



Emmanuel Antonio Couture

April 6, 1921 - January 6, 2008

Emmanuel Antonio Couture was born April 6, 1921, in Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada to Joseph-Nazaire and Rosemarie-Antoinette Couture. He passed peacefully on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, in hospice care at the V.A. Medical Center, Detroit. Mr. Couture was a descendent of the Master Carpenter in Quebec, Guillaume Couture wife Anne Emard. He married Eleanore Kaiponen born in Atlantic Mine on July 5, 1947, in Highland Park; she passed in February 1985. Mr. Couture was the Treasurer of UAW Local 155 during his employment at Snyder Tool in Detroit, where he worked from March 1941 for approximately 30 years as a toolmaker/machine builder. He was a proud World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy beginning August 1942 until his discharge in December of 1945. He served on the U.S.S. Sergeant Bay CVE83 air craft carrier; his rank was Mach. Mate 2nd Class. Mr. Couture was a parishioner of St. Dennis Catholic Church and a member of the DadÆs Club, the Knights of Columbus and served as an usher. He also participated in various church shows and activities. Surviving are his wife, Esther; children, Roger, Gary Judy, Rosemary, Margaret Billy, Patrick, Theresa, Christopher and Lucy; step-children, John and Jodi; sisters, Madeline Ellison and Mary Patricia Riley; step-brother, Charles Lozen; grandchildren, Jessica, Allison, Heather, Randi, Audrey, Benjamin, Billy and Angela; six great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was predeceased by siblings, Claire, Joe, Bernadette, Cecilia, Victor and Edward Couture; half-brother, Franklin; Lozen

step-siblings, Arthur Jr., Lorraine and Robert Sr.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of Grandpa. May he rest in eternal peace. Allison, Keith Amanda, Dion & Brandon

Allison Walker, Grand Rapids MI - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rosemary - I was so sorry to hear about your loss. When I think about your Dad, I can still picture him as an usher at St. Dennis. There was one occassion when I was feeling sick at Mass, and he was very kind to me. Please accept my condolences to you and your family. God grant you comfort at this sad time. Jackie Niffeler

Jacqueline Niffeler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To each of you, the loved ones of our Uncle Manuel: On behalf of my Mom, your Aunt Madeline, my four brothers and their wives, I send you our condolences on the earthly loss of your Dad. Most of all, we want you to know of our prayers and love during a difficult time. May your Dad, in his new life with God which is whole and complete, be a special blessing to you in the days and years ahead. May you imitate the great gifts that he and your dear mother gave you. With love and prayers, Y Your cousin, Noreen

Sister Noreen Ellison, SC - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM