



## **Edward R. DesRoches**

Ed DesRoches was born December 5, 1935, in Needham, MA. He was one of five children born to C. Edward DesRoches and Evelyn (Baker) DesRoches.

Graduating from Sacred Heart High School in Newton, he was a recognized all-around outstanding athlete in local leagues during his high school years.

He entered Cardinal O'Connell Seminary in 1954, continued his studies at St. John's Seminary, received a BA degree in Philosophy, and elected to return to secular life following his 1<sup>st</sup> year of Theology in 1959.

Early on in his career, Ed traveled the country as an editor for a Boston college textbook publisher, hitting nearly all the states many times and ending up with Harvard and MIT as his territory.

In 1972 he founded, owned, edited and published a 96+ page magazine called Real Estate Professional Magazine with a worldwide circulation of 170,000, a magazine devoted to many aspects of the real estate industry, which he sold in 2010 for health reasons.

Ed passed away in Needham on May 20, 2013 after an extended battle with cancer.

May he rest in peace.