



Mr. Edward Joseph LaBonte, Sr.

December 11, 1925 - April 12, 2016

Mr. Edward Joseph LaBonte, Sr., 90, of 546 Union St., North Adams, died on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in North Adams on December 11, 1925, a son of the late Joseph and Rose (Dupree) LaBonte. He attended schools in North Adams.

Mr. LaBonte was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas, where he served in the battles of Normandy and Okinawa. He received his Honorable Discharge on December 21, 1945.

Mr. LaBonte worked for many years in the Power Transformer Division of the former General Electric Co., Pittsfield until retiring in 1988. Earlier he had worked for the former Sprague Electric Co., North Adams.

He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, North Adams.

His wife, the former Lucille Allard whom he married on July 6, 1945, died on September 25, 1999.

He is survived by his son, Thomas LaBonte and his wife Ruth of Colorado Springs, CO, his Daughter-in-Law, Donna LaBonte of Adams, seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, as well as all the wonderful residents at Village East.

He was predeceased by his son, Edward J. LaBonte, Jr., and by seven sisters and one brother.

The funeral will be held on Monday, April 18 at 11:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian

Burial at 12:00NOON in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Monday morning from 10:30AM until 11:30AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 59 Bobala Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Donna, I'm so sorry to hear of you're father in laws passing. Know that the family is in our prayers.

Connie Gray - June 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM

BL

“ Tommy & family and Donna,I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Eddy's passing. He was so special to all of us. When I was young he knicknamed me "Bobby Jean". A few years ago he gave me and my siblings a beautiful picture of him and my dad (Francis LaBonte) when they were in the service. I have it in my home and look at it ever day. RIP Uncle Eddy. You're now in the arms of the angels. Love you (your niece Barbara LaBonte Swanson)

Barbara LaBonte-Swanson - June 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM

LD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Eddy's passing. We were so fortunate to see him in January. I loved when he told me his age. 45 on his right and 45 on his left. I have nothing but awesome memories of him. RIP love you.

Linda DelRatez - June 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JC

“ dear donna, tomas and ruth, we are so very sorry to hear ed's passing. we didnt realize he was in williamstown, he was so good to claire trombley , bill's aunt. they were good together, takin care of each other. our deepest sympathy to the family. jackie and bill cote

jacqueline and bill cote - June 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Donna, I was so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. I will miss his wit and charm. It always amazed me how he remembered me and asked about Gary and our family. May he rest in peace. Fondly, Kim Allard

June 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Uncle Eddy's passing. It was so great to see him in January. I was amazed at how wonderful he looked and felt. He had not changed from my memories of him when I was a child. Full of love and laughter! We talked about my mom, his sister, Doris and all the fun times we had on Reservoir Road. I am so sorry for the families loss. He was a very loved man! Dawn (Duquette) Wilson.

June 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Tommy & family, I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Eddy's passing. He was such a great man. He came to our office a few years ago and gave us (me and my sisters) a picture of he and my Dad (his brother) when they were in the military. My thoughts and prayers are with him now. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Suzy (LaBonte) LeClair Clearwater, Florida

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