



Carl Myron Hirschman

January 14, 1921 - March 20, 2009

Carl Myron Hirschman, Sr., 89, passed away in his sleep on Friday, March 20, 2009.

Carl was born January 14, 1921 in Camillus, New York, the son of Edward and Bertha Wood Hirschman and lived in the Syracuse, New York area throughout his life. In his youth he raised rabbits and was an avid bee keeper, later working at The Mohican Store and Easy Washer Corporation. In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He was decorated with the Silver Star for meritorious service, the Metal of Honor and the Purple Heart after a near fatal battle injury. After returning from war, he attended Syracuse University and studied engineering. In 1946 he married Marion Fletcher and then began work at Carrier Corporation as a Manufacturing Engineer. He retired from Carrier in 1981. Carl also owned and operated his own manufacturing company with his son, retiring at age 84.

Carl and Marion were active in their church and with their children, first at Furman Street Methodist and later at Elmwood Presbyterian. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, was active with the church couples clubs and served numerous times on church councils. He loved to bowl and bowled in several church leagues. He also enjoyed fishing and camping. He was a stamp and coin collector throughout his life. Carl was a quiet man with a great sense of humor who loved to tell a bad joke or a good story and will be missed

by all who knew him.

Carl is survived by his four children, Carl Hirschman, Jr., Sandra Hirschman, Laura Norris and Karen Hirschman and his loving granddaughter Alyssa Karen Norris. Additional family includes his sister, Mary (Robert) Krest of Livonia, NY; the family German Shepherd, Sassy and several nephews and nieces. Carl was predeceased by his loving wife Marion in 2004.

Funeral Service: Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 3:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Graveside Service with Military Honors: Thursday, March 26, 2009, 2:00 p.m. at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Monday, March 23, 2009, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Myron Hirschman*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen, Sorry to read of your Dad's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carl, Sandra, Laura and Karen I am sad about the passing of my Uncle Carl, he was always so nice to us on our visits. I know this is a huge loss, you are all in my prayers. Love from your cousin, Shelly*

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandra and Family -Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of such a large presence to you and the wider community. Andy and Debra*

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, Sandra, Laura and Carl, You are in my prayers and thoughts. Peace, Ana

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, My deepest sympathies. Maddy

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family moved next door to the Hirschman's in the summer of 1967. It was a large older colonial home much like theirs, and it had very low water pressure. My father, who was not very mechanically inclined, asked Mr. Hirschman for help. He came right over and spent the day helping my father replace the old iron water pipes in our basement. That's the kind of person Mr. Hirschman was. (Mrs. Hirschman too) You could not have asked for better neighbors and I am glad to have known them both.

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You will always have a place in our hearts, dear brother-in-law. You were steadfast, courageous and strong; a silent presence to admire and be guided by through whatever life chose to send.

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM