



Mr. William R. Woolheater Sr.

October 11, 1936 - March 26, 2011

Mr. William R. Woolheater, Sr., age 74, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Pines at Utica.

Born in the Town of Augusta on October 11, 1936, he was the son of the late Anthony and Marjorie (Simmons) Woolheater. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. On October 11, 1969 he married the former Darlene Encarnacao with whom he shared 41 years.

William worked at Steinhorst and Sons until it's closing, then began his career at RDR Industries until his retirement in 1998.

He loved gardening, bird watching, fishing, model cars, and puzzles. He was a devoted fan of NASCAR and the NY Yankees. Above all else, he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren; they were his world. William was a communicant of the Living Hope Church of the Nazarene.

William is survived by his beloved wife, Darlene; his sons, William R. Woolheater, Jr. of NY, and Robert Woolheater, of Florida; his daughters and sons-in-law, Ginger Herrington of Albany, Lois and Tony Dellerba of Utica, Beth (Sarge) and Dan Elsenbeck of Waterville, Julie and Mark Harris of Frankfort; and his "adopted daughters", Gina Lavalla, Christine Pierce, and their families. He will be missed by his eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. He was predeceased by his sisters, June Maikranz, and Lana Scruggs; and his grandson, Joshua.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to William's caregivers at the Pines at Utica for the compassionate care given to him and his family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. William's Celebration of Life will commence immediately upon the conclusion of visitation at 6:00 at the funeral home officiated by Pastor Gerald Harris with military honors.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

MAR 29. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William R. Woolheater Sr.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Thank you to all the family and friends that celebrated Dad's life tonight with us! He was an amazing man that touched our lives that will never be forgotten! Daughter

Beth Eisenbeck - March 30, 2011 at 12:01 AM

DI

“ Chilly, Won't forget the parties w/ Fred, Marshall, and Benny Hill on St. Vincent St. we had, And From coins, 2 cards, and breeding fish, All the good times Never Forgotton- Will miss you, But keep a eye on Eva & Boo-T-Boo..... Your Bro-in-Law, Danny-

Daniel Iglesias - March 29, 2011 at 08:34 PM

JK

“ To all the family, relatives, friends. Bill lives on with all of us. Do him proud. He's watching. John Kristoff . Friend.



john kristoff - March 29, 2011 at 06:22 PM

HI

“ Chill Man you and your family are one of the best neighbors anyone could ever have. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your entire family. RIP Chill Man your friends and neighbors The Houghton family

Harry Houghton III - March 28, 2011 at 02:15 PM

DL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. "Chill Man" will be deeply missed! XO
Danny & Shelly LoGalbo

Danny & Shelly LoGalbo - March 28, 2011 at 09:42 AM

DL

“ Danny & Shelly LoGalbo lit a candle in memory of Mr. William R. Woolheater Sr.



Danny & Shelly LoGalbo - March 28, 2011 at 09:36 AM

JE

“ He was the greatest man I have ever known. Grandpa taught me everything I know and I will always be extremely grateful for having him in my life. I don't know what I'm going to do without him being around giving me advice. I love you buddy and one day we'll be fishing again.

Joe

Joe Evans - March 28, 2011 at 09:26 AM

FP

“ A nice guy to be around, always good for a laugh, and a smile. I missed the days we all used to hang out together, and wished that we could of keep those days going...We gave hiim the nick name of Chilly Willy, and we still refered to him as Chilly...R.I.P..Chilly Your friends...Fred & Nancy Piperata

Fred Piperata - March 27, 2011 at 09:52 PM



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