

Normand R. Lafleche, 84



PUTNAM, Conn. — Normand R. Lafleche, 84, of Sabin St., formerly of Southbridge, Mass., passed away on Monday, Sept. 1, in the Regency Heights Nursing Home, Danielson, after a

long illness.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Priscilla M. (Dubeau) Lafleche; two sons, Ronald Lafleche and his wife Deb of East Haddam, and James Lafleche and his wife Joanne of Charlton; two daughters, Shirley Passarelli and her husband Vincent of Charlton, and Nancy Lafleche of Monticello, N.Y.; two sisters, Alice LePain of Southbridge and Annette Pleau of Southbridge; six grandchildren; one step grandchild; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Oswald Lafleche and Rudolph Lafleche and three sisters, Yvonne Cardin, Lillian Collette and Irene Huard.

He was born in Southbridge, the

son of Edmund W. and Ida (Lacasse) Lafleche. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Normand worked in quality control at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for 35 years, retiring many years ago. He was a member of the American Optical Co. Quarter Century Club. He was also a member of the Leonide J. Lemire Post 6055 of the VFW in Southbridge.

Normand was an avid football fan and played semi-pro football in his younger years for the Southbridge Crusaders. He loved to sing and dance and enjoyed working around his home.

A graveside service was held on Friday, Sept. 5, in the New Notre Dame Cemetery, N. Woodstock Rd., Southbridge. There were no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

For more information, visit www.morrillfuneralhome.com.