



Allen D. Gotham

December 6, 1935 - May 7, 2015

Allen David Gotham, 79, of Syracuse, NY died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Loretto. Mr. Gotham was born December 6, 1935, the son of the late Clinton and Myrtle Wheeler Gotham Sr. He retired from Hutchings Psychiatric Center as a Purchasing Agent in 1995 following 38 years of service and also worked at Hoyt's Theatre. He attended Powelson Business Institute and volunteered for the American Red Cross. Allen was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, its Board of Sessions and was a member of the church choir. He was predeceased by a sister, Doris Coon and brothers, Clinton and David Gotham. He is survived by several nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews. Services will be held 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY. Burial will be in North Watertown Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 6725 Lyons Street, PO Box 7, East Syracuse, NY 13057-0007 or American Red Cross, 220 Herald Place, Syracuse, NY 13202.

Tribute Wall



“ Allen was a great uncle, very involved with his nieces and nephews. He took us to movies, the state fair, Syracuse University football games, and numerous other events. We walked everywhere. Those memories will continue to stay with all of us.

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Uncle Allen,

You were a great uncle. I agree with Pam I loved going over to your house to find lots of cookies and candy. At Chrstmas time, you would always have the right gift for me. My daughter would get gifts from you and we still have a few.

You were most kind to us. May you rest in peace and free of pain.

Love Barbara Coon Peterkin

May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Allen,

Thank you for being such a wonderful Uncle. I will always remember your thoughtfulness with gifts on my birthday and at Christmas even after I was married. And I especially thank you for your sweet tooth! It was great fun visiting you and Grandma Gotham because I knew I would get LOTS of candy and ice cream.

I wish you peace in your new life with a healthy body and mind so you can run with the wind.

Love, Pam Coon Hogan

May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM