

LeBlanc, Leo Paul----Belle Cote

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Leo Paul LeBlanc of Belle Cote, who passed away peacefully surrounded by family and good friend Richard LeBlanc, on Sat., April 14, 2018 in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp. Leo was born January 29, 1944 to parents John Simon and Rosalina (LeBlanc) LeBlanc. Leo Paul will be greatly missed by his wife, Gene; his daughter Susan (LeBlanc) Brown, Ontario; stepchildren, Anne (David) Borsato, Harold (Christina) MacIntyre, Darlene (Neil) Vickress, Frank MacIntyre all in Ontario; step grandchildren, Taylor, Sarah, Chloe, Lindsay and Dustin; sisters, Lucy (Sandy) MacIntyre, Etobicoke, Ont.; Evelyn (Marcie) MacNeil, Richmond Hill, Ont.; brothers, Simon (Claire), East Margaree; Joe (Rita), Waltham, Mass; Arthur (Patricia), Margaree Forks; Steve (Karen), East Margaree; sister-in-law Lucille LeBlanc, Margaree Forks; also many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his first wife, Judy (Lund) LeBlanc; his sister Mary LeBlanc; his brother William; son-in-law Dan Brown and brother-in-law Eddie LeBlanc. At a very young age Leo went to Ontario where he worked in the sheet-metal industry until he retired. In 2001 he and Gene moved back to East Margaree. They both loved the square dances and often spent the evening on the dance floor. Leo often commented on the beautiful mountains which he could see from his home in Margaree. He enjoyed walking on the beach and in the woods. On a nice sunny day you would often find Leo and Gene in their lawn chairs at the boardwalk in Baddeck where he would be reading his newspaper. Another place he liked spending a bit of leisure time was in his "Cottage" at the back of their house.

Leo was very dedicated to his church, St. Michael's, East Margaree and was a founding member of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley to which he gave generously his time, energy, help and encouragement. We the family would like to thank the nurses, doctors and other staff at Sacred Heart Hospital for the care and compassion with which you treated Leo. A special thank you to Richard, your kindness and support will always be remembered. Cremation has taken place, Funeral service will be at 11 am on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at St. Michael's Church, East Margaree. Memorial donations in memory of the late, Leo Paul LeBlanc may be made to St. Michael's Parish Hall, East Margaree. Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com