



George R. Carr

March 5, 1918 - March 13, 2005

George R. Carr, 87, of The Valley, Syracuse, New York, died Sunday, March 13, 2005 at Community General Hospital, Onondaga Hill, New York.

George was born March 5, 1918 in Plattsburgh, New York, the son of William and Arma (Rollier) Carr. He was a graduate of University of Maine at Bangor. He taught journalism at Onondaga Community College and worked with the South Side News in Syracuse. He retired as an editor with The Post Standard in 1998 after 49 years. He was previously managing editor of The Press Republican in Plattsburgh until 1959. He enjoyed traveling and summers at Lake Champlain, New York and winters at Anna Maria Island, Florida. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes and an Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lynn Carr in 1993.

George is survived by his wife, the former Jean Mehan; three daughters and son-in-law, Corrie Lopipero of Camillus, New York, Barbara Carr of Liverpool, New York and Kimberly and Eric Broeker of Cicero, New York; two sons and daughter-in-law, William G. and Patricia Carr of Plattsburgh, New York and James S. Carr of Plattsburgh, New York; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, March 16, 2005, 9:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home and 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Valley

Drive, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by Father Thomas Fitzpatrick.

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

Calling Hours: Tuesday, March 15, 2005, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

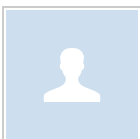
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George R. Carr*

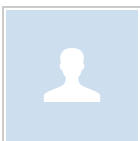


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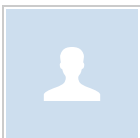
“ *Dad, You will be greatly missed. We all love you very much. Kim*

March 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean, Corrie, Barbara and the rest of the family, I would like to extend my deepest condolence for the loss of George. You guys were great neighbors on Went Terr. That was a fun neighborhood. I could always count on George being on the porch to shoot the breeze or buy a chance in one of my triple crown pools. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your lost. Your in our prayers and thoughts.*

March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry that illness prevented me from saying a proper goodbye to George at the services. I asked him to fill in temporarily as the night city editor and he stayed in the job for more than 6 years, as he frequently reminded me. But that was George, a good soldier, an editor who set and held to high standards on the job and in his personal life. I talked to him the week before his passing; he was tired but optimistic and happy to be with his beloved Jean. There are not many like him left. He'll remain in our thoughts and memory.
Bob Atkinson, former Post-Standard Executive Editor, retired.

March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a very sad day, the day George passed away. During the time I knew him and was part of the family, it was very clear the value and importance George placed on his family. He will be dearly missed and will always be remembered.

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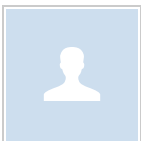
“ I knew George at the Press-Republican from 1953 to 1960. I was Composing Room night foreman when I left to work For the Wall Street Journal. He was one of the finest men I've ever known. I remember how once in a while after work at 2:00 am we would break out the Guinness Book of records and quiz each other. I also remember one night when we were riding in Don Garrant's car having a well-deserved brew. George and the newsroom had gone after Police Sgt McCooley. Anyway Don would come to a redlight and George would tell him to drive through. (There was no one driving at that time of day so it was very safe. Anyway wouldn't you know we were pulled over by McCooley who looked into the car and said ""Unlike some people I can give someone a break once in a while. As we drove away Don said to George I thought you said you could handle everything if we got stopped/ At which point George said ""I did"" ""you didn't get a ticket did you know. We all had a good laugh on Don's expense. I don't know why I'm going on and on. Let me say if there is a heaven then George is there.

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“ I wish I had gotten to know you, or least to meet you. Even though I didn't, I do love you and will think of you often. Your granddaughter and great-grandchildren in Morrisonville

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“ Dear Uncle George: You will be missed by all the family. I feel very close to you here in Bradenton, FL. I said prayers for you on Holmes Beach on the Island for you yesterday. Love, Susie

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“ *A brief candle; both ends burning. An endless mile; a bus wheel turning. A friend to share the lonesome times. A handshake and a sip of wine. So say it loud and let it ring. We are all a part of everything. The future, present and the past. Fly on proud bird You're free at last.- Quote from Charlie DanielsIn memory of a loving and great grandfather, George Carr.*

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“ *As a followup please let the PPR that memorials should be e-mailed to ballweg-lunsford.com.*

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“ *May you leave wonderful memories for your family, and give them comfort during their time of grief. May you watch over them and Bless them from heaven above. Amen*

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