



Mr Raymond G Le Beau

September 24, 1928 - June 24, 2019

Raymond George Le Beau, 90, of Palmyra PA, formerly of Pittsfield and Lenox, MA, passed away on June 24, 2019.

Mr. Le Beau was born in Westborough, MA on September 24, 1928, to Isabel Harwood (Brooks) and Francis Edward Le Beau. He graduated from Westborough High School in 1946, was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army in 1947, graduated from Boston University with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1951 and received a Certificate from Brown University/Graduate School of Savings Banking in 1967.

Mr. Le Beau was married to the love of his life, Janette Irene McDonald, on April 7, 1951, in Westborough. Later that year they moved to Pittsfield where they resided (except for a one year hiatus in West Springfield, MA) until moving to Lenox in 2009. Their marriage spanned 61 years and 10 months, producing seven children, seven children-in-law, twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Le Beau passed away in 2013, before the birth of four more great grandchildren.

Mr. Le Beau worked at the former Union Federal Savings Bank in Pittsfield and Springfield, MA from 1951 to 1959 and at the former City Savings Bank of Pittsfield from 1959 until he retired as President and CEO in 1995. He was active in a variety of community organizations, including the Visiting Nurse

Association, the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation, the Berkshire United Way and the former St. Teresa's Parish.

Mr. Le Beau was the third of four children. His oldest sibling, Edward, passed away in 2007; his youngest sibling, Richard, passed away in 2017; and his sister Dorothy Vallincourt passed away on May 31. He is survived by his children: Paul and his wife Cecilia of Holliston, MA; Jane Papacostas and her husband James of Cheltenham, PA; Mary Rocque of Palmyra, PA; Nanci Gustafson and her husband Michael of Isle, MN; John and his wife Ivelisse of Miami, FL; Katie Dean and her husband Wynn of Clarksville, TN; and Raymond, Jr. and his wife Lourdes of Phoenix, AZ; twenty grandchildren: Laura LeBeau Lewis and her husband Peter; David and Christopher Le Beau; Charles, Ellen and Maria Papacostas; Tracy Rocque Frey and her husband Eric; Carly Rocque; Katrina Gustafson Finley and her husband James; Britta Gustafson Larson and her husband Tyler; Nils Gustafson; Nicolas and Marissa Berio Le Beau; Carter and Scotty Dean; Rosa Madrid McDonald and her husband Nick; Adrianna Madrid King and her husband Johnny; Janette, Abigail and Raymond Le Beau III; and six great grandchildren: Edilsa and Logan King, Olivia McDonald, Beau Lewis, Milo Frey and Harper Larson. His son-in-law, Michael Rocque, passed away in 2014.

He was a devoted husband and father; a humble man whose singular expression of pride was for his family. His family was exceedingly proud to know him as son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be greatly missed and long remembered.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations could be made to Berkshire United Way.

Calling hours will be at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, from 2 to 5 p.m. on June 28. A private funeral mass will take place on June

29, at St. Ann's Church, Lenox, with burial to follow in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Words can't express how saddened we are of Mr. Le Beau's passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Beau were two of the kindest and caring people I have ever meet. They genuinely loved their family. This

unconditional love and compassion became evident to my family and me when our sister Lourdes, married their youngest son Ray. The

Le Beau family embraced our nieces Rosa and Adriana and accepted them as part of their family. From the first day, Lourdes and Ray married, Mr. and Mrs. Le Beau referred to the girls as their granddaughters. They celebrated the girls' accomplishments; graduations, weddings, and the births of 3 beautiful children.

Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Le Beau, for showing the world the meaning of love. May your loved ones find comfort in the knowledge that your kindness, compassion, and spirit will live on through every family member — our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you.
Edilsa Mendez and family.



Edilsa Mendez - June 27, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Raymond G Le Beau.



June 27, 2019 at 07:46 PM

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“ It makes me terribly sad to write this, but it also serves as a reminder of what a beautiful man Grandpa LeBeau was. He was a quiet man and but he was very strong and clear of his love for his family. And in return we loved, and will always love, him loudly and deeply. I don't, unfortunately, have the standard stories of Grandpa bouncing me on his knee, as we came into each other's life later. Yet, he and Nana embraced my sister and me as if we had been there all along. And that love and acceptance is something I will always cherish and has shaped me over the years. Grandpa was able to meet Olivia, my daughter, and I know he will share the stories of bouncing her on his knee with Nana. We love you Grandpa and we will carry on the lessons you taught us and share with world the love you gave to us. Love, Rosie

Rosa - June 27, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Memorial Wildflower Seed Pouches was purchased for the family of Mr Raymond G Le Beau.



June 25, 2019 at 08:39 AM