



## Lionel V. DeRagon

September 17, 2008

Lionel V. DeRagon, 88, beloved husband of Arlene McNamee DeRagon, of Hartford and formerly West Hartford, died Wednesday September 17, 2008, at St. Francis Hospital. Born in New Bedford, MA, the son of the late Sylva and Alexina Marcoux DeRagon, he made his home in West Hartford for 35 years. Lionel graduated from Hartford Public High School Class of 1940, served in the U.S. Army, 66th Infantry Division for three years during World War II and was a commercial carpenter with Connecticut Carpenter's Union, Local 43. His favorite past time was genealogy. He was a past president of the French Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut. Besides his wife of 65 years, he is survived by his four children, Cynthia Banta and her husband Norman of Manchester, Michael DeRagon and his wife Louise of Lanesboro, MA, William DeRagon of Albuquerque, NM, Thomas DeRagon and his wife Karen of Royce City, TX; four grandchildren, Renee DeRagon of Pittsfield, MA, James DeRagon and his wife Margaret of New Jersey, Eric Adair and his wife Tammy of Maryland, Sean Adair and his wife Crystal of Texas; his sister-in-law Ida DeRagon of Uncasville; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by eight brothers and sisters. The funeral will be Wednesday, Sept 24, at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Arlene

*I just learned of your loss. I know you will be comforted by the many wonderful memories. My sympathy.##imported-begin##Evelyn Gilbert##imported-end##*

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“ Uncle Lee traced the Deragon geneology with the sure and steady hands of the carpenter that he was. From the roots of Nicolas and Marie Guilmet who immigrated from France in the mid 17th century to those that are still with us today, he provided the family with our history.

*I look at the strong and sturdy faces of Isadore Marcoux and Narcisse Deragon and I see strength and hard work. In the wedding photograph of Sylva and Alexina Marcoux I see hope and determination.*

*I hear their voices and feel their blood in my veins. Uncle Lee, by giving me the foundation of my past has provided me with a priceless gift from the heart...the love of a family.##imported-begin##Sandra Blondin##imported-end##*

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