

Robert J. "Bob" Blanchard Obituary

Robert J. "Bob" Blanchard, 71, of Proctor, Vt., formerly of Essex Junction, Vt., died Nov. 8, 2012 after a long illness.

He was born January 10, 1941 in Lebanon, N.H., son of Elwin and Viola (Allard) Blanchard.

Bob was a 1959 graduate of Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville, Vt. Bob was employed by Verizon Phone Co. from 1960 until his retirement in 1997.

Bob is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Phelps) Blanchard of Proctor; his son, Kevin Blanchard of Proctor; his daughter Karen Blanchard of Vergennes, and his grandson, Shaun Blanchard of Proctor.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at The Union Church in Proctor, Vt. A reception will follow in the church hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vermont Golf Association Scholarship Fund or Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association, c/o Clifford Funeral Home, 2 Washington St. Rutland VT 05701.