



## Robert H. Rousseau

September 27, 1929 - November 9, 2020

Robert H. Rousseau, 91, passed away peacefully in his sleep, in the Life Care Center of Leominster.

He was born in Fitchburg on September 27, 1929, a son of the late Edgar and Elise (Basque) Rousseau and grew up there graduating from St Bernard's High School.

He was an Army Veteran, serving as a Corporal in the Korean War. He received Korean Service Medal with 2 bronze service stars, the United Nations Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Robert lived Fitchburg most of his life before moving to Gardner. Early in life he worked in the paper mill industry then became a delicatessen supervisor at Victory Supermarket and the Brothers Supermarket prior to his retirement.

He was member of the Knights of Columbus, and was president of the Gardner Golden Ages Club for several years. While residing at Heywood Wakefield in Gardner he enjoyed running bingo night there. He loved to travel and cherished his time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was loved by many and will be missed.

He leaves a son, Robert H Rousseau Jr. of Gardner; two daughters, Diane

Robichaud of Ashburnham and Suzanne Rivard and her longtime companion Kenneth Morand of Leominster; grandchildren, Robin Phillips, Jennifer Smith, Randy Rivard, Brian Robichaud, Melissa Infantino, Cristie Eddy, Garrett Morand and Nicole Olson and several great-grandchildren whom he adored; a sister Pauline Joyal of Florida; a brother Joseph Rousseau of Fitchburg, several sister and brother in laws and many nieces and nephews.

His first wife Pauline Trainque died in 1966 and his second wife Juanita Thibodeau died 2007. He is also predeceased by a sister Edna Parmenter.

The family would like to thank Life Care Center of Leominster for the outstanding care and compassion showed towards their father.

A private graveside service with full military honors will be held in the Massachusetts Veteran Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon. There are no calling hours.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements for further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a kind man. Loved him being my boss at Brothers market. Prayers and hugs to you and your families.*

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**Linda A Dupuis** - November 12, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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“ *One of the nicest men you would ever meet, with one of the best laughs to listen to. My fondest memories are the numerous cookouts and family gatherings he would host at his home, when it got late enough we would sneak out on the golf course and hit balls!! I'm going to really show my age here, my family had a black and white tv, uncle Bob had a color so every year for the longest time we would go to his home and watch The Wizard of OZ so we could see the second half in color! He and my aunt Juanita would always provide plenty of awesome snacks for the movie. It was a pleasure to have known you, thank you for all the fond memories.*

*To Bobby, Diane and Suzy, my heart felt condolences to you all, thank you for sharing your wonderful dad with us all.*

*your cuz,*

*Mark Thibodeau*

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**Mark Thibodeau** - November 12, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert H. Rousseau.* ”



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November 11, 2020 at 04:14 PM