



Albert W. Hilts

November 25, 1946 - February 8, 2006

Albert W. Hilts S.F.O., age 59, of Syracuse, New York, died Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse.

Albert was born November 25, 1946, in Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, New York, the only child of John Andrew and Martha Helen (Effley) Hilts. His Father died in 1947 from sudden heart failure. His mother remarried in 1956 to Burton M. Ward. He died of health problems in 1978 and she died of health problems on May 19, 2004.

Albert graduated from Lowville Academy Central School in 1965 and moved to Syracuse. He was a long time employee of Castle Rest Nursing Home. Albert married Michele M. Wandrum on December 1, 1978 in Saint James Catholic Church in Syracuse. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and a member of the Secular Franciscan Order St. Elizabeth, St. Bonaventure Chapter of Assumption Church in Syracuse.

Albert is survived by his wife, Michele; his children from previous marriages, Mary Helen Hilts Jones of Groton, New York, John Andrew Hilts of Rochester, New York and James Allan Hilts of Liverpool, New York; several grandchildren.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial Service: Saturday, February 18, 2006, 11:00 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 1515 Midland Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13205.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in St. Peters Catholic Church, Lowville, New York.

Burial will be in the Old Glendale Cemetery, Lowville, New York.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Assoc., 5575 Thompson Road, Syracuse, New York 13214.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
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Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert W. Hilts*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Al will be remembered at our Memorial Service, May 11, 2006 at 5:30PM. The Activities Department at VTH has tried to share Al's unique wisdom and talent with our residents just like he did when we worked with him. He is now with our residents who we still miss and think of daily. Especially Burt. Thank-you for showing us the true meaning of life. Activities*

March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Hilts family. I will always remember how welcome cousin Al and his mother Martha made me feel on my visit with them while I was in Syracuse.*

February 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ How I will miss my wonderful friend Al. He was such a kind, loving man with a great sense of humor. Al gave of himself to everyone and expected nothing in return. He truly led the life of a Fransiscan. My thoughts and prayers go out to Michele, Mary, John and Jim. Until we meet again, my friend, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

February 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, We love you and miss you so much! As Pam said, Joanna was not an in-law, she was your daughter! You treated everyone you knew like family. People like you are hard to find in this world. That is why you will be so dearly missed! From Jim: Though tears may not trickle down my face, I cry in my own way. I know you see the loss in me, I think of you every day! You are in Heaven now, Gram and Grampa by your side. I have of you great memories, In those I will confide! Dad, I love you so much!

February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Al as a gentle soft spoken man that God's light shined through. His compassion and patience with others at times seemed boundless. Al was always willing to give a helping hand to anyone in need. He had a realistic and positive attitude that was contagious. My heart goes out to Michelle and their family and my prayers are with you.

February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daddy, I miss you and there will always be a spot missing in my heart that nobody else can fill except a daddy and you were and always will be the best ever!, I know you are with our sweet heavenly father above and I will see you again someday in the future.I LOVE YOU SOOO MUCH!!! Your Daughter, Mary*

February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa,Happy Valentines Day! We miss you and love you. We wish we could have some Little Ceasers pizza together to celebrate. We Love You!*

February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad, I love you greatly and miss you so. I just hope and pray that I can be half the man that you were. You touched so many lives. I am sure that you never had an enemy to speak of. I know that you are watching over me right now and I will continue to call on you every morning as I work in the office.Love you Dad!Your Son, John Hilts.*

February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I hope you remember me I worked 11-7 and I am so truely sorry.*

February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daddy, We all miss you so much already! You always said that I was your daughter (not -in-law) and I always considered you my daddy (no -in-law). You touched my life and the lives of my family in so many ways and you will continue to affect us by the example you gave all of us of a wonderful Christian man! It comforts me to know that you are above looking out for us and always lifting us to God (only now you can ask God face to face!). I love you and Jacqui & Andy send their love!*

February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I don't know if you remember me but I did not work with you long before you left Castle-Rest, but Al was a wonderful man.*

February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest regards to Michele and her family during the loss of their loved one. Al's smile will always be remembered. His kindness will shine though the darkest days .*

February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *No words can comfort at this time but knowing that there are people praying for you and keeping you in our thoughts. Michelle, if you ever need any thing, including a hug, please do not hesitate to call on me.*

February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR THAT AL HAS PASSED AWAY ,MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU .I USE TO WORK WITH YOU BOTH AT CASTLE REST. YOU BOTH WERE NURSES AND I WORKED IN HOUSEKEPING.MY PRAYERS GO OUT FOR YOU AND YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS TOO

February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you. I really enjoyed stopping to visit you when I was in Syracuse, going to masses with you and eating your homemade soups. We had some real good times together.I love you, Kay

February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Al Hilts at Castle Rest Nursing Home for 4 yrs. in the 1980's. I remember him best as a hard-working, skilled, warm and caring caregiver to our patients, and also for his consistent smiling and friendly manner towards everyone around him. My deepest sympathy to Michelle and the rest of his family. I will remember him and his family in my prayers.

February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ A man submersed in the beauty of gods teaching and forgiveness; his heart held out a true obligation of gods mercy and he saw it in others. There is no question were al is now; some day my friend i hope to see you again-your kindness & especially your sense of humor, will never be forgotten! My prayers to his wife & family.

February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I know that Al will always be with me. His spirit and loving personality made everyday a joy to work side by side with him at Castle. We are all very sad at his passing. We will be remembering him at our Memorial Service. Even residents who are still with us and knew him are keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful person and so much a part of the Castle family.

February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My deep condolences to your family. I enjoyed Albert's smile and chats during all our parent-teacher conferences when I taught the kids at St. James. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Ms Feldmeth(Irwin)

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM