

From the Wednesday, May 9, 1956 edition of the Springfield (MA) Union, page 30:

Holyoke, May 8 -- The funeral of Rock Boutin of 526 South Summer St. was held today at the C. Blais & Son funeral home with a solemn high mass of requiem in Precious Blood Church. Rev. Ernest Moreau was celebrant, Rev. Martin Conroy deacon, and Rev. J. Paul Morrissette subdeacon. Bearers were Charles Deyo, Jr., Joseph Lafleur, Jr., Roy Lafleur, Robert Reynold, Robert and Lioniel Boutin. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery. Frs. Moreau and Conroy read prayers at the grave.

From the Sunday, May 6, 1956 edition of the Springfield (MA) Union, page 2:

Holyoke, May 5 -- Rock Boutin, 80, died today at his home, 526 South Summer St., after a long illness. A native of Canada, he resided here for many years and was employed as a millwright in this area until his retirement in 1936. Surviving are two sons, Henry of Fairview, and Alphege of this city; six daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lafleur of Willimansett, Mrs. Charles Deyo of Portsmouth, R. I., Mrs. William Ledoux, Mrs. Patrick Carroll and Mrs. Benjamin Elliot, all of this city, and Mrs. Anita Barkus, of Los Angeles; a brother, Eugene, of Bennigton, Vt., and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Roy, in Canada; also 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place at the C. Blais & Son funeral home Tuesday morning at 8:30, with a solemn requiem high mass at 9 in Precious Blood Church. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery