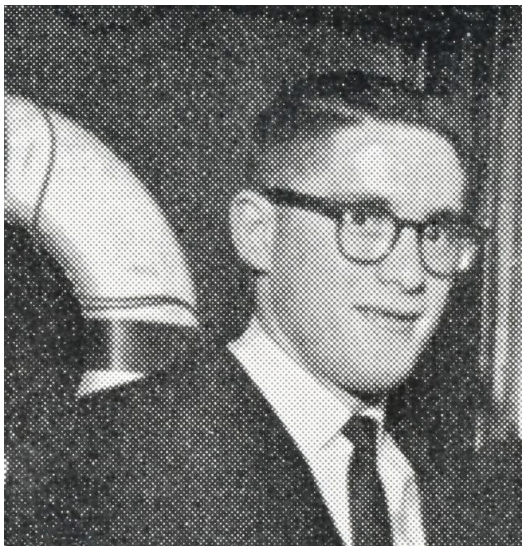




Roger D. Chicoine of Lebanon passed away on November 10, 2026. He was 90 years old. Born in Saco Maine, on August 22, 1936, he was the son of Raymond and Annette Chicoine. After graduating from Thornton Academy he moved to

Hartford, CT where he attended Hartford Accounting College and received his degree in Accounting. Roger proudly served his country in the United States Army Reserves from 1959-1965. He married Rose Marie (Poulin) the love of his life in 1962. They quickly started their family and built their first home in Tolland before settling in East Hartford where they raised their family.

Roger was a Banking Executive for over 40 years with CBT, Fleet, and ultimately Bank of America and navigated through all the banking consolidation of that era. He was an active member of the “CBT Club” and the star pitcher for the bank's fastpitch softball team. He also was an active bowler for the bank team, which was where he first met Rose Marie. After his son Ronnie was diagnosed with MD, he became involved in the Muscular Dystrophy Association for many years, actively supporting the annual Labor Day Jerry Lewis Telethon and ultimately served as the MDA Connecticut Chapter President.

Roger had a lifelong passion for sports, especially baseball, and his love of the game extended well beyond watching it. He served as president of the East Hartford Pony League for a number of years. His enthusiasm led to a second “career” as an umpire, officiating more than 1,000 games in American Legion, High School, Pony, and Colt leagues until the age of 80! He took great pride in being part of the game and sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with players and fans alike. College football and horse racing also brought him countless hours of enjoyment.

In retirement, Roger enjoyed “snowbirding,” spending over 30 winters in Port Charlotte, Florida, and continuing to spend summers at the family cottage at Amston Lake. He loved traveling and visited 49 of the 50 states. Spending time with family, especially his grandchildren, brought him particular joy, and he always claimed to be “young at heart.”

Roger will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 64 years, Rose Marie,

and his children: Renee (Ronald) Rix of Amston, Raymond (Amy) Chicoine of Mission Viejo, CA, and Rebecca Chicoine of Santa Cruz, CA. He will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Nathaniel, Olivia, Alexandra, Matthew, and Ryan; his great-grandchildren, Everett, and Reign; and numerous extended family members and friends. In addition to his parents, Roger was predeceased by two children, Rochelle Chicoine and Ronald Chicoine, and his brother, Norman Chicoine.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Aurora McCarthy Funeral Home. A Funeral mass will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Colchester on Monday November 16, at 11:00 am. A private burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in East Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. To share a memory or story with the family, please visit www.auroramccarthyfuneralhome.com.

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