



Ivor Seneca Pelsue

September 6, 1932 - January 12, 2009

Ivor Seneca Pelsue Jr., 76, of Onondaga Hill, New York passed away Monday, January 12, 2009 at home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Ohio, but raised in Vermont, Ivor was very proud of his Vermont heritage. He graduated in 1954 from RPI with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and was an Engineer in every sense of the word. He retired in 2000 after 44 years with Carrier Corp. where he became known as "The Bus Guy". He was a Navy veteran serving during the Korean Conflict and was a longtime member of ASME. Married for 51 years, Iv was the consummate family man. His life was dedicated to his children and grandchildren; whatever his grandchildren wanted, they got.

Ivor is survived by his wife of 51 years, Virginia Brennan Pelsue; two sons: Douglas S. (Grace) Pelsue and T. J. (Audra) Pelsue both of Syracuse; two sisters, Margery (Spencer) Gregory and Janet (Lynwood) Smith both of Vermont; four grandchildren, Nicole, Brittany, Taylor and Matthew Pelsue; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Iv was predeceased by his father and mother, Ivor and Eleanor (Thomas) Pelsue; son, Mathew B. Pelsue; daughter, Deborah A. Parr and brother, Donn Pelsue.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held Saturday, January 17, 2009 at 12:00 noon in St. Ann's Church, 4461 Onondaga Blvd., Syracuse, New York.

Ivor has donated his body to SUNY Upstate Medical University for medical

research and training.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to one's local Hospice or preferred charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ivor Seneca Pelsue*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *DEAR MRS PELSUE, DOUG AND TJ I WAS VERY SORRY TO HERE ABOUT YOUR DAD PASSING AWAY . I KNOW WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER VERY OFTEN BUT PLEASE KNOW I FEEL FOR YOU ALL, HE WAS A NICE MAN. PAT HOGG*

February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to extend condolences, warm thoughts and prayers to the Pelsue family. I worked with Ivor at Carrier from the time I joined the company in 1993 until his retirement, and he exemplified the word "gentleman." He was a true professional and, more than that, a role model in his personable, helpful approach to coworkers, customers and friends. I was proud to have worked with Ivor, and wish my very best to all who will surely miss him, especially his loving family.*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ we will always remember Iv as a good friend and certainly a wonderful gentleman. He really loved his family.

January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Iv was kind, gentle, caring, merciful, and humble. God gave him the extra measure of grace we all admired and wished we possessed. We have nothing but good memories of him that will remain with us until we meet again. God's blessings and peace to all the Pelsue family.

January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ E-mail letter sent to family.

January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace...watch over our children...you will be missed dearly.

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Little sisters who have "big" brothers understand there is no other relationship quite like it. Iv was there when I arrived in this world, and his love and influence will be with me forever. He chose a wife who is a treasure, and a true sister. Their children and grandchildren are reflections of their goodness, intelligence, fun, and individuality. My heart breaks and soars at the same time, knowing that my brother has completed this life on earth and has transcended into eternal life. Don't think you are going to be able to have it too quiet, Iv, because remember who is already there!

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *This world has lost a wonderful man. We wish we could be with you to celebrate his life on Saturday but we have a family commitment with my sister for Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. With sincere sympathy and deep regret, Jackie and Al*

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Iv was a dear, sweet man. He welcomed me into the family cheerfully, taking interest in my adventures - always a delightful (if minimal) conversationalist! I treasure the memories of family reunions where I had the chance to chat with this intelligent, lively fellow! May the Lord hold Iv gently in the cradle of His might. Blessings, Deb Gregory*

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of my uncle brings a smile to my face as anytime I would see him he was smiling and happy. He always had the nicest things to say and could make others feel good. He raised terrific kids and was a great partner to my aunt. I believe he is one person who we can say led his life in a truly beautiful way and I am lucky to have been even a small part of it.*

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Let me know when you get home” Iv never got over taking care of his “little sister”

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences are with you Jinnie (and family) at this difficult time. We are very thankful Iv's suffering has ended, and that he is at peace. We will be making a donation to a hospice care here in Columbus, OH in his honor. With love and prayers.

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Ginny, My prayers and remembrances are with you at this time. I will always remember Ivor as a wonderful husband to you and a loving father to his children. My love to you. Always, Rose

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jinnie and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We at Carrier are deeply saddened by Ivor's passing. He was not only a co-worker but a dear friend to many of us. Our deepest sympathies. Rosemary

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ginny I am very sadden by the loss of your wonderful husband and your childrens dad He was truly a terffic person to everyone. I will never forget his acts of kindness to Dick and myself.He was alwas there when you seem to need him most.I am sure that his spirit is up in heaven with your special angels and a very good friend Dick. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love Joanne

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We lost a good one. Ivor was a soft spoken, honest, fun loving, devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be sorely missed. Ivor and I travelled the country together and wherever we were he was always held in high regard and respect. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Iv was always kind to me and never said a bad word about anyone. I will miss him.

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ TJ - so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad sounded like a great guy. God bless to you and your family.

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Above the box I'm typing in, it says 'memories', but there isn't enough space to write all of the wonderful memories I have with Grandpa. He loved taking me to the zoo, and reading me books. I remember one that stuck with me all these years; Humphrey the Humpback Whale. The vision is shady, but I can still remember him reading that book to me numerous times. It never got old to me, and I'm sure not to him either. He always loved spending time with the family no matter what. I'm really going to miss you, Grandpa, as well as everyone else. Give Aunt Debbie a hug for me, and tell Uncle Matt I say hello.

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, give Matt & Deb a hug for me

January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM