

## Obituary for Gerald R. Biron, Wilmot's Boston Post Cane Holder



WILMOT- Mr. Gerald R. Biron, 93, of Wilmot, died peacefully on September 2, 2016 surrounded by his loving family after a short illness.

Born in Manchester, Gerald was the son of the late Adolph and Albertine (Michaud) Biron. For the past three years until the time of his illness, Gerald was fortunate enough to have resided in Wilmot with his son. Prior to that, he had been a resident of Concord for 28 years, previously residing in Allenstown for 38 years.

Gerald enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country during World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater, involved with the Philippine Sea Battle, among others, and was a plank owner aboard the USS Belleau Wood. He was the recipient of the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the National Service Defense Medal and

the Philippine Defense Ribbon. He later enlisted in the United States Air Force and spent over 27 years in the Air National Guard at Pease Airforce Base, retiring as Master Sergeant in 1982.

He was a life member of the Fr. Louis P. Routhier Council #4666 Knights of Columbus as well as the Suncook Valley Legion Post #28 and VFW Post #2860. More recently, Gerald had been the proud recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor bestowed upon the oldest resident of Wilmot on May 8, 2016. He was a good man and the embodiment of a life well lived.

He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Gertrude H. "Gert" (Thibeault) Biron and two sons: William M. Biron and Gary D. Biron. He is survived by his son: Richard G. Biron and his wife Joan of Wilmot, his daughter-in-law, Tracey Biron of Concord, four grandchildren, Sarah Biron Lewis and Sabrina Carley, Michael Biron and Joel Biron 1 great grandchild, Lexi Biron and his brother, Andy Biron and his wife Lorraine of Florida.

Calling Hours will be held Friday, Sept. 9th from 4 to 7 P.M. in the Petit Funeral Home 167 Main St. in Pembroke. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 11 A.M. in St. John the Baptist Church, Allenstown, followed by burial in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Allenstown. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gerald's memory may be sent to the Lake Sunapee Region VNA, 107 Newport St. New London, NH 03257 or the American Cancer Society, 360 Route 101 #8, Bedford, NH 03110.