



Douglas E. Blandford

November 27, 1910 - August 31, 2004

Douglas E. "Doug" Blandford, 93, life resident of The Valley, died Tuesday, at the VA Medical Center, Syracuse, New York.

Douglas was born November 27, 1910 in Syracuse, New York, the son of William and Bessie (Roberts) Blandford. He was a mechanic at L. C. Smith and retired in 1976 after 18 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of VFW Post 2893, Solvay, Charter and oldest member of Valley Men's Club, Charter and oldest member of American Legion Valley Post 1468 and a member of Operating Engineers Local 545. He was an avid bowler, bowling in various leagues at Valley Sports Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice (Waters) Blandford in 1999.

Doug is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Glenn Monnell of Camillus, New York; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Shirley Blandford of Fulton, New York; eight grandchildren.

Services: Wednesday, September 8, 2004, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse, New York with Rev. Beth DuBois officiating.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, September 7, 2004, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral

home, 4612 S. Salina Street.

Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa B, Hey miss ya. Wish you were here...see you again someday ...love meggan

March 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



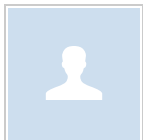
“ Hey grandpa you are missed more than ever now that you arent a drive away...Oh yeah I remember after my grandpa Newmiller passed away your way of taken my mind off the pain was renting "Fried Green Tomatoes" it helped alot... thanks for everything... p.s. It's too bad that Alivia never had the chance to meet you... because I know you would of touch her life like you did mine! love your adopted granddaughter Darcie

February 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ hey grampa. I only knew you for ten short years but through melissa and rick's other kids I got to know you and love you. But we all know now you are where you've wanted to be now for some time (with GRAMA), make sure you give her a big hug and kiss for us... love always Wes & Melissa

September 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa, it's hard to say good-bye but I know your up in heaven with Grandma now. So all is good. I am and always will be proud of you and everything that you have done in your services in the U.S. Navy and throughout the Valley. Also just being the greatest grandfather you could be. I will always remember you and Grandma, you will always be in my heart.. love you... ~*Veronica*~

September 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



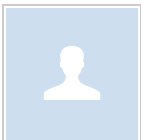
“ I am sadden to hear that you have left us. I live too far away to come to the funeral home. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. I have fond memories of my "Daddy Doug" and Alice. Kelly

September 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



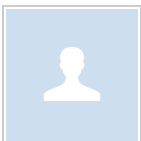
“ Uncle Doug, You are a great man, and now that I am older I see just how great of a man you are. You have the upmost respect and admiration of everyone I come across in the Valley. That makes me proud to be a Blandford. I will never forget the bikes you kept at your house, and fixed up so when us kids came over we had something to ride. Thank-you for everything! You will be missed. Rest in Peace! Love, your grandnephew Robert

September 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey grandpa yeah we have alot of good times.We also loved seeing u come out to see us when u could.Will u will be missed,and loved. love your granddaughter Vanessa Blandford

September 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Doug will truely be missed.my parents Charlie andBetty Beach and my brotherJoseph as well as myself allthought quite highly of Doug.i want to express mysincere condolences for thefamily of this really special man. You are in mythoughts and PRAYERS.MAY THE ANGELS IN PARADISESWIFTLY BRING DOUG TO HISPLACE WITH ALL HIS DECEASEDFAMILY AND FRIENDS. Doug please watch out for ushere who wait for our timeto join you in paradise. Sincerely:Chuck Beach Jr.

September 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We had wonderful times together. I've missed you for a long, long time.*

September 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember and cherish all the good times that we have had together you will be missed and always be loved by me.. I love you grandpa love byron....*

September 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Cherish the memories that you have when he was alive and know that he will be with you in spirit and always in your hearts. My family and I would like to let you know that you are in our prayers and hearts. Sincerely, Ken & Lorna Pratt & Family*

September 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM