

Richard Elie Bessette



RICHARD ELIE BESSETTE, 82, of Providence, passed away at home on Saturday, January 21, 2017. He was the husband of the late Glenna Ann (Perry) Bessette. They had been married for 56 years.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Elie Anthony and Mary Catherine (Treacy) Bessette.

Richard was a carpenter in the Rhode Island Carpenters Local Union 94 for over 50 years, and had served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War from July 14, 1952 to August 17, 1954.

He is survived by two sons, Gary Bessette of Smithfield and Glenn Bessette of Sterling, CT; three daughters, Nancy Calabrese of East Providence, Mary Ellen Mullins of Providence, and Betty Ann Mallette; two brothers, Gerald and John Bessette; three sisters, Dorothy Oakland, Anne Hathaway, and Kathleen Francis; eleven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Barbara Belcastro.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, February 4, at 10 AM in St. Ann Church, Russo Street, Providence. Burial will be private. Visiting hours and flowers are respectfully omitted. Arrangements by the A. TARRO & SONS Funeral Home.