



Raymond LeBlanc

November 6, 1938 - August 17, 2009

Obituary of Raymond LeBlanc

Raymond J.A. LeBlanc was born November 6, 1938 in Norwich, CT to Alderice and Rose (Alfieri) LeBlanc. He was a longtime resident of the Southeastern CT area. In addition to his professional career as Gerontologist, Health Care Administrator, Author, Researcher and Consultant, Ray was a civic leader, father and husband.

Mr. LeBlanc administered nursing homes including the New London Convalescent Home in Waterford, The Convalescent Center of Norwich and served as Operation Director for the National Organization of Medeplex. He was a respected authority on aging, long term care and stress. He authored nationally recognized research papers including "After a Spouse's Death" and "The American Male - The Endangered Species". He also authored monthly columns on nutrition for Health Express, a national magazine as well as a weekly column on health and aging for the Norwich Bulletin newspaper.

Mr. LeBlanc was a president of the College of Health Care Administration. He was a fellow in the College of Health Care Administrators and a member of the Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine in addition to the many other committees and offices held.

He was a 1956 graduate of NFA. He earned a BS, BA and received his Main gerontology from the New Haven Graduate School. While residing in Montville, CT, Mr. LeBlanc was a charter member and the first President of the Montville Jaycees. In addition, he was a founder of the Thames Valley Committee for Community Action (TVCCA), the first president of the Montville PTA and a recipient of the Montville distinguished service award.

While residing in Waterford, CT, Ray was an active member and officer of the Rotary Club. Among the accomplishments he was most proud of was the construction of the Waterford Gazebo. He also held office of National Director for the US Jaycees.

Mr. LeBlanc was recognized and selected for the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, the Who's Who in Health Care of America, Outstanding Civic Leader of America, Noteworthy Americans and as an Honorable Kentucky Colonel.

He was an active member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Gales Ferry, CT. Ray eventually resided in Lady Lake, FL until the time of his leaving us to be with God.

Mr. LeBlanc is survived by his wife Barbara (Gorra) LeBlanc; his 4 children; Glenn of Colchester, CT, Jon of Marlborough, CT, Gregg of Tigard, OR and Jennifer Wohlleben-LeBlanc of Groton, CT; several aunts and uncles.

Those that knew Ray knew he touched many lives trying to make his family, friends, church, community and world a better place.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 9:00 to 10:30 Am at the Labenski Funeral Home in Norwich, CT. Graveside services will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich, CT on Saturday, August 22 at 11.00

AM

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ Please accept our deepest sympanthy on the passing of our cousin Ray.

Gerry Gagnon & Aline Daigle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry to hear about Ray.

Ann & Eugene Bove - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Glenn: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of your sorrow. Please remember "You'll Never Walk Alone" God will walk with Ray, and he will guide him through. God Bless Mike and Scott

Mike Blythe/Scott Jacobs - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Glenn and Family -- Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The PMC Sales group

Jack and PMC group - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ At such a time as this, there is so little words can say. Please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Richard, Mary, Michael, David & Donna

The Chenette Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Ray we will miss you; Barbara we are sorry for your loss. Fond memories will live for ever.

the Rosenthals - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Barbara and LeBlanc Family, we were so sad to hear of Ray's passing.He and Stan were boyhood pals. We remember Greg and his brothers when they were little boys! Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Stan & Rose Levine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I received news of Ray's passing a few minutes ago from my brother in Norwich. Sincere condolences to his family. My memories are of Ray and I during our adolescent and teen years. Although we chose different paths in life, I will remember him with a good heart. The grave buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections.

Leo P LeBlanc 19 Aug 2009 - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ To the children of Ray Leblanc: Although we never met you, we feel that we know you. Your dad often talked about you and was very proud of you. You know that your dad loved you dearly. Ray was a true friend as well as a good father. We will miss his sense of humor, his helpfulness, and his companionship.

Bob & Dee Young - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *barbera rita and i just heard of the passing of ray and needless to say that we loved and respected ray and of course will miss his presence. we read of his passing in the day newspaper. we missed seeing you both in quite a few years. you all were in our minds. god bless ray*

mike and rita dangelo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Barbara and Ray's loved ones: My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I know there is an empty feeling in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless Ray and you all.*

Betty Gillaspie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Barbara and family, We are sorry that your hearts are broken because of the loss of your dear husband and Father. Our prayers are with you and Barbara, we look forward to comforting you when you are back in CT. Hugs, Laurene & Tom*

Laurene & Tom Shewan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To Barb and Ray's family: You're in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Remember the happy memories and look forward to reunion with Ray in Heaven. Ray did so many good deeds for our community, he will be missed. With deepest sympathy.*

Dick & Margaret Slocum - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Dear Barbara & Family We were saddened to read about Ray's passing. I can't help but think of the good times I had working as Ray's administrative assistant at NLCH. He was so caring and compassionate with all the patients and staff, he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prays go out to you and your family in this difficult time. Pam & Jim

Pamela & James Orlando - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Condolances to you, Barbara, and your family.

Tom Scott - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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