



## Raymond J. Cote

July 13, 1922 - February 24, 2022

FITCHBURG- Raymond J. Cote, 99, formerly of Fitchburg, died Thursday, February 24, 2022 in the Sterling Village.

Raymond was born in Leominster on July 13, 1922, one of thirteen children to the late Luc and Elzire (Fluet) Cote and grew up there graduating from the Worcester Boys Trade School in 1941.

Shortly after his graduation, Raymond enlisted in the United States Navy and served two years during WWII until his honorable discharge in 1944.

Raymond worked as a tool and die maker through his career working for several Fitchburg and Leominster manufacturers over the years. He grew up in St. Cecilia's Parish in Leominster and was a member of the St. Jean Club in Leominster and the Disabled American Veterans.

Raymond resided in Florida for nearly 30 years, having lived in Largo, Tarpon Springs and Homosassa before returning to Fitchburg in 2012.

His first wife, Doris M. (Allen) Cote died in 1970 and his second wife, Jeannette E. (Renaud) Cote died in 2012. He leaves three sons, Bernard R. Cote of Livermore, CA, David E. Cote of Leominster and Robert B. Cote of Westminster; four daughters, Jane R. Neill of Leominster, Sheila B. Renda of Fitchburg, Sharon L. Robbins of NC and Diane R. Couture of Fitchburg; 15

grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.  
Raymond was predeceased by his 12 siblings.

A private graveside service with full military honors will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St. is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May you rest in peace, Pepere. Love and miss your contagious sense of humor! You are in our hearts, forever.* ”



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