



## Robert J. LaFosse

December 14, 1938 - October 12, 2025

Winchendon - Robert J. LaFosse, 86, of Winchendon formerly of Fitchburg passed away on Sunday morning, October 12, 2025, at The Highlands in Fitchburg.

Bob was born in Fitchburg on December 14, 1938, son of the late Albert and Eunice (Boudreau) LaFosse. He graduated from Notre Dame High School and shortly thereafter joined the United States Army where he served his country honorably until his discharge in 1961.

Bob spent his career in the flooring industry, having owned and operated LaFosse Carpets in Leominster for many years prior to his retirement.

In his retirement Bob enjoyed woodworking: crafting furniture, and above all, clocks. He developed a passion for treasure hunting. He and his sons researched and discovered old roads and cellar holes, frequently finding old coins and colonial-era relics.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Helene I. (Sears) LaFosse of Winchendon; three sons: Dennis LaFosse of Littleton; Allan LaFosse and his wife Charlene of Athol; and Andrew LaFosse of Gardner; a brother Leonard LaFosse in Florida, and three grandchildren: Robert, Julia, and Harrison and several nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by a sister, Priscilla Caron, and a daughter-in-law Kelli-Sue LaFosse.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 17 at 11 AM in St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland St., Fitchburg, followed by a burial with full military honors in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon. Calling hours will be held in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home on Thursday, October 16 from 4 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Parish 49 Woodland St., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home  
316 Clarendon St  
Fitchburg, MA

## Funeral Mass

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
49 Woodland St.  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family!*

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**Amy (Morse) Winter** - October 15, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Helen,  
My condolences on Bob's passing. He was a true gentleman. I will  
remember him at Mass and keep you and your family in my prayers.  
Father John Horgan*

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**Rev. John Horgan,** - October 15, 2025 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Helen and family, Bill and I were so saddened to hear of Bob's  
passing. I think of you fondly when I recall our years teaching  
together at Julie Country Day School in Leominster. It was such a  
great experience. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your  
family at this sad time.*

*Bill & Jan Pothier*

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**Bill & Jan Pothier** - October 14, 2025 at 03:51 PM