



LEOMINSTER -- Joseph E. Ouellette, 86, of Leominster, died Wednesday, January 21, 2015, in Life Care Center of Leominster, surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 29, 1928, in Hull, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of the late Adelard and Aurelie (Landry) Ouellette.

Joseph was a United States Navy Veteran of WWII, attaining the rank of Fireman Second Class, he earned the WWII Victory Medal, and the American Theater Ribbon.

He worked as a printer for the Fitchburg Sentinel and Leominster Enterprise for many years.

He was a member of St. Cecilia Parish in Leominster, the Knights of Columbus Council #406, the Leominster Elks, American Legion, Catholic Order of Forester, V.F.W. where he was the Chaplin, Franco Vets, D. A. V. and the AmVets.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Florence (Pryor) Ouellette, of Leominster; his son, Denis Ouellette of Leominster; his two daughters, Pamela A. Ouellette of Rhode Island, Theresa M. Ouellette of California.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Larry Ouellette, Albert Ouellette, Fred Ouellette, and Edmund Ouellette, and two sisters, Bertha Choquette, Cecilia Ouellette.

Joseph's funeral will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, from the Wright-Roy Funeral Home, 109 West St., Leominster, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Cecilia Church, 168 Mechanic St., Leominster. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Cecilia Cemetery, Leominster. Calling hours will be Sunday, January 25, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Cecilia Restoration Fund, 168 Mechanic St., Leominster, MA 01453.