



FEBRUARY 2025
Stratford Veterans Museum
VETERAN OF THE MONTH

LAWRENCE F. LAZARO



**Born January 2, 1940 - St. Vincent's Hospital
Parents: Teofilo Lazaro Cape Verde Portugal
and Leone Allen Jamacia, West Indies.**

When I was two years old, my family moved to 57 Underwood Ct. which is in the Stonybrook Coops. I attended Stonybrook School until sixth grade, attended Wooster Jr. High School from seventh to ninth grade and Stratford High School and graduated in 1958.

I played three sports at Stratford High, football, basketball and baseball. In baseball, we won the state championship in 1958. I was elected president of the Stratford Athletic Association my senior year.

Upon graduation, I enlisted in the Army. I did basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Upon completion of basic training I was sent to Ft. Devens, Mass. I was assigned to the 93rd Transportation Co. for Air Maintenance. In July 1960 I was sent to Ft. Lee, VA to a QM school.

I attained the rank of E-4 in 1960. I was discharged from active duty in 1961.

My first job was with Schick Razor in Milford, CT. In 1992 I worked for L.P. MacAdams as a warehouse manager.

In 1970 I got married (Geraldine) and we had a family of four boys and one girl. Our home was on Hillside Ave. in Stratford. Once the children left our home we decided to downsize. We moved back to the house where I grew up in Stonybrook Gardens.

I have been involved with the First Baptist Church in Milford since 1983. I am a member of the L.A. Fitness Gym, the Stratford Senior Men's Club and the Stratford Veterans Museum.