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# J. Edward "Eddie" LeBlanc

Obituary



August 12, 2008 J. Edward "Eddie" LeBlanc, 84, of 359 Earl Avenue, Oneida, died Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born on February 9, 1924, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the son of Frederick and Emerise Vienneau LeBlanc. Eddie spent most of his life in Canastota, and attended the Canastota High School and Mohawk Valley Community College. He had lived in Oneida since 2000. He had worked as a pipefitter for former Union Local #104 in Utica for over 40 years, retiring in 1986. Eddie was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific. He was a member of American Legion Post #140 of Canastota, VFW Memorial Post #600 of Canastota, and E. Bart Hanifin Knights of Columbus Council 473 in Oneida. He was also a member of St. Agatha's Church in Canastota. Eddie was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth Anne Sutton, and by a son, Mark LeBlanc; three brothers, Gerard LeBlanc, Frederick LeBlanc, and Paul LeBlanc; and two sisters, Rita Rydelek and Betty Whitmeyer. Survivors: his wife, the former Ione C. Jennings, whom he married July 4, 1957, in St. Agatha's Church, Canastota; five sons and daughters-in-law, Chuck and Margaret LeBlanc of Canaan, ME, Paul and Linda LeBlanc of Chittenango, Matt and Sue LeBlanc of Peterboro, Duane and Kelly LeBlanc of Morrisville, and Nathan and Carol LeBlanc of Canastota; a daughter and son-in-law, Renee and Donald Cerio of Canastota; a daughter-in-law, Susan LeBlanc of Camillus; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis and Julie LeBlanc of East Syracuse, and Jack and Diane LeBlanc of Roanoke, VA; a brother-in-law, Frank Rydelek of Fayetteville; a sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Doug Stoner of Charlotte, NC; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews. Memorial Service: 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at St. Agatha's Church, Canastota. The Rev. Kevin J. Corcoran, pastor, will officiate. At Eddie's request, there will be no calling hours. He has made an anatomical donation to SUNY Upstate Medical School, Syracuse. Contributions: Golisano Children's Hospital Foundation, 750 E. Adams Street, Syracuse, NY, 13210, Hospice of Central New York, 990 7th North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088, or St. Agatha's Bereavement Ministry, 329 N. Peterboro St., Canastota, NY 13032. J. HOMER BALL FUNERAL HOME, INC. Canastota 697-2294

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