



## Mr. Roland J. LaCasse Sr.

February 17, 1927 - January 4, 2017

Roland J. LaCasse, Sr., 89, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather of Tyler Street in Claremont, NH passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday (January 4) at his home following a period of failing health. He was born in Claremont, NH on February 17, 1927 the son of Joseph C. and Beatrice R. (Picard) LaCasse and had been a lifetime area resident. He attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Stevens High School with any honorary diploma in 2001. Roland enlisted into the Navy in 1944. He served in the South Pacific until 1948. After his service to his country, he met Marilyn Greenleaf, the love of his life and they married September 16, 1950. She predeceased him on December 4, 2015. They raised five children. They were married for 65 years. He had been employed by Dartmouth Woolen Mill for 31 years as a weaver and later worked for Tambrands for 16 years as a mechanic. He will also be remembered for his devotion to his family as he was often was found helping family members. He had a compassion for the elderly and people in need. He had a special place in his heart for Boy's Town, stemming from his own experiences as a child. Members of his family include two sons, Thomas LaCasse, Claremont, NH; Peter LaCasse, Dallas, TX; two daughters, Cecelia Aiken and her husband, Leonard "Bud" Aiken, Claremont, NH; Gloria LaCasse-Leskiewicz and her husband, Edward, Claremont, NH; 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a great great grandchild, a brother, Raymond LaCasse, Manchester, NH; a sister, Theresa Brodeur, Boscawen, NH and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Roland J. LaCasse, Jr., a grandson, Scott LaCasse, three brothers, Joseph LaCasse and Armand LaCasse and Bernard LaCasse. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Wednesday (Jan. 11) at St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, pastor, officiating. Committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH on Wednesday morning from 9:30 am until the funeral procession leaves for church. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the St. Mary Parish Renovation Fund, 32 Pearl Street, Claremont, NH 03743 or Boys Town, 14100 Crawford Street Boys Town, NE 68010. You are invited to share a memory of Roland with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at [www.royfuneralhome.com](http://www.royfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.



# Cemetery

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## Saint Mary's Cemetery

Plains Road

Claremont, NH, 03743

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:45AM

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Roy Funeral Home

93 Sullivan St., Claremont, NH, US, 03743

**JAN** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Mary's Church

18 Central Street, Claremont, NH, US, 03743

# Comments

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“ Debbie Petrin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland J. LaCasse Sr.



**Debbie Petrin** - January 16, 2017 at 12:27 PM

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“ Robert & Lorna Lacasse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland J. LaCasse Sr.



**Robert & Lorna Lacasse** - January 09, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ My Uncle Roland was my God Father and was always there for me during the many times when I needed him especially helping me through the loss of my parents Bernard and Rita along with my brother Ronnie. Roland and Aunt Marilyn were always on the top of our list of people to see in Claremont during my time in the military and many years following. We will miss him very much and our condolences go out to the family.

Robert & Lorna Lacasse

**Robert Lacasse** - January 09, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ Family was always important to Dad. He always welcomed everyone into his house. We would often find the house filled with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and merriment. It was amazing to see how Mom would always come up with some small feast to feed those who came to visit. We all were very blessed to have had these family experiences.

**Cecelia Aiken** - January 10, 2017 at 07:34 AM

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“ Thomas, Ceceila, Pete and Gloria, Jeanie, myself, and my daughters, Stacie, Jessica, and their families want to express our deepest sympathy to you all on the passing of your father, and certainly a memorable friend to us all. We will never forget Roland. In a quiet, well-mannered way, he was and still is an inspiration to us all in so many kind ways.

**Howard Greenleaf** - January 09, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Thank you Uncle Howie. He will be missed very much.

**Cecelia Aiken** - January 10, 2017 at 07:37 AM

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“ I will always remember spending summers at his house. It was always sure to be a great time. Uncle Roland was always busy but never too busy to spend time with family.

Also, I'll never forget one day just 2 years ago when I went to visit and he was outside chopping and stacking wood. Unbelievable for a man his age but that was Uncle Roland, he never stopped! You will be greatly missed!

**Ann Carignan** - January 08, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ Ann, I agree. The family times we spent at my parents' house will always be cherished. We had so much fun. I also remember the summer days at the beach when all of the LaCasses would get together and Dad would play with us in the water. These were special times since he worked so hard to support his family. There are many valuable lessons that we learned from Dad. I think the most important one I learned is the importance of family.

**Cecelia Aiken** - January 10, 2017 at 07:47 AM

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“ Mr Lacasse was my neighbor and before his health declined he cared for his wife and home. Seemed to me a very devoted husband. Sorry I won't have him as a neighbor. My sympathy to the family.  
A caring neighbor. Donna D.

**Donna Davidson** - January 08, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Yes, Dad was a very devoted husband to my mother. Thank you Donna for your kind words.

**Cecelia Aiken** - January 10, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ I am sooooo sorry about your dad passing. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Will miss seeing him at the Senior Center and he was so nice when I was growing up as his neighbor. God Bless all of you, Tom, Peter, Gloria and Cecelia. Love you. Gloria (Besemer) Johnson

**Gloria Besemer Johnson** - January 07, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ Thank you , Gloria. God bless you too.

**Cecelia Aiken** - January 10, 2017 at 07:52 AM

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“ Raymond LaCasse and family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Roland J. LaCasse Sr..



**Raymond LaCasse and family** - January 07, 2017 at 12:01 PM