



Alfred E. Allen

July 24, 1924 - November 13, 2007

Mr. Alfred E. Allen, age 83, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Ilion, NY on July 24, 1924, Alfred was the son of the late George Everett and Anna Pearl (Parker) Allen. He was raised and educated in Ilion, and furthered his studies in automotive technology at Morrisville College. A veteran of World War II, he proudly served his country in the U. S. Marine Corps. It was on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1947 that he married the former Columbia Barbara Velocci at St. Anthony's Church. The loving and devoted couple would have celebrated their 60th anniversary this month. Alfred retired as supervisor of the machine department at Griffiss Air Force Base after 35 years of loyal service. A model family man, he had a loving relationship and dedication to all his loved ones. He took great pleasure in babysitting for his grandchildren, and spent many memorable days at the "Allen Estate" on Kayuta Lake, which he built 52 years ago. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting. He also pursued painting, and was very handy as a jack-of-all-trades. Patriotic and civic-minded, he was an active life member and past commander of the American Legion Post #229, past Oneida County Commander, a lifetime member of the Marine Corps League (team Devil Dogs), and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War. He was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Alfred is survived by his wife, Columbia Barbara; his children and their families, Michelle and Christopher Hubbell, Gene and Marybeth Allen,

Janicelyn and James Stasaitis, David and Karen Allen, Suzanne and Minh Uong, and Barbaralyn and Jeff Altorfer; his grandchildren, Kerry and John Maya, Colin Hubbell, Sydney and Dennis Ward, Rebecca and James Fournier, Andrew Allen, Daniel Allen, Travis Allen, Emma Allen, Lein Uong, and Tai Uong; and his great-grandchildren, Christian Maya, and Ava Maya. Also surviving are his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Barbara Allen of Vista, CA; his step-brother and sister-in-law, Bernie and Doris Tayler of Ilion; his step-sisters, Barbara Jean, and Patricia; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, George and Rose Allen.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 5:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Alfred's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with Military Honors. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest condolences to your family. Having lost my own father I realize that words cannot express the sorrow your family has to endure . Try to keep in mind God's promise to us all, that after darkness there shall be light. Treasure the memories of the times that were shared together. May God help you through your sorrow. My prays are with you. God Bless##imported-begin##Patricia Zajac##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 07:38 PM



“ Gene, Jan and family members:
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories give you comfort. We're are thinking of you and wish to send our condolences.##imported-begin##Michael & Debra Tomaselli##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 06:55 PM



“ Dear Gene and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss.
I will keep your Dad in my daily prayers.
Please take comfort in knowing he will be watching over all of you and he has left you with many cherished memories.
Even though I can not be there to console all of you, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Blessings to all,
Barbara##imported-begin##BARBARA A. ZIEZIO##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 04:00 PM



“ Barb, Trevor and I are so sad to hear of your dad's passing and sorry we cannot be there to support you. Know that we are thinking of you and your family, especially your mom.##imported-begin##Kim and Trevor Hough##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear Barb, Michelle, Gene & Family

Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I humbly apologize that I am unable to come to the wake. I teach at MVCC during that time period in Rome. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time in your lives. May the thoughts and prayers of others help to comfort all of you deal with your loss. Remember all the great memories and all the good times you all had together. You will always be able to cherish his memory and keep him close to your hearts. Take care. Judy & Mel & Family##imported-begin##Judy & Mel Oster##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 09:08 AM



“ Dave & Family,

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Sue and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to you and your entire family. Sounds like he was a special man - much loved by all of you and will be greatly missed. Stay strong and treasure the memories of this fine man. God Bless...##imported-begin##Paul & Susan Salce##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 08:03 AM