

## Obituaries



**Albert G. Blais**

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GILFORD — Albert G. Blais, 74, of 117 Woodland Avenue died at his home Sunday morning.

He was Born Oct. 14, 1917, son of Cleophas and Rose (Truchon) Blais. He had lived in Gilford since 1982, coming here from Gilmanton, where he had been a resident since 1962.

Mr. Blais was a postmaster for the town of Gilmanton for 31 years, retiring in 1981.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church of Laconia and was a member of the Ellis-Geddes-Leavitt Post #102, American Legion, in Gilmanton.

He served in the U.S. Army overseas during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the European-African Middle Eastern Campaign with Bronze Arrowhead. He fought in the battles of Sicily, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Family members include his wife, Joanne (Auclair) Blais of Gilford; three sons, Clifford (Kip) Blais of Gilmanton, Albert G. Blais II of Framingham, Mass., and Benjamin G. Blais of

Laconia; a daughter, Joanie Blais of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Lucille Markot of Laconia and Jacqueline Blais of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Rudolphe Blais of Portsmouth and Fernand Blais of Meredith; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church of Laconia, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilmanton Iron Works.

Friends may call at the Carriage House entrance of the Wilkinson-Beane Funeral Home, Laconia, this evening from 3 to 4:30 and 7 to 9.