

# Eugene Arthur McBean

1925-2008



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father and husband Eugene Arthur McBean on Monday, March 10th , 2008 at the Veteran's Health Unit, Fredericton.

Born in McAdam, NB on March 28th , 1925, he was the son of the late Pearl (Brownell) and Arthur McBean. He was a long time resident of McAdam.

Eugene is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth (Le Tourneau); one son, Gregory "Greg" of Hampton; his daughters, Barb Simmonds, Rita Nason (Gary Jochelman) and Nancy Collett (Brian) all of Fredericton; his brother Harry (Eva) of Fredericton; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Eugene is also survived by a special aunt, Bina and her son Gordie of Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. Eugene was predeceased by his brother Trueman.

Eugene was a veteran of World War II serving in the Air Force. After leaving the Air Force he worked as a boilermaker for the CPR, followed by employment at the Irving Oil Refinery in Saint John. Until retirement, Eugene was plant manager of the Industrial Cab Co. in McAdam.

Dad was in his element being a Grandfather and Great Grandfather, relishing the special moments and always a giggle. Eugene had many interests, softball, hockey, bowling, darts and snow mobiling. Eugene was an avid hunter and fisherman and spent many springs and summers tending his vegetable and flower gardens while feeding the black flies.

Eugene spent many years as an active Legion member (Branch #7), including terms as president. In his retirement, he enjoyed greatly the socializing with his buddies at the Owl's Club.

Family will receive friends at St. Paul's United Church in McAdam on Thursday, March 13th from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 14th at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's United Church with Rev. Ellen Beirsto officiating.

Interment will take place in Rockland Cemetery at a later date. For those who wish, donations may be made to the NB Lung Association, the NB Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of ones choice. Bishop's Funeral Home, 540 Woodstock Road, Fredericton (458-1885) are in charge of the funeral arrangements.