



Leonard Richards

December 26, 2008 - December 26, 2008

Leonard "Mike" Richards, 85, of Southington, husband of Elizabeth Cray Richards, passed away Thursday December 25, 2008 at the Hospital of Central CT, Bradley Campus. Born in Rumford, ME, he was a longtime Southington resident, also living in Bristol and New Britain, before returning to Southington in 2004. He was employed at A.H. Harris Company in New Britain for 40 years, retiring in 1995. Leonard was a member of St. Thomas Church in Southington.

Besides his loving and devoted wife Elizabeth, he is survived by two stepsons, Douglas Rose and his wife Chris Benson Rose of Berlin; and Gilbert Rose and his wife Miki of Harwich, MA; two brothers, Joseph "Allen" Richard of Plantsville and Charles "Rene" Richard of Lisbon, ME; three sisters, Dorilla Richard of Rumford, ME; Lita Glazier of Lisbon, ME; Viola Chiasson of Lewiston, ME; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Yvonne Deraspe.

A Memorial Mass will be held for Leonard at a later date. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association 279 New Britain Rd. Kensington, CT 06037. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Am so very sad Leo passed away. He was the father to my husband, Marc Richard Plourde. Unfortunately, my husband never knew his 'real' father until after the fact. Leo was young as was Marc's mother, Voilet. We know times were different as were the morals. With that said, it would be wonderful if someone from his parental side of family reached out to us. We would so like to connect. (Am so sorry if this is a shock). My love to all family members and my prayers are with you. (ganssus an@yahoo.com wife)

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“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to Lenny Richards family.*

I worked with Lenny for many years at A.H.Harris & Sons and he taught me many things. Everyone liked Lenny and customers still ask about him. Lenny will be missed.

Mark Bochenek - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM