



## Ralph Leger LeBlanc

March 17, 2015

Appalachia, Virginia

Ralph Leger LeBlanc, 80, of Appalachia, passed away on March 17, 2015 at Lonesome Pine Hospital. He was born in Chelsea, MA on July 15, 1934. He was the oldest son of Frank and Regina LeBlanc. Ralph lived in Canada as a young child and came back to the United States for good as a teenager. He lived many places but called Appalachia home.

Ralph served in the Air Force and was awarded the National Defense Service and Good Conduct Medals. He received an honorable discharge in 1962.

Ralph graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1964. He worked for Joy Manufacturing Co. and Modern Woodman Insurance. He was a member of the Appalachia United Methodist church where he taught Sunday school for many years. He was a faithful friend, husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Jackson LeBlanc; daughter, Pamela LeBlanc Swiney and husband, Rodney W. Swiney; two grandsons, Caleb Leger Swiney and Micah Walker Swiney of Dallas, GA; two brothers, Lloyd LeBlanc of Leistershire, England and John LeBlanc of Mason, NH; along with his extended family William C. and Frankie Jackson of Big Stone Gap; Dr. Gary and Barbara Sue Walters of Johnson City, TN; Jeff and Laura Price along with children Olivia and Jackson of Monroe, VA; Robert Jackson, Sr. of Troy, NC; Robert and Angela Jackson along with sons Isaac, Samuel and Luke of Indian

Trail, NC; and Bryan M. Jackson of Appalachia. Ralph is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Regina LeBlanc, and his brother, Leander LeBlanc along with his father-in-law, William Curtis Jackson and mother-in-law, Ruth Mumpower Jackson.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 20 from 6 to 8 pm at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home in Appalachia. The funeral service was held on Saturday, March 21 at 2pm with Rev. David Gilbert officiating at the Appalachia United Methodist church. The body will lie in state at the church 1 hour before services. The interment will follow at the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

Big Stone Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home  
317 Kilbourne Ave.  
Appalachia, VA 24216  
(276) 565-1250  
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia United Methodist Church  
Main Street  
Appalachia, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Leger LeBlanc



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**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - March 20, 2015 at 11:40 AM

GB

“ Faye, Pamela and Family, Our prayers are going out for you. God grant you peace in this time of loss. Ralph was a fine man who had many values. He valued his family, friends, job and his time alone with his many books. He loved to read. Each time he came to the job site to pick up Faye he would come in, take a seat and always had a book in his hand. I believe he was the staunchest supporter of the C. Bascom Slomp library in Big Stone Gap. He loved to talk to people. He shared his many views and listened when the other persons were different than his but he remained staunch in his beliefs. He will be missed by all who knew him. May the Grace of God surround you during this time.

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**Gary Bush** - March 21, 2015 at 07:39 AM

SP

“ Faye, please accept our love and sympathy for your loss. Ralph was a fine man. We are so sorry and will be keeping you and your family in our prayers. Ron & Susan Pendergraft

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**Susan Pendergraft** - March 20, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - March 20, 2015 at 10:41 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Ralph Leger LeBlanc*



**Kathy Kleineick** - March 20, 2015 at 08:25 AM

JF

“ *John C. Fraley lit a candle in memory of Ralph Leger LeBlanc*



**John C. Fraley** - March 19, 2015 at 04:06 PM

SW

“ *Faye, Pamela & Family,*

*We are praying that Jesus will wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort.*

*Don & Shirley Walters*



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**Shirley Walters** - March 19, 2015 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ *Jerry & Cathy Ryan lit a candle in memory of Ralph Leger LeBlanc*



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**Jerry & Cathy Ryan** - March 19, 2015 at 02:57 PM