



Ronald J. LeBlanc

December 6, 1943 - August 13, 2025

SHIRLEY - Ronald J. LeBlanc, 81, of Templeton, formerly of Fitchburg and Shirley, passed away on Wednesday morning, August 13, 2025 in the Highlands, Fitchburg, with his daughters by his side.

Ron was born in Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada on December 6, 1943. He was the son of the late Abby and Evelyn (LeBlanc) LeBlanc and came to Fitchburg with his mother and father at a very young age.

He attended Fitchburg High School before joining the United States Army. Ron served honorably during the Vietnam War, assigned to the Army's 54th Engineering Battalion in Wildflecken, Germany.

Ron began his career as a delivery driver for the Ayer Ice Company. He continued for more than 40 years as a dedicated oil delivery driver for Shattuck Oil in Pepperell. Known for his reliability, friendly demeanor, and genuine care for those he served, he formed lifelong bonds with both customers and colleagues. Among those treasured friendships were his close connections with Tommy Shattuck and Mary Olsen, who remained dear to him throughout his life.

In his younger years, he enjoyed playing ice hockey in local recreational leagues. Over the years, Ron looked forward to his annual card night with friends, a tradition that brought laughter, friendly competition, and countless memories. He especially cherished the bond he shared with his closest friend, Steve "Red" Esielionis, whose friendship lasted throughout their lifetimes.

Ron leaves his two daughters, Tracy A. Largey of Templeton and her husband John Largey, and Marcy T. Beaupre of Lunenburg. He leaves behind three grandchildren, Malcolm LeBlanc, Anthony Beaupre, and Emma Beaupre; his former wife, Jane (Pranouskes) LeBlanc and her longtime companion James Thibault of Shirley; his two sisters, Darlene Nelson and her husband Robert Nelson of Leominster, and Carol

Fantozzi and her husband Peter Fantozzi of Virginia Beach, VA, as well as nieces and nephews.

Ron shared a special bond with his oldest grandson, Malcolm. Whether he was buckling his car seat into the oil truck to take him along on oil deliveries, bringing him for steamers and lobsters with Uncle Joe (Mitchell), or hosting sleepover nights at his parents' house, the two were never apart for very long. As Malcolm grew older, Ron never missed a game or special event in his life. They enjoyed weekly dinners filled with pool games and Keno, and shared a love for music – attending concerts together with Tracy, their favorite being John Fogerty.

Calling hours for Ron will be held on Thursday evening, August 21, 2025, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, August 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Anderson Funeral Home, followed by a burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Shirley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ronald's name to Clear Path for Veterans New England. www.clearpathne.org

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
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Tribute Wall

LL

“ So sorry for your loss Tracey.

Linda Largey - August 21, 2025 at 08:28 PM

TF

“ The Cotton Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald J. LeBlanc.



The Cotton Family - August 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JK

“ Jen and Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. LeBlanc.

Jen and Keith - August 19, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JK

“ Jen and Keith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald J. LeBlanc.



Jen and Keith - August 19, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. LeBlanc.



August 19, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DR

“ Diana Remal lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. LeBlanc



Diana remal - August 19, 2025 at 03:07 PM

DR

“ Marcy ,Tracy Jane and Ron's loving grandchildren. We are so sorry for you loss. He was loved and well liked by many. May he rest in peace. And may God comfort you all . Diana ,Brian Remal and family

Diana remal - August 19, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MF

“ Marianne and David Fantozzi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald J. LeBlanc.



Marianne and David Fantozzi - August 17, 2025 at 08:25 PM

PK

“ Janie, Marcy and Tracy we are so sorry for your loss. Ron was a really nice guy and will be missed. Rest in peace Ron.

Pat Krauchune - August 17, 2025 at 07:06 AM

DL

“ Janie, Tracy, Marcy and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. Ron was a good friend back in the day, we wish we had seen more of him through the years. May you find comfort knowing he is at peace...

David & Bonnie Lambert - August 16, 2025 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ Tracy, Marcy, Malcolm, Anthony, Emma & Jane, I am sad for you all for the passing of Ron. It is so difficult when we lose a loved one. I do hope you find some comfort that he is at peace now. I always enjoyed running into Ron at the old beauty shop. He always had something to say that made me laugh. Sending hugs & love to you all

Denise Stepleton - August 16, 2025 at 10:21 AM

JD

Tracy, Marcy, Jane and family, we're sorry to hear this bad news. Ron was a great guy to know and talk to! You can be sure he's in a much better place where all the good people go! Ron, may you RIP.
Jeff and Colleen Dusti

Jeff Dusti - August 17, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald J. LeBlanc.

August 15, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. LeBlanc.



August 15, 2025 at 02:53 PM