



## Raymond "Ray" LeRoy Stoughton

June 10, 1942 - January 8, 2010

Mr. Raymond "Ray" LeRoy Stoughton, age 67, of Utica, passed away on Friday, January 8, 2010 at the Katherine Luther Home Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Born in Johnson City, NY on June 10, 1942, Ray was the son of the late Kenneth R. and Elsie (Sweet) Stoughton. He was raised and educated in Whitney Point, NY.

Ray began his work career as a dairy farmer and then later was employed by Smith Corona. He also attended culinary arts classes which yielded him positions at various restaurants. At one time, he worked for the city of Sydney maintenance department, and lastly, at the Empire Utility Construction Company as a truck driver. A skilled craftsman, he was also a talented handyman, and a jack-of-all-trades. During the 1970's, he was a member of a country & western band, often performing at the Rainbow Café in Brookfield. Ray is survived by Mary Webb; his daughter, Tina Stoughton of Sydney; his children in Florida; and his grandchildren and their families. Survivors also include his sisters, Shirley Smith of TX, and Eileen Nichols of Triangle, NY; and several friends, with special mention of Gary Condon, Fern Murray, and Donnie Case.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ray's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home

immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor Paul W. Bannister II officiating.