



## Babe Baritell

October 5, 1924 - November 8, 2013

Babe Baritell October 5, 1924 - November 8, 2013 “Babe” Harold F. Baritell, 89, most recently of Camillus, passed away peacefully with family on Friday at the Francis House. Born October 5, 1924, in Kingwood, WV, he attended Potomac State College, where he met his future wife, Lois Ruf. He served with the US Navy during WW II as an Electronics Mate First Class, stationed in the Pacific Theatre. Babe was a salesman with US Steel and moved to the Syracuse area in 1949 and soon after founded, owned and operated Syracuse Steel Service. While living in the Syracuse area he was a member of the Free & Accepted Masons and Drumlins Country Club (aka) Nottingham Knolls. After his retirement in 1974, he and his wife relocated back to their beloved, Kingwood, WV, where he belonged to the Preston Country Club. Babe, an avid golfer, was a member of the Wheaties Hole-in-One Club, recording his first ace at age 22 and went on to earn seven more. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, wintering in Florida and frequent trips to upstate New York to visit family. Last year he moved back to NY to be closer to family and resided at Camillus Ridge Terrace where his care was extraordinary and friendships flourished. Babe continued to enjoy golf as an honorary member of The Pompey Club. Surviving are three children, Susan Baritell of Petaluma, CA, Frank (Sally) Baritell of DeRuyter and David (Jayne) Baritell of Tully; a sister, Christine Schilling of Pittsburgh, PA; six grandchildren, Elizabeth, Josh, Frankie, Tim, Carissa and Bennett; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Lois in 2002, his

parents, four sisters and two brothers. Calling hours are Monday from 4-7 pm at the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette (at Route 20 Cardiff). Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Kingwood, WV. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider Hospice of CNY or the Francis House, in his memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Babe Baritell*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Babe. So many great memories but the first to come to mind is waking up to him saying he was going to \"shake a tower\" or he needed a \"cuf of coppee\". Always a joyful and happy person, I never remember Babe getting mad or down. We will miss Uncle Babe and Aunt Lois and their Winter trips to Florida. They became our second parents all those years. You will be missed, and you were always loved. Rest in Peace, Laura, Brien, Grant, Jon and Natasha Murphy*

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November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sad to read of Babe's passing, but flooded with memories of both Lois and Babe and Jan and Art...what fun they had. I wish I had known he was in the area, would have loved to have seen him. Hopefully, they are all playing a round of bridge somewhere and laughing it up. My sympathies to the family.*

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November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am sorry to hear about Uncle Babe. Of all the Baritell uncles he was the one I knew the best. My whole family loved to visit with him when we went to Kingwood. He will be missed. But I know he will be partying with his brothers Sonny, Fred and the rest of the Baritell's. Condolences to the family.*

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November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are so sorry to hear about Babes passing. What a terrific uncle. Have wonderful memories of Lois and Babe and all the winters they spent with us in Florida. We laugh about the trip he made by himself in his convertible, to our house at 81. Stayed a week, golfed and fished. Had a wonderful visit. He was the first to call me on my birthday every year! All the Jacksons in Florida will truly miss him. I am sure dad and Babe are playing golf together again! Our hearts go out to David, Barry, and Susan. Much love from, Jane and Dean*

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November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ We were so heartbroken to here about Babe. We talked to him on his birthday, and he sounded good. What a shock to hear the sad news. He was a dear friend and one of the most special individuals I've ever known. We are so very sorry for your family. We would appreciate hearing about the services in Kingwood so we may be there. Again, so very sorry.*

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November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am sorry to hear of your father's passing Frank, My thought's and prayer's are with you at this sad time. May God bless one and all .*

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November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathies and condolences are given to the Baritell Family. Babe was a welcome sight at the Pompey Club and what a great addition he was to our Member-Guest Tournaments. I will always remember him as a gentleman who liked to hear and tell a good joke, who always seemed to have a smile on his face, and not only a professional in the way that he approached the game of golf but a role model in his approach to life. I am sure that he will be missed by the many lives that he may have touched and in particular, mine.*  
*Joe Sacco*

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November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Frank and David - so sorry to read of your dad's passing - old memories of all of us at Edgcomb- Syracuse came flooding back...I remarried and now live in Florida but still own the farm in Baldwinsville. If either of you has a minute, my e-mail is above...*

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November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO ALL OF BABE'S FAMILY : MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL. WONDERFUL MAN BABE WAS, AND I WILL REMEMBER OUR TALKS, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AROUND US THAT BABE HAD. HE WILL TRUELY BE MISSED. I AM SO GLAD I GOT TO KNOW HIM WHILE AT CAMILLUS RIDGE TERRACE. BABE: MAY YOU REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.*

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November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM