



Ralph E. LeClair

August 10, 1946 - September 22, 2022

MASON, NH/ WESTMINSTER, MA: Ralph E. LeClair, 76, of Mason, NH formerly of Ashburnham and Westminster, died Thursday, September 22, 2022, at his farm in Mason.

Mr. LeClair was born in Fitchburg, on August 10, 1946, the son of Edward J. and Margaret (Waddell) LeClair, and grew up in Westminster before moving to Mason in 1971.

Ralph served in the United States Army from 1966 - 1969, during the Vietnam War. During part of that time, he was stationed in Warin, Thailand, serving as a microwave communication technician.

For over 30 years Ralph owned and operated EarthWorks by LeClair and Son Excavation Company. Previously, he worked as a supervisor at M. W. Clark Excavation Company in Westminster.

Ralph was a member of the Mason Congregational Church, the Bethel - Souhegan Lodge of New Ipswich, and the New Hampshire Farm Bureau.

His greatest joy, however, was working with his family on their farm on Barrett Hill in Mason. Ralph was an accomplished tradesman and could build anything he set his mind to. Today, the farm is home to many livestock, as well

as berries, fruit trees, and vegetables. As a result, he has left his family with a wonderful legacy of a rewarding work ethic and an appreciation and respect for the earth; a lifestyle for his family to enjoy for generations to come.

He leaves his wife of 56 years, Sandra L. (Davis) LeClair, two sons, Matthew R. LeClair and his wife Beth; Mark E. LeClair all of Mason; his sister Judith Landry of Plymouth, MA; five grandchildren, Arthur LeClair, Vernon LeClair, George LeClair, Eleanor LeClair, and Elizabeth LeClair.

A celebration of Ralph's life will be held on November 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Mason Congregational Church, 33 Valley Road, Mason. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mason Congregational Church, 33 Valley Road, Mason, NH 03048.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mason Congregational Church
33 Valley Rd
Mason, NH 03048
(603) 878-1684

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Our little Ralphie has passed. He used to whistle as he walked between his house and his uncle's house on Turnpike Rd passing our house at the bottom of the Turnpike hill. (#90) My sister, Louise, who lived there, just sold it! A personal memory: As a senior walking with a friend in Oakmont Regional Jr. Sr. HS, in 1960, I passed him in a hallway. He greeted me with "Hi, Toots" which my friend found very amusing. Toots was and still is the name my sister calls me. I'm so sorry for your loss, but please know that Ralph is in a better place. Maggy (Parmenter) Wilcox, Prescott, AZ

Marguerite Wilcox - October 26, 2022 at 08:49 AM

AM

“ My sincere sympathies to my dear neighbors from over the ridge and across Walker brook. It is so sad to hear of Ralph's passing. May your love keep you together and strong.

Ann Moser - October 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JW

“ Both he and Sandy were classmates at Oakmont. My sympathy to his family.

Jackie Webster - October 01, 2022 at 01:24 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Ralph and Sandra from Oakmont. Such a great couple and wonderful people. Our sympathies to you and your family. Joe (Junior) and Barbara Landry



joe landry - October 01, 2022 at 10:07 AM

DL

“ He was always so kind and gentle. He always made me feel significant and included in every family event.

Donna Landry - September 29, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DL

“ We were so very saddened to learn of Ralph' s passing. I will always remember him as a kind & gentle man. He touched many lives & will be missed. Our love to Sandy, Matt, Mark & families.

Donna Lawler - September 27, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JM

So sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

Jerrilyn Malboeuf - September 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM

MS

I love the picture chosen for this memorial of him. It was his ever present smile that I recall, and his kindly manner.

M. Scott - September 29, 2022 at 09:58 PM

LH

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Marty and Linda (Tirronen) Haapala

Linda Haapala - October 01, 2022 at 04:15 PM

RG

The Farmer Knew....

*He knew the whims of each season, he knew them so well....
With each crop that he planted, every tree he would fell*

*He broke the earth's skin, with his shovel and plow.....
and wetted the ground with fierce sweat from his brow*

*He nurtured and coaxed all the seeds that he planted.....
He managed their nuances, he took nothing for granted*

*The bounty of each harvest, sweet rewards from the land.....
Was part of the covenant, just as God planned*

*He knew his part of the bargain was his honest toil.....
With the richness of nature, God's gift was the soil*

So very sorry for your loss

Rick G - October 04, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JG

*I am so sorry to hear about Ralph, my sincere and deepest sympathies
to the whole family and friends*

John Garneau - October 26, 2022 at 06:32 PM