



Carl F. Pommer

May 17, 1927 - January 12, 2011

Carl F. Pommer, 83, of North Syracuse, New York, died Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Frederick G. and Frances M. (Langer) Pommer. He was a graduate of Hyde Park High School in Boston and he attended the University of Denver, Northwestern University and University of South California. He retired in 1965 from the United States Air Force and in 1985 from the Department of Veteran Affairs in Syracuse. Carl was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Field Pommer in 1995. He is survived by two stepdaughters, Marlene (James) Dunford of Syracuse, New York and Kathleen (James) Larkins of LaFargeville, New York; two brothers, Robert A. (Mary Jane) Pommer of New Kensington, Pennsylvania and R. Allan Pommer of Massachusetts; four step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two nephews and one niece. There will be no calling hours or services. Carl unselfishly donated his body to SUNY Upstate Medical University. Contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 1027 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Tribute Wall



“ I was thinking about Carl today as I have any number of times since meeting him and Dorothy at Iroquois Nursing Home where I worked. I was remembering his laugh and his grin today... and his total dedication to Dorothy. I had the privilege of having dinner with him prior to my relocation to Sedona Arizona in 2001. I decided to take the time to \"google\" him today and found myself here. The years have passed and so has he, but I wanted to let you know that all these years later he is remembered by me. It was a blessing to know him.

August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carl... Things are not going to be the same with out your presence! Pat and I are so glad you stopped by to see us right after Christmas. We will so miss our long conversations with you...but we know you are in a better place and are now conversing with Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Dick and my mom and dad. We will miss you and think of you always! Love, Kim, Pat, Allyson and Natalee

January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ CARL,SO MANY OF US ARE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE KNOWN YOU,AND FEEL DEEPLY THE LOSS OF NOT SEEING YOU EVERYDAY AND SHARING A JOKE OR TWO,TALKING ABOUT THE ECONOMY AND EVERYDAY NEWS. I MISS YOU SO ,IT'S SAD NOT TO SEE YOU EVERYDAY BRINGING MY MAIL AND NEWSPAPER AND NOT TO MENTION THE WONDERFUL BEEF STEW YOU MADE FOR MY MOM AND I . AFTER THE LOSS OF MY HUSBAND YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND AND ALWAYS HAS TIME TO LISTEN AND LEND A HELPING HAND.I LOVE YOU CARL AND THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING THEIR FOR MY MOM AND I ,I'M SO GLAD I HAD THE CHANCE TOTELLYOU THAT BEFORE YOU PASSED,HAVE FUN UP THERE MR. TERRIBLE.

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carl was my brother and a better brother one could not have. He was my senior by 7 years and he frequently reminded me that I should "stop being ridiculous" and that I should do things his way because he was the elder. However after a few decades we mellowed and even though we argued about many things as siblings do, we still loved one another. He had great concern for the well being of every person even though he/she might be a liberal. I will miss our midnight phone calls which often lasted an hour or more.A void which can never be filled. Wherever you are, Dear Brother, I'm sure you are still doing good works.

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts are so saddened to hear of the passing of Carl. He was such a good friend to me and my family for many years. My mom, Dorothy Sparent, and I knew Carl when we all worked at Hancock Field. I was 19 yrs old then and I've known him for 40 yrs. Carl always arranged monthly luncheons to keep all of the former Hancock Field gang together and gave us all such comfort and support when my mother became ill and passed away. He gave all of himself to help others including his compassionate volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House, nursing homes and hospitals touching so many lives. Carl stopped by to visit this Christmas bringing his usual armload of Gertrude Hawk chocolates. My children loved to listen to his expeiences and good advice about life. We will miss your laughter and wonderful stories of the past, Carl. I always told Carl he was an angel on earth and he truly was just that. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Our most heartfelt sympathy,Diane, Bob, Danielle and Ryan Coots

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carl and Dorothy were our across the street neighbors and they were great people. We were newlyweds and our two sons were born while we were on Crestview Dr. We loved chatting with Carl and Dorothy, and after Dorothy passed Carl would continue to help everyone by snowblowing their driveways. Our oldest son watched him as a toddler and Carl loved to see the kids grow up. He was truly a gentle and giving person and we have fond memories of him and always will. A great neighbor and a good person. May he rest in peace.

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I've yet to meet anyone who's as ""terrible"" and hates Mondays-all seven of them-as much as Mr. Carl Pommer. There is no one who can announce to all such a life of misery, and have so little believe it to be true. We are going to miss his quick wit, contagious smile, and humble nature. It was a pleasure to know you Carl. And oh boy, I tell ya...thank you for the chocolates.

January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and I knew Carl for far too short a time but we will always think of him as a member of our family. He was a mentor to our daughter, a role model we should all aspire to and a very dear friend. We will miss his wry smile, his tireless energy and his selfless devotion to his fellow man. We offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends... we will never forget him.

January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will truly be missed!

January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ It was never my pleasure to personally meet Carl Pommer so I knew him only through the words of his brothers Allan and Bob. If he was anything like his brothers it was truly my loss at never having met, known or conversed with Carl himself.

January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carl married my Aunt Dorothy in 1975. He made her life very happy again. He was always thinking of others! It was his mission in life to do what ever he could for his fellow man. Our family will miss him very much. He was very special. RIP..Bud & Judy

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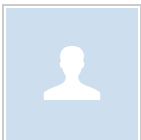
“ Forever in our hearts! ""Its Monday #2""

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“ Carl demonstrated a brave, hands-on style of community much lacking in our lives today. He proved himself to be a helpful neighbor and a good friend to my parents, and a consoling presence for my mother after my father died this past fall. Carl did not hesitate to be the knock on the door that brought candy, consolation and a good chat. Although I now live 500 miles away from Crestview Drive, I consider Carl to be MY neighbor too. Thanks Carl. Godspeed.

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“ Carl, you will be missed, but in my heart forever. You always put a smile on my face with your Monday #3 and your ""I'm Terrible"" comments as you laughed along with me. Thanks for helping all of us down here, and take care of Dorothy, Eleanor and of course the Colonel up there! My deepest sympathy to all of his family - my prayers are with you.

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“ *A wonderful friend.*

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“ *Carl was the neighbor everyone wished they had - always there to help - shovel driveways - mow lawns whatever needed to be done - he just did it - never wanting any thanks - he was shoveling my driveway 2 days before he passed - I told him to go home as it was so cold - but he said 'I'm out here anyway' I had also mentioned that my granddaughter's 2nd grade class was collecting coins for Ronald McDonald House - that brought a big smile and said they can use the money. I miss seeing him walking around his yard - just looking at things - or driving down the street - something is missing around here and it's Carl.*

January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carl was a friend at Hancock Field. He was our Security Officer. He was always ready to extend a hand there and even in retirement. HE WAS JUST SPECIAL. He will be greatly missed by all who new him.*

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“ *We've all lost a great friend!!! Carl was forever doing things for others...delivering candy or baked goods, making you laugh, visiting with people who were ill, his work on behalf of Ronald McDonald House, clearing driveways for neighbors, etc., but never seemed to ask for anything for himself. Rest in peace, Carl...a job well-done and much appreciated!!!*

January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carl was a good friend to my mother and his other neighbors. He always liked to help people and he was of great support to Mom when Dad passed away just this past fall. We will remember him for his generosity and good natured friendliness. Thank you, Carl.

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“ Mr. Pommer, a.k.a. ""I'm Terrible"" will always hold a special place in our hearts and we'll miss him so much! We knew all was right in the world when we would see Mr. P doing yard work or snow blowing driveways -- life won't be the same without his caring spirit. I will miss our many discussions about world issues as well as his many gardening tips! Mr. P was always quick to help anyone in need and will be greatly missed.

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