



Richard E. LeClair

April 14, 1926 - February 25, 2013

North Hampton - Richard E. LeClair, 86, of North Hampton, died Monday, February 25, 2013 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born April 14, 1926 in Claremont, a son of the late Alexander and Rosanna (Dansereau) LeClair. Raised in Claremont, he was a 1944 graduate of Stevens High School.

A veteran of WWII, Mr. LeClair enlisted as an aviation cadet and served as a tail gunner in B-17's and as a flight engineer in B-25's with the US Army Air Forces. He was a sergeant when honorably discharged in 1946.

In 1951 he graduated from Keene State College and he received his master's degree in education from Boston University in 1960. His career in education began in 1951 at Colebrook Academy, Colebrook. He later worked many years as a counselor at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Mass., where he retired in 1988.

Mr. LeClair resided in North Hampton since 1969 coming from Kingston. He was a member of the Guidance Association and the Keene Teachers Alumni Association.

He shared 59 years of marriage with his wife, Mary P. (Morency) LeClair.

In addition to his wife family members include three sons, Keith A. LeClair and Brett M. LeClair both of North Hampton; Brian Le Clair of Pasadena, Calif., a brother, Alec LeClair of Newbury, NH; two sisters, Eleanor Jones of Claremont and Carolyn Sheehan of Tampa, Fla.; many nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated March 1, 2013 at St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Interment will be private in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Theresa Church for their Christmas Program or to Maryknoll Lay Missioners, PO Box 307, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0307. Arrangements were by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. LeClair*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Mary, I was so sad to hear of Dick's passing. The two of you were such great friends to my Mom and Dad. You all had such great times on South Road. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.*

Susan Bailey - May 07, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Mary, We were sad to hear of Dick's passing. You both were such good friends to Mom & Dad. Dick's & my Dad's gardens were their pride & joy for many summers. They had great times. You & your family will be in our prayers. God Bless. Dick & Cathy Bergeron*

Cathy Bergeron - May 07, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Always the life of the party! Uncle Dick will be missed by many.*

Beth - May 07, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest in peace Uncle Dick..*

Nancy Roy - May 07, 2013 at 04:44 PM

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“ May you find strength and comfort in knowing that your Dad is resting with God surrounded by the friends and family who have gone before him.- Love, Joanne

Joanne Pouliot Legare - May 07, 2013 at 04:44 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about your Dad. I would be there if I could, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Steve Szumita - May 07, 2013 at 04:44 PM

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“ Our prayers for the family.

Kenneth @ Flora Young - May 07, 2013 at 04:44 PM