

GERARD J. LABARGE, JR.
1933 - 2014

FAMILY HISTORY:

Gerard J. LaBarge, Jr. was born on May 11, 1933 in Boston Massachusetts to the late Mary Elizabeth (crane) and Gerard J. LaBarge, Sr. He was the brother of Mary Elizabeth (Labarge) Daudelin and the late Paul LaBarge.

EDUCATION:

Gerard attended Schools in the Boston, Massachusetts area.

HISTORY:

Gerard John enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. in 1951. He was trained to be a High Speed Radio Operator in San Diego. After training he served with the 1st Division 5th Regiment in several combat missions in Korea. During his time in the service, Gerard earned the Korean Service Medal with 3 starts, the United Nations Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Gerard was honorably discharged in 1954.

PERSONAL:

Gerard married Adele C. (Wubbenhorst) LaBarge on October 8, 1976. He is the father of Christopher, Arlene, David, Michelle, and Matthew; grandfather of Jennifer, Adam, Catherine, David, Robert, Melanie, Spencer, Olivia and Nathan; and great-grandfather of Hunter, Madeline, Gwendolyn and Cooper.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Following his honorable discharge, Gerard began working as a telegrapher for the Boston and Marine Railroad before settling in Schenectady, New York where he began his career in banking. Gerard eventually settled in Lansingburgh and retired from Key Bank after 42 years.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Gerard was an active member of the Marine Corp. League where he served as Past-Commandant of the Troy Detachment as well as a Past Adjutant of the State Organization; He was a member of the Lansingburgh Veterans, the Korean War Veterans, the Disabled American Veterans and Vice-Chairman of the Rensselaer

County Honor a Vet Program. Gerard was also very active in the Flag Day and Memorial Day Parades.