



Herman A. Koll

January 17, 1928 - November 30, 2006

Herman A. "Herm" Koll, 78 of LaFayette, New York and formerly of Constantia, New York, died Thursday, November 30, 2006 at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, New York following a long illness.

Herman was born January 17, 1928 in Syracuse, New York, the son of Christian and Ellen Nora (Whonhart) Koll. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Calvary, 37th Field Artillery Battalion 1946-1947. He worked for Irish Construction Company for 41 years. Herm loved spending his time outdoors, including camping and traveling and was an avid bowler for many years. He especially enjoyed spending time with all his family.

Surviving are his loving wife of 53 years, the former Ada Ledger; two daughters, Karen (Robert) Russell of Lafayette, New York and Cindy (Kevin) Carley of Jamesville, New York; five grandchildren, Allyson (Mark) Russell-Remon of Jamesville, New York, Casey Russell of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, Serena Boisseau of Jamesville, New York, Cory and Kelly Russell of Lafayette, New York; several nieces and nephews.

Services: Saturday, December 2, 2006, 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York.

Burial will be private.

Calling Hours: Friday, December 1, 2006, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 7, East Syracuse, New York 13057

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman A. Koll*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well grandpa you fought your hardest, but it was your time to go be with your family and friends who went to heaven before you. I have such pride in saying I am your granddaughter. There is no man stronger than you and none are kinder. I feel blessed to have shared your love for so many years. I do not have any regrets when it comes to you and I hope all those involved in your life can hopefully say the same. I can't wait to see you again. As you always said; see you Manana!*

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“ *God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not meant to be, So he put his arms around you, And whispered "come to me," A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best...unknown. Our deepest sympathy is with your family at this difficult time.*

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“ Throughout one's life a Dad is loving, protecting, and supporting. You are that and more for me, Dad, and always will be. This past year has been one of the hardest in all of our lives, but it was also the most enlightening year in my life. You are truly a man we all love and admire for all your strength and compassion. I treasure our ""Buggy Rides"" and your smile, even when there was no reason to smile. You are in our hearts and part of our lives always. I will smile when I think of you, not cry. Thumbs up, Dad! I love You. Karen

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“ Kelly, Corey and Family;Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss.Chip, Beth and the Girls

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“ Karen, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Debbie

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“ Mrs.K, Allison, and Family You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

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“ Grandpa, You will forever be known as the man with a "million-dollar smile" that could light up the darkest room. You are the most beautiful person that I have ever known. You always had the patience of a saint and the charm of a thousand men. I will forever cherish my memories of you. Thank you for being so strong for all of us over the last year. I love you so much Grandpa and someday will be reunited. I'm so proud of you and everything that you represent. It's not goodbye...it's "so long" as you always said.

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“ I never met Herman but was friends with his grand-daughter, Serena. She always had the best things to say about him and the relationship that they shared ment a lot to her. That, to me, means that he was a wonderful man to leave such a legacy behind him. I am sure he will be missed by all.

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“ Grandpa, You will always be with me forever and ever. It is sad that we have to let you go, but we know you are in a safe place now and without the pain you have fought so hard to overcome for all of us. We are very proud for the way you fought day in and day out, and not a minute goes by that we will not be thinking of you. From your grandson who loves you very much, peace be with you and know that you will be missed. Love Casey

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“ *My thoughts are always going to be with you. I'm so glad I was your daughter. I am very proud of you Dad. I hope you will be waiting for me when I get to heaven. Love your daughter, Cindy*

November 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM