when she was alone. You called up to see if there was anything you could do to help. You made a quick stop by to say hello or tell a story. It has all been a blessing.

Goodbye and Thanks,  
Jim Shaw