



George Richard "Dick" Depew

October 13, 1922 - July 27, 2007

George Richard "Dick" Depew, 84 of LaFayette passed away on Friday, July 27, 2007. Born in Ovid, he moved to Syracuse and married his wife in 1946.

A retired heavy equipment operator, he worked on many local road construction projects including the NYS Thruway, Cherry Valley Turnpike, Routes 81, 690 and 481. He recently received his 65 year pin from Local 545 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He earned various awards in woodworking, jewelry making and gem faceting from the NYS Fair and the Syracuse Gem and Mineral Society. Growing vegetables, roses and prize winning Dahlias graced his retirement years. He also enjoyed assisting at Balu An Rede house sales.

A beloved husband and father, he is survived by his wife Grace and daughter, Deborah (David) Warner of Syracuse, New York and several nieces and nephews in the Syracuse and Finger Lakes area; Robert and Jack McClary, Pat Guinon; Peter, Michael and Walter Depew.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. Friends may call 4:00-7:00 pm Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street.

Contributions may be made to the LaFayette Fired Department, Route 11,
LaFayette, NY 13084