



## John P. Ders

April 11, 1918 - May 17, 2012

John P. Ders April 11, 1918 May 17, 2012 John P. Ders, 94 of Nedrow, New York, passed away peacefully at Loretto on Thursday, May 17, 2012. John was born in Utica, New York, to Adam and Ursula Barney Ders, who had left their homes in Lithuania and come to America to start new lives. The parents met here in the United States. John retired in 1979 after 35 years of service from Greyhound Lines as a driver. He retired with a stellar driving record never having sustained an accident. John was a member of the Amalgamated Transit Union for 50 years. He was also a member of the Moose Club # 625 in Syracuse. He was an avid golfer and model airplane builder and flyer. He was a former member of three model airplane clubs. John was a Communicant of St. James Church where he served as usher. John is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, the former Isabel Barnes. Their children are Corinne (Paul) DuBay of Richmond, Virginia, Peter M. (Peggy) Ders of Morristown, New Jersey, John Robert Bob (Claire) Ders of South Otselic, New York and Jacquelyn (Richard) Van Buren of Johnstown, Colorado. They have six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his parents and twin sisters, Genevieve Jean (Warren) Ramsdell and Adele (John) Kuczek. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2012 in St. Bernards Cemetery, Tower Street, Waterville, New York 13480. Contributions in Johns memory may be made to the North Brookfield Fire Department, Main Street, North Brookfield, NY 13418.



# Tribute Wall

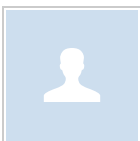


“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John P. Ders*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

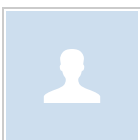


“ *Dear Mrs. Ders, Bob, Peter, Corinne & Jackie...*

*I am so sorry to learn of your father's death. He was a kind and gentle man who served as an awesome role model for us as we were growing up. He was a hard worker and a kind man. I always thought it was so cool that he drove Greyhound buses across the United States. Learning of his accident free career comes as no surprise. Please give a huge hug to "Ma" from me as I know this loss will be tough for her. I truly believe that someday you will all be reunited beyond the sunset, but for now I hope my prayers comfort you in this time of sadness.*

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June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Isabel, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. The few times I met John I was impressed with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
May he rest in peace. Nice picture. What a great, long life.  
I always liked seeing him at St. James.  
What a terrific driving record.  
I recall how he enjoyed the airplanes.  
I can't thank you enough for the wonderful memories I've shared  
with your family; picnics, skiing etc. I tried to locate Peter in  
Richmond! wrong place! Didn't know Corrines married name.  
As for the Barnes name. My life-long dear friends have the same  
last name.....  
Theresa wondered if John Robert retired because she doesn't see  
him around the hospital anymore.  
Still close to Anita. Wish I could be there on the 30th; it's also my  
sister's birthday. I still live in FL near my mother. She is well.*

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May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM