

Edwin C. Lucey was born on March 18<sup>th</sup> in Willimantic Connecticut (the day after St. Patrick's Day, ironically). Although born in Connecticut, his Dad, Dennis, was originally from Malden. At the age of twelve, Ed survived his Dad adding to his family responsibilities at this very young age. When he speaks of his mother, Josephine, he has a glimmer in his eye, fondly remembering back to his childhood. He has also been known to share some great stories of his late brother, Dennis and; twin sisters, Evelyn and Elaine!

In 1955, Ed graduated Salem State College with a degree in Junior High Education and also holds a CLU Professional Designation. During that time he began his family; being a proud member of the Forestdale neighborhood. He endured the painful death of three sons; but boasts proudly that he is the father of two great men ~ Greg, Scott and one amazing daughter, Susan; and eleven...yes eleven grandchildren! In 1969 the Edwin C. Lucey Insurance Agency opened its doors and now celebrates 41 years serving the residents and communities of Malden. 1972

Throughout his formative years, Ed's passion for politics was brewing. He was elected as a State Representative in 1977-1978. In 1980 he was elected as the City Councilor-At-Large and served for five terms. In 1992 he was elected as Mayor of Malden. He served two terms in office. A few of his finest memories as Mayor was the coordination of three cities (Everett, Malden and Medford) collaborating on what is now referred to as River's Edge on Commercial Street, previously known as TeleCom City. Also while in office, Ed was instrumental with initiating the construction project for handicap accessibility for our "hidden jewel of Malden", the Malden Public Library.

Ed has volunteered in the city in many capacities. He is the former Commissioner of Babe Ruth of Malden, Past Director Malden Northern Little League, Board member on Eastern Middlesex Alcoholic Services, Board member of Tri-City Mental Health and Advisory Board member for Malden Catholic High School. Currently he boasts his affiliation as a member of the Friends of Malden Public Library, a place he truly loves. This year he celebrates 45 years with the Malden Lions Club and as part of his commitment, he can be seen on many occasions "canning" or lovingly referred to by him as (panhandling!) for the Lions. He even hosts a monthly television show on MATV, "Malden This Week".

Ed's time is continually filled with political activities always encouraging all of us to get involved! Most importantly, Ed gives back to all of us.

I am very proud to send this communication to the DPW Commission asking the new City Council Courtyard be named after the Honorable Edwin C. Lucey.

Debbie DeMaria  
Councillor At Large