



David Druce Hoyt

May 19, 1934 - April 21, 2012

David D. Hoyt May 19, 1934 - April 21, 2012 David Druce Hoyt, 77, born and raised in The Valley, Syracuse, New York, died April 21, 2012 at Veterans Administration Medical Center. Born May 19, 1934, he was the son of the late Raymond S. and Lois L. Hoyt. He was a graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy and attended Syracuse University School of Forestry. He served proudly with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Daves life work was as a 4th generation custom home builder with Raymond S. Hoyt and Sons, Inc. In his retirement years, he worked at Valu Home Center in Western Lights where he loved helping the customers. He valued his friendship with his manager, Mr. Pouly and his fellow workers. Dave was a child member of LaFayette Avenue Methodist Church and became a Lutheran when he married Marge in 1955. He was a member of St. Michaels Lutheran Church of Camillus where he was a past council member, an Usher, a member of Men in Mission and worked with the Senior High School Youth Group for four years. He loved watching the kids grow up into outstanding adults. Dave also spent many years working with his father-in-law, Harold Taylor, with the Boy Scout Troop 16 at Atonement Lutheran Church, even though he was the father of girls. Dave was a past president and lifetime member of The Home Builders of CNY, member of DeMolay with The Degree of Chevalier, Webster Pond Neighborhood Watch, and Golden Retriever Rescue of CNY (how he loved his Goldens), was a foster family for Evangelical Adoption Agency, caring for and loving 29 infants and a member of CNY Council of Adoptive Families, working

to support foster and adoptive families. Dave loved to fish and camp at Meredith, New Hampshire and the St. Lawrence River and was an avid reader. Dave is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marjorie Marge Taylor Hoyt; daughters, Linda J. Hoyt of Onondaga Hill, New York and Kimberly S. HoytTopalian (Geoffrey) and grandson, George David of Stamford, Connecticut; brother, Richard S. Hoyt of Webster, New York; sister, Carol Hoyt Metzler of Skaneateles, New York and several nieces and nephews. A funeral with Military Honors will be held Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Michaels Lutheran Church, 5108 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, New York 13031 with a luncheon to immediately follow at the church. Private burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York 13215. Calling hours will be held Friday, April 27, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to St. Michaels Lutheran Church, 5108 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031 or to Golden Retriever Rescue of CNY, PO Box 735, Jamesville, NY 13078.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Druce Hoyt*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Hoyt & Family - So sorry to hear of Mr. Hoyt's passing. On behalf of my deceased parents, Chet & Jeannette Orzel and myself, I am sending heartfelt condolences.*

April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kim and Family,*

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are with you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Hoyt, Linda and Kim,*

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you on this solemn day.

May God bless and keep you in his loving grace.

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember many good conversations with Dave while he was at Valu, and we lived near by. Linda and I have since moved to Florida. Dave was special. The Oertel family will not forget him, including Jane (yes!) Judy, David, Susan and Barbara.

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family. At a time like this it's so hard to find the right words to say. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Marge and Family,
It was a pleasure to have known Dave, he made a very big impact on the youth of our church and for that I will always be grateful. We will both miss our conversations about our little four footed Retriever friends.
God Bless you*

April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Hoyt will be greatly missed. He was such a wonderful and thoughtful man. He made me laugh and smile when I visited the Hoyts. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I grew up at Lafayette Methodist Church and was friends with Dave and his wife in my younger years. I remember both of them fondly, they were a bit older and were always there to help us in the MYF if we needed them. I remember going as a group to the camp on Schaneatles Lake. He was a wonderful man.....my thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family. God bless you all.

April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marge, Linda & Kim:

You are in our hearts and prayers as we all will be missing a very dear friend. Dave had many gifts -- he shared his integrity and was such a gentleman. Dave's infectious smile will long be with us. Dave had a beautiful heart and trusted in the Lord. We are so grateful for his friendship.

With our love and blessings,
Scott & Kim

April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Marge, Linda & Kim,

Uncle Dave was truly a kind and gentleman. He was such a man of dignity and truly an honorable person. He will forever be our favorite uncle. He will be missed greatly. Our prayers are with you.

Love,
David, Ann, Grace and Josiah

April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Marge, Linda & Kim,

We're so sorry to hear about Uncle Dave. Although we won't be able to make it home, our thoughts are with you. He'll always be close in memory & in your hearts.

*Love,
Kevin & Tracy*

April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM