



## Gerald J. McDonnell

December 27, 1915 - January 18, 2007

Gerald Jerry McDonnell, 91, of The Valley in Syracuse, New York died Thursday, January 18, 2007 at St. Josephs Hospital in Syracuse.

Gerald was born December 27, 1915 in Bombay, New York, the son of John and Elizabeth (Murphy) McDonnell. He was a Class of 1933 graduate of Most Holy Rosary High School and served with the CCC following graduation. He retired from Screengraphic Company in 1988 following 32 years of service as a salesman.

Mr. McDonnell was a communicant of St. James Church and a former member of the Holy Name Society. He formerly coached with Valley Little League. He enjoyed traveling, being outdoors, dancing and formerly was a member of several Western Square Dance Clubs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving in WW II. Jerry was a marvelous husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, the former Minna Jill Clark; daughter, Peggy McDonnell-Ryan of Westvale; son; Brian (Kathryn) McDonnell of Rensselaer Falls; son-in-law, Paul Casey of Syracuse; 13 grandchildren, four great grandchildren; several nieces and a nephew. His daughter, Diane M. Casey died in 1999.

Services: Monday, January 22, 2007, 10:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 11:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: St. Marys Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York.

Calling Hours: Sunday, January 21, 2007, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald J. McDonnell* ”



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM