

Henry L. Kirouac

ROCHESTER — Henry L. Kirouac, 77, of Maple Street, Gonic, died Nov. 24, 1995, at Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

He was born in Rochester, the son of Joseph L. and Marie M. (Cournoyer) Kirouac.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Air Force.

Mr. Kirouac retired from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he was a tool cutter and grinder.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Rochester, a member of the American Legion Post #7, Rochester, and the VFW Post, Rochester.

He was a member of the Salmon Falls River Beagle Club.

He served the city of Rochester for two years as a City Councilor and had also served on the Rochester Planning Board.

The family includes his wife, Bertha E. (Donnelly) Kirouac of Gonic; four sons, Michael F. Kirouac of Rochester, James L. Kirouac of Concord, Thomas R. Kirouac of Rochester and Dennis P. Kirouac of Annapolis, Md.; two sisters, Alice Goupil of Gonic and Irene Vincent of Rochester; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. His son, John J. Kirouac died Nov. 22, 1990.

SERVICES: Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the H.J. Grondin and Son Funeral Home, 177 North Main St., Rochester. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Charles St., Rochester. Burial will be in the family lot in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Rochester.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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He joined the Army Air Corps in 1942, and had earned the Bronze Star by the time World War II was over in 1945.

For the next 28 years he worked at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, becoming, at length, a tool and cutter grinder instructor.

He was an active member of American Legion Post 7 and VFW Post 1772, and, serving as adjutant, took part in the 1995 Veterans Day memorial service earlier this month. His official duty, on that occasion, was to call out the names of those deceased in the last year.

Kirouac was interested in politics, and, in late 1970s, worked to help elect Mayor Richard Green. Later, however, Kirouac felt this administration was overspending.



Henry Kirouac (r) listens, as colleague Sandra Keans debates a point at last week's Fiscal Affairs meeting. (John Nolan photo)

With his friend, Councilor Edgar Raab, with whom he hunted for over 35 years (including this year) he attended many City Council meetings as an observer to fully acquaint himself with the issues.

Kirouac was elected to represent Ward 3 in 1993, and continued to work for a clean-up of the Kane-Gonic site, which he considered a community priority.

Kirouac became a political casualty of the citywide swing against the Rochester Taxpayers Association, earlier this month, but, in continuing to fill out his term, attended both the Fiscal Affairs and Codes and Ordinances committee meetings this month.

Kirouac was buried in the family lot at Holy Rosary Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday.

There was a minute of silence for Kirouac at the Public Safety Committee meeting that evening.