



## Louis P. Roberge

June 18, 1920 - August 25, 2017

Auburn-Louis P. Roberge - 97, of Clover Manor in Auburn, died Friday Aug. 25, into the welcoming arms of the Most Merciful Jesus Christ, surrounded by his loving wife and family, after a long illness. He was born on June 18, 1920, in Pawtucket, R.I., son of Mederic Roberge and Wilhelmine Ouellette.

Phil as he was commonly called enlisted in the US Army in Jan. 1941 and served for five years earning an Honorable Discharge in Jan, 1946. Phil earned the rank of Corporal with; Cannon Company 381st Infantry Regiment in the Pacific theater. He was involved in the Philippine liberation, which earned him a Bronze Star for service above the call of duty. He was then deployed to the Japanese Island of Okinawa, where he earned a second Bronze Star.

Upon his discharge he worked as an Outer Sole Tacker, with the Clark Shoe Co. in Auburn and started courting in earnest a young lady that he had met prior to the war. He had his future goals set in stone to become a devoted spouse and married his sweetheart Juliette P. St. Marie on October 5, 1946. Within a short time they had three children, Robert L., Claudette M., and Roger P. Roberge. In Lewiston, they lived and loved together the American dream, raising their family in the peace that he had helped to secure because of his honorable service to his country. Although a rather shy and withdrawn man, Phil was a very devout communicant of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, he raised his family with those same principals held firmly in his heart. Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother Mary were ever on his mind and heart. Phil is now forever at peace.

After the children had grown up, married and on their own the local shoe economy suffered severe setbacks with shoe shops closing. Phil set off on his own before being laid off and in 1966, found good work at the GE manufacturing plant in Auburn, as a fiber saw operator. A job that he quickly mastered and became the primary and only operator, covering the plant requirements for three shifts, in his eight hour shift alone. He worked at the GE plant for fifteen years after which he retired to his home in Lewiston, with his sweetheart Juliette.

During this period Phil became a member to the K. of C., Holy Cross Council 12652. He used to kid others by saying that he would remain a private in the council, happy not wanting to progress to upper degrees. Phil and Juliette enjoyed retirement years

vacationing and traveling to many places, their favorite being to Florida during winter months. He loved to play cribbage with anyone, especially when he would skunk a new victim. Not happy to sit in the house all day he would go on walks around the neighborhood to stay fit. Over the months the walks were extended to a mile and then three, then five. The five mile walk became his new daily routine unless inclement weather restricted him to the neighborhood again. He loved the outdoors, the fresh air, no doubt to clear his lungs from the many years working in manufacturing plants, surrounded with toxic chemicals and other hazardous materials.

In June of 2014, US Senator Susan Collins and Maine Army National Guard Col. John Mosher presented the medals Phil earned but never received while serving in the Pacific campaigns of WWII. This presentation was a very proud moment that he never forgot and spoke about to everyone.

He is survived by his loving wife, Juliette of 71 years who unfortunately passed away four days later after Phil on August 29th; his children Robert and his wife Norma of Lewiston, Claudette Gorey of Lewiston and Roger and his wife Lorraine of Lewiston; his grandchildren Kristine Roberge, Nicole Roberge, Jeffrey Gorey, Cindy Gorey and husband Corey Gagnier, Adam Roberge and wife Kym, Nicholas Roberge and wife Allison; ten great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Caleb Gorey, Drew Nichols, Josie Gagnier, Hunter Nichols, Macie Gagnier, Brylee and Isabella, Corbin and Lauren Roberge.

Phil was predeceased by his parents, Mederic and Wilhelmine Roberge; and his younger brother Romeo.

Thank you to the staff at Clover Manor in Auburn, whose care and dedication to Phil this past year is greatly appreciated. Very special thanks to Margaret Quinn of the Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice team, for your dedication and professional compassion shown by you towards Phil and his family during this difficult time.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com)

## NOTICE

Roberge-Passed away in Auburn Aug. 25, 2017. Louis P. age 97 of Lewiston. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of both Phil and his wife Juliette will be held on Friday September 1, 2017 at 11:00AM at Holy Cross Church. Interment for both Phil and Juliette will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers you are invited to make a tax exempt donation directly to: Androscoggin Home Health & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240. Family and friends are invited to visit for both Phil and Juliette on Thursday Aug. 31st from 6-9PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway Lewiston, Maine 04240. 784-4023.

LEWISTON- A Funeral Mass honoring the life of Louis P. Roberge was celebrated on Friday, September 01, 2017 at Holy Cross Church following prayers at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home. Reverend Steven Cartwright celebrated the Mass and recited committal prayers at St. Peter's Cemetery. During the Mass the Offertory was brought up to the Altar by Mr. Roberge's Son and daughter-in-law Robert and Norma Roberge and the Prayer of the Faithful was read by Mr. Roberge's granddaughter Cythia Gagnier. The Pallbearers were Adam and Nicholas Roberge, Caleb Gorey, Corey Gagnier, Jeff Gorey, Bill Powell, Dan Blais, Larry Lamie and Greg Niva. A reception of fellowship was held at Marco's Restaurant following the services at the cemetery. Arrangements by the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home in Lewiston.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. Peter's  
Cemetery**

217 Switzerland Rd.  
Lewiston, ME,

**AUG 31 Visitation 06:00PM - 09:00PM**

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,  
04240

**SEP 1 Service 11:00AM**

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Holy Cross Church

St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

# Comments

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“ The Brother Knights of Columbus from Rev. Louis J. Fortier Council 106 wish to extend our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Brother Knight, Louis (Phil) P. Roberge who, at 97 years of age, along with his wife, Juliette P. Roberge, 94 years of age has left us to be within the Arms of our LORD and SAVIOR, Jesus Christ.

May our words and prayers express our deepest sympathy to; Robert, Claudette and Roger, the children of Louis and Juliette as you travel through this time of tremendous loss. May our LORD and Holy Mother Mary bring you comfort.

God Bless,

Ivan G. Boudreau, Grand Knight, Rev. Louis J. Fortier Council 106  
Knights of Columbus  
Prince of Peace Parish  
Saint Peter and Saint Paul Basilica  
Lewiston, Maine 04240

Ivan G. Boudreau - August 30, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories of Pepere visiting Provencher's...love that soft, kind, funny man! My very deepest condolences to all of his family! Your in my thoughts and prayers...Jayne Beaule-Hinkley



JayneBeaule-Hinkley - August 30, 2017 at 04:59 AM