

From the Friday, April 23, 2010 edition of the St. Albans (Vermont) Messenger:

Mr. Albert J. Kirouac Sr., age 88, died Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in Redstone Villa, following a brief battle with cancer. He was born in Highgate, May 15, 1921, son of the late Wilfred and Blanche (LaRoche) Kirouac. He was employed as a mechanic for Simpson Motors and later as parts manager for Handy Toyota, until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion, Green Mountain Post 1. Albert enjoyed, camping, fishing, bowling, snowmobiling, watching NASCAR and playing Yahtzee. June 20, 1942, he married Berniece Provost. She predeceased him on June 6, 2006, after 63 years of marriage. He is survived by his three children: Anita and her husband, Donald Brown, of Plainfield, N.H., Karen Gonyeau of Georgia, Albert Kirouac Jr. of Sheldon; grandchildren: Charlotte and Aaron Brown, Christopher and his wife, Heather S. Gonyeau, Heather M. Gonyeau, Katie and Hunter Kirouac; great-grandchildren: Nora, Cael and Clare Gonyeau and Gavin Putzier; sisters: Yvonne and her husband, Henry Ouellette, of New Hampshire, Clarice Lord of Florida; brother, Alfred and his wife, Iona Kirouac, of California; brother-in-law, Alfred Torrisi of Massachusetts; sister-in-law, Beatrice Boutwell of New Hampshire; and his aunts, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by his son, Brian; son-in-law, Gary Gonyeau; sister, Theresa Torrisi; brothers-in-law, Roland Lord and Francis Boutwell Sr.; and sister-in-law, Margaret and her husband, Walter Burke. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by his cousin, Father Leonidas Laroche, Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 10 a.m., in Holy Angels Church. Interment will be in the Kirouac family lot in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.