

***A Celebration***

***Of A***

***Husband***

***Father***

***and***

***Grandfather***



***George Antonie Blanchard***  
***"Toma"***

*September 17, 1932 --to--January 16, 2013*

***Viewing***

*Friday, June 1, 2013*

*John Thomas Funeral Home*

*8:00 am to 9:00 am*

***St. Ann's Church, Frenchtown***

*9:30 am to 10:30 am*

*Service at 10:30*

## EULOGY

George Antoine Blanchard was born on September 17, 1932 to Eugene and Louis Blanchard on the island of St. Barth's. Life for his sister Ursule and him was short as they died several years later. They were raised by their grandmother Alice. He and his sister were very close. He grew up fast knowing that he was the man of the house. Like everyone he took on the responsibility of taking care of his family. He started fishing and later began sailing with his uncles to different islands. It was on one of these very trips he met his wife Marie Blanchard and they were married on November 17, 1952. They had three boys Roland, Robert and Richard, and two daughters Lorraine and Theresa. George and Marie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 17, 2012.

He had a new life and family but he always made his trips back to St. Barth's to take care of his sister who became ill and had to be hospitalized and continues to be hospitalized.

Through his life time his objectives was to be able to support his family. He had a wide range of jobs from fishing on weekends, to working at Bluebeards Castle, VI Hotel and on March 1959 he started to work at the West Indian Company. He started as Dock Work, moving up to Security and eventually became Port Agent until he retired in March 1999.

He was an active member in the Community of Frenchtown. He was a member of the Frenchtown Community Center Organization, St. Anne's Chapel, and participated in Father's Day Activities for many years. He never said no to anyone. No matter how hard it got he never gave up.

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