



Cyrille A Baillargeon

July 22, 1918 - January 27, 2010

Lewiston - Cyrille Baillargeon, 91, a resident of Warren Avenue, Lewiston, died January 27, 2010 at d'Youville Pavilion where he had been a resident for a year. He was born July 22, 1918 in St. Ludger, Beauce Sud in the Province of Quebec to Charles and Josephine (Morin) Baillargeon. He was married to Emma (Dufresne) on May 10, 1941. He moved to Maine when he was thirteen where he went to work with his father as a lumberjack. He started working in the mills at the age of sixteen. He worked as a Weaver at Bates Mill for 37 years. He was a member of Holy Family Church for 59 years where he belonged to the St. Joseph Society. After retirement he was an Altar Server at his church for funerals and also worked as a Pallbearer for Pinette Funeral Home. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Family meant everything to him. He also loved to work alongside his wife raising their own food in their garden. He volunteered at the senior citizen Bingo at Holy Family Church. He also belonged to the Marchands et .Marchandes de Bonheur at Marcotte Home and they helped with the elderly at d'Y ouville Pavilion for 9 years. He enjoyed walking, meeting his friends for coffee in the morning and also play cards with his friends and family. He had a kind heart, was always ready to help, and truly was a member of the greatest generation with his selflessness, work ethic, love of people, stubbornness, fun loving spirit, humility and deep faith. He will be greatly missed by all. He is survived by his wife, Emma Baillargeon of 68 years, two sons Richard and his wife Constance (Boisclair) of Lisbon, and Leo and his wife Gail (Lagasse) of Lewiston; three daughters, Rachel and her husband Harvey Desgrosseilliers of Minot, Cecile and her husband Andre Langlois and Anita and her husband Paul Grenier both of Lewiston; three sisters, Emma Pelletier of Lewiston, Lucy Guerette of Florida, and Simonne McKenzie of Sidney, two grandsons, Troy Baillargeon of Tarrisville, Conn. and Shawn Langlois of Lewiston; six granddaughters, Ronda (Baillargeon) and her husband Michael Lecompte of Lewiston, Kim (Baillargeon) and her husband Steve Hachey of Winthrop, Doris (Grenier) and her husband William Webb of Blue Hill; Julie (Grenier) and her husband Jason Laplante of Lewiston; Celeste (Langlois) and her husband Daniel Horan of Manchester, NH; and Amanda (Baillargeon) and her husband Robert DeFlumere of Lewiston. Three step granddaughters: Jane Desgrosseilliers of Scottsdale, Arizona; Susan and her husband Andy MacMillan of Rockland, and Diana and her husband Simon

Castle of Rockport, Me. Eight great grandchildren Logan and Lauren Lecompte of Lewiston; Mark and Adam Hachey of Winthrop; Isaac and Liam Webb of Blue Hill; Xavier Laplante of Lewiston and Eleanor Baillargeon of Tarrisville, Conn and six step-great grandchildren, Erika and Garrett Thorjornsen of Arizona; Alexandra and Emily MacMillan of Rockland and Oliver and Larson Castle of Rockport, a brother in law Lorenzo Kirouac , and aiater in law Eugenie Baillargeon both of Lewiston.He was predeceased by his parents and infant daughter Doris, three brothers, Henri, Gregoire and Jerome and four sisters, Lea Lacasse, Marianna Dutil, Marguerite Thibodeau and Noella Kirouac. The family wishes to thank the staff and residents of 4 West at d'Youville Pavilion for their tender care and friendship as well as Dr. George Morrissette for his many years of devotion to Cyrille as a patient and to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice Team. Baillargeon-Died in Lewiston Jan. 27, 2010. Cyrille age 91 of Lewiston. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday 11:00 AM at Holy Family Church. Commttal Prayers to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. Donations preferred in Cyrille's memory to The Museum L/A 35 Canal Street Box A-7 Lewiston, ME 04240, or to Rev. Father Robert Lacasse envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com Visitation Friday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Pinette & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway Lewiston, ME 04240, 784-4023.

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. Leo, Gail, Troy, and Amanda our thoughts are with you at this time. May the memories of your dad, father-in-law, and grandfather carry you through this difficult time. Rick and Midge Leblond

Midge Leblond - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ Today, we put to rest a great man. He was Papa or Dad and answered to both. I knew that this day was going to come, but that special emptiness in my heart his leaving has created is like a sacred connection that will be our bond forever. I am the daughter of millworkers and proud to be. Dad worked at the mill for 37 years and Mom for 10. He had no education and could only write his name but that didn't stop him from teaching us the beauty and power of love through his love for Mom, his family and people. As we watched him interact with Mom and with each of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren this last week, we were once again given a gift of witnessing deep, nurturing and unconditional love. He kept giving and teaching us until his very last moment. Dad didn't know or understand evil; he was so good and kind. He knew strength that came from hard work, judged no one, knew poverty and struggle but used his spirit of 'Survivance' to provide for and raise his family. He taught us that hard work is not only OK but good for the soul. Giving came naturally, whether money (even though he had little - that taught us something too) or in constantly being there to help others. Volunteering was a natural thing for him. He had a stubborn streak but also such a love of life. That great smile of his could melt any heart and lift anyone's spirit no matter where he went. He had great respect for Mom and for people in general. His tolerance of differences taught us 'who are we to judge' - all human beings were created by God. He was one of the gentlest men I knew and yet he could get upset. He worked hard so that his children could have a better life and valued education because he hadn't had one, but made sure his children would. Dad you taught us selflessness, simplicity, love of people and community, humility and resounding deep faith. I thank you Dad, for helping me become who I am today. I count you among the greatest of men. I will always miss you and you are forever in my heart and soul.

Rachel Desgrosseilliers - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ I was extremely blessed to be able to spend time with my Grandfather during his last days. I will never forget that time as long as I live. As I looked around the room he was in during his last days and as I looked around at his wake and funeral I witnessed a great life lesson. I witnessed a large family full of love and respect for my pepere, my memere and each other. He always had someone by his side. I witnessed true love and what power that has. It's the unconditional love that Jesus held his arms out on the cross for. I witnessed 4 generations of family members who are now capable of passing that love and faith on to others. It is endless. I also

witnessed how he accomplished this. As my family prayed together, went to the chapel to talk to God and as my grandfather lifted his rosary to his lips during his weak moment and mouthed the words of prayer that have carried him through much of his life I understood things that people search their life for the answer to. I witnessed and understood Success and the key to true Joy and Happiness. For this I will always be grateful to my grandfather and to my whole family and I will look back on this as I strive for Success. My heart overflows with the meaning of the gift we have been given.

Celeste Horan (Langlois) - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Mr. Baillargeon's entire family on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and great grand father. I feel very privileged to have met him and given him the chance to attend his grand daughters' weddings this fall. Spending as little as a few hours with him and some of his family members gave me an insight into the closeness of your family. May that closeness comfort you all. You are in my prayers,

Debbie Paradie - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Rachel & Harvey~~Please accept my sincere sympathy at your Father's passing. He was a handsome man, who clearly touched many lives in a positive way. The world is clearly better for his having been in it. May the sadness give way to clear and loving memories of a life well lived. Mr. Baillargeon is in my prayers. You are in my thoughts. With sympathy, Greg Shea

J. Gregory Shea - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Leo & Gail, Rachel, Amanda, Troy and all the rest of Cyrille's family.

Jennifer Gendron - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ We only had the pleasure of meeting him once but it was a memorable occasion. He was very interesting & very much involved with the world about him. Our sincere condolences to all the family.

Claire Breton & Roland Metayer - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



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Mr & Mrs Richard Dufresne Sr - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



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Dear Leo and Gail, Very saddened by the lost of your dad. Please accept my prayers and sincere sympathy. An old neighbor from Pearl Street Suzette and Roger Plourde

Suzette Plourde - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



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My deepest sympathy to Emma and your family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Cyrille was a wonderful person and I enjoyed the time we spent together when he volunteered at d'Youville.

Anna Camire - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM



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It has been an honor to be a part of Cyrille's life and to have witnessed his goodness passed on through four generations of his family, which I am now a part of. I express my deepest sympathies to his children and grandchildren. I consider it a great privilege to have known Cyrille.

Daniel Horan - January 28, 2010 at 08:23 AM