

## **Clément Blaquière 1919-1995**

Born in 1919 in St-Alexis de Matapédia, he was the son of the late Mathias and Geneviève, Pitre, Blaquière of Atholville. He was predeceased by his wife Gilberte, Duguay, on May 27, 1990. He was a Hong Kong veteran, having spent from December 25, 1941 until shortly after D Day in 1945 as a prisoner of war at the hands of the Japanese military in Hong Kong. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Atholville branch. Prior to his funeral, a contingent of veterans paid their last tributes to Comrades Blaquière with a memorial service at Maher's Funeral Home. He is survived by two sons, Gerald of Campbellton and Richard of Woodstock, two loving daughters-in-law, Claudette, Leblanc, Blaquière and Jean Sexton, five grandchildren: Lise, Nicole and Paul of Campbellton and Michelle and Rachel of Woodstock, and two sisters, Germaine Babin of St-Louis de Kent and Rose Rouselle of Baie Comeau QC. He is also mourned by several devoted nieces and nephews and sister-in-law Jackie Woods and her husband Garfield. He will be missed by neighbour of 50 years, Diddy Dow, and her family. The funeral service was held at St-Thomas-d'Aquin Church. Interment will be in the Atholville cemetery in the spring.

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