



Francis C. Graham

December 28, 1928 - January 1, 2012

Francis C. Graham, Sr. December, 28, 1928 - January 1, 2012 Francis C. 'Red' Graham, Sr., 83, of Nedrow, passed away Sunday at Upstate University Hospital, with his family by his side. Born December 28, 1928 in LaFayette, he was the son of the late Vincent and Hazel (Foster) Graham. He attended Valley High School and was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. For many years he was a tractor trailer driver with B & M Transport in Syracuse, retiring in 1975. He was a life member of the Valley American Legion Post #1468 and was a member of the Woodfield Sportsman Club and Local Union #317. He enjoyed gardening and loved spending time at his camp in Canada and his winter home in Florida. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, the former Rosemary Salatti; two sons, Francis (Colleen) Graham, Jr. and Joseph Graham, both of CO; two daughters, Cynthia (James) Vales of Camillus and Linda Simmons of TN; two sisters, Helen Jennings and Jane (John) Whitney, both of Syracuse; 19 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sons, Timothy in 1978 and Daniel on December 17, 2011; and a brother, Vincent Graham, Jr. Services will be Friday at 9:15 am from Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Syracuse and 10:00 am from St. James Church, Syracuse, where a Mass of Christian Burial and a Memorial Mass for his son Daniel, will be celebrated. Interment will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. Calling hours for Francis and Daniel will be Thursday 4-7 pm at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Golisano Children's Hospital, One

Children's Circle, Syracuse, NY 13210; or American Legion Valley Post 1468,
110 Academy St., Syracuse, NY 13207 .

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis C. Graham*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *papa was like my father and taught me more than anyone knows.. he always gave people second chances and no matter what you did he always gave you the chance to explain. he was the most kind hearted man anyone could know. he will always live on in my heart and actions. he saw the good in me when nobody could see it. he was and always will be my papa.. anyone who has ever met him is blessed to kno him.. i love you papa*

February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ ROSEMARY,
WE ARE SO SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT TWO LOSSES, WE
HAVE GREAT MEMORIES
..RED WAS SO GREAT TO BE AROUND ..I [BRENDA] LOVED
ALL THE STORYS AND FUN TIME S IN CANANDA EVERY
SUMMER..
OUR PRAYERS GO WITH YOU AT THIS TIME AND FOR THE
ROAD AHEAD ..IF WE CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE LET US
KNOW..MY #420-3476..
ALSO TO ALL THE CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN BLEESED BY
THE GREATEST FAMILY TO BE IN ,PRAYERS TO YOU AS
WELL...

BRENDA ,RAY PRISCILLA NILES

January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for both your losses. Our prayers are with you. We
have been best friends with Dan, Fran, and Joe here in Colorado for
many, many years. Please accept our condolences.

January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ From the Robb Family:
Our farther Donald (Bud) worked with Red at B&M transport we also
did a lot of camping with all of you. Our Prayers and thoughts are
with you all, Red will be missed.
Sorry for you loss
Alan Robb

January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss I want you to know that if my Dad could be there he would and so would I, He was a very nice man and my Dad really cared for him and your family alot and memories from camping are the best.

January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Red was such a special person and I'm grateful for his kindness and loving spirit over the years. I'm so sorry to hear that he has passed on. Please know that my heart is with all of you.

January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, so sorry to learn of both these losses. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry. Red was an old friend and a good friend. We all had a lot of good times together.

January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Red was a very special and unique man that no words can describe. Red was a part of my life since I was a child. I loved him for the fun loving, genuine family man that he was. He was my friend. I will miss him as so many others will. When I think of him the thought of his smile, laughter and wit will always bring a smile to my face. He made me laugh, to think, to respect and enjoy the simple things that make life special. Thanks for being you Red, I will miss you.*

Sincerely,

Dave Watson

January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim & Cindy,
We were heart broken to learn of your losses. Please accept our condolences and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
The Corcorans*

January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM