



Glen J. Fikes

October 28, 1922 - October 3, 2010

Glen J. Fikes, 87, of Syracuse, New York, devoted husband and loving father, died Sunday, October 3, 2010 at home. He unselfishly donated his body to SUNY Upstate Medical University. A life resident of Syracuse, New York, Glen was the son of the late Harve and Ethel (Wilcox) Fikes. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served with the 10th Mountain Division. He retired in 1977 after 35 years as a letter carrier from the US Postal Service. He was a member and past Patron of OES Salt City Chapter. Glen was a passionate hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed many hobbies and interests; far too many to list here, but his great love was spending time with his family. He is survived by his children, Richard (Kristine) Fikes of Pulaski, New York, Kathleen Fikes of Syracuse, New York and Craig Fikes of Marcellus, New York; grandchildren, Jason Fikes of Ohio, Michael Fikes of New York City, New York, Dana Fikes of Virginia, Matthew Fikes of Utica, New York, Ashley Fikes of Greene, New York, Kira Fikes and Peter Fikes of Marcellus, New York; great-grandchildren, Parker and Payton Fikes of Ohio, Olannah of New York City, New York and Piper Fikes of Ohio. He was predeceased by his wife, Jessie "Jaye" Campbell Fikes and daughter, Cindy Fikes. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, October 7, 2010, 3:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Donations are requested in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glen J. Fikes*

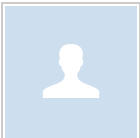


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“ *Grandpa, we're all going to miss you. I always looked up to you, and remember all the fun times we had going fishing, except the time I fell through the ice naturally. You'll live on in all our hearts. We love you.*

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“ *Dear Michael, Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your Grandfather. Be assured of our prayers for him, for you and for your family.*

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Glen was one of my favorite people. As a patient, he quickly became a friend as we laughed and joked together. I loved Glen's athleticism and his love for his family, especially Kathleen. One of my favorite memories is Glen gamely standing on a compliant mat casting a make believe fishing pole in an attempt to get him ready to fish at Cape Cod. He probably thought I was crazy - but what a great sport! I'll miss you Glen - and have your picture right on my desk, as always.

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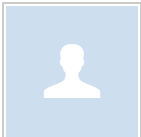
“ We are so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. Our thoughts to all the extended family.

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“ He was a good friend. My deepest sympathies to you all.

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“ Dad: We will miss you so much. We know you are now at peace, and have found the perfect fishin spot in heaven. Love you.

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“ My thoughts and prayers are to the entire Fikes family. Mr Fikes was a tremendous influence to me and many neighborhood children. He molded many on the water but instilled a workmans philosophy. My grandfather actually trained him as a mail carrier.

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