



**Greater Salem Caregivers
Volunteer of the Year
2010**

Ray D'Auteuil

The Greater Salem Caregivers are pleased to announce that Ray D'Auteuil has been named 2010 "Volunteer of the Year". Ray, a resident of Atkinson, has served the Salem Caregivers since 1997. The mission of the Greater Salem Caregivers is to serve the elderly and disabled in the towns in the Salem area, and Ray in his capacity as a volunteer has helped hundreds of people in Salem, Atkinson and Plaistow over the past 13 years. Always willing to serve in any role, Ray drives senior citizens to doctor appointments. He does shopping and errands and visits "home alones" on a regular basis.

For many years he was on the Board of Directors and served a term as President. Whenever there is a Caregiver fund raiser Ray is always there. He helps with Texas Hold'm poker. He has sold raffle tickets at the Monarch and Fisher Cat's games in Manchester and attends every event that the Caregivers sponsor.

His shining moment each fall is his work with the Walk a thon. He is responsible for raising over a thousand dollars every year with his efforts asking for pledges from his Atkinson neighbors and his fellow parishioners at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish. In soliciting the pledges he insists on honoring his commitment by walking as much of the route as he can despite some physical difficulties and even bad weather.

In addition to his work with the Caregivers, Ray also takes Communion to the patients at the Northeast Rehab Hospital each week. The Greater Salem Caregivers are honored to have a man of Ray's caliber and commitment to the community be a part of the mission of the Caregivers and on behalf of our many clients we thank and appreciate all that he does.