Armand E. DeBlois, 86, of Dudley, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, October 7, 2011, at home after a battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Marie G. (Perron) DeBlois, to whom he was married to for over 52 years.

In addition to his wife he leaves his three daughters, Debra Reich of Webster, MA, Monique Maldonado and her husband Carlos Maldonado of Woodstock, CT and Deanne Kallgren and her husband Duane Kallgren of Dudley, MA. He also leaves his loving sister, Lucille Pezzetti and brother-in-law John Pezzetti of Dudley; his sister-in-law, Theresa Dziura and husband Walter Dziura of Bethlehem, CT and also his mother-in-law, Germaine Perron, 99, of Brookfield, MA. He leaves 6 grandchildren, Chris & wife Amanda, Nick, Taylor, William, Alexandra and Victor and 2 great grand-children Allie & Isaiah. He leaves 10 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Claire DeAngelis of Southbridge, MA.

Armand was born in Southbridge, MA on May 22, 1925, and was the son of the late Henri and Mildred DeBlois of Southbridge, MA. Armand was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather and Armand worked for 40 years at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge, MA as an Engineer. He was a graduate of the former Mary E. Wells High School in Southbridge, he was a college graduate of Northeastern University in MA and he was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in WWII in Saipan. Armand enjoyed playing golf, and spending time with his family.

He was always happiest when he was surrounded by his loving family and friends and he will be dearly missed.

The DeBlois family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Murthy who was his family Dr. and friend for over 16 years, and also to the hospice team from Overlook for the wonderful care and love he received recently.

He was a member of Tri-State Baptist Church which he loved in Thompson, CT.

Funeral services will be held at the Faith Baptist Church, 515 Dennison Drive, Southbridge at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11th, followed by lunch at the church. Calling hours will be held at the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge on Monday, October 10th, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to Tri-State Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 404, Thompson, CT 06277.

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