

Deaths



Joseph G. Blanchette

Joseph G. Blanchette, 91, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 23, at his home at 404 Church St.

He was born July 30, 1871 in St. Edouard de Gentilly, P. Q., the son of Charles and Zoe Abel Blanchette. He had been a resident of Berlin for 87 years. Prior to his retirement 14 years ago, he was employed at the Burgess Mill by Brown Co. He was a member of St. Anne parish, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste and Local Union No. 75. His wife, Georgianna Flamand Blanchette died 14 years ago.

He is survived by five sons, Eddie, Albert, Hector, Alcide and Ovila, all of Berlin; six daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mable) Mercier, Mrs. Emelda Letourneau, Mrs. Eli (Eva) Lozier, Mrs. Antonio (Florence) St. Hilaire, all of Berlin, Mrs. Louis (Lilly) Langlais of Portland, Maine, and Mrs. Henry (Doris) Gilbert of Dover; 39 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne Church. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. L. R. Drapeau, assisted by Rev. Albert Bellefeuille as deacon and Rev. Yvon Beaulieu as sub-deacon.

The bearers were Maurice Bugeau, Henry Rivard, Maurice Laroche, Thomas Morgan, Joseph Swatsky and Richard Mercier.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery with Rev. Bellefeuille reading the committal prayers.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langlois of Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Letoufneau and son of Dover; Mrs. Aurea Flamand of St. Patrice, P. Q.; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flamand of Drummondville, P. Q.; Mrs. Maria Giroux of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton of Lisbon Falls, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duquette of Bristol, Conn.; the Misses Joyce and Janet Blanchette and Raymond Levesque of Boston, Mass.