



Joseph "Red" Bielak

June 6, 1928 - October 25, 2011

Joseph 'Red' Bielak June 6, 1928 - October 25, 2011 Joseph W. Red Bielak, 83, of Syracuse, New York, passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at his home. Born in Syracuse, New York, he was the son of the late Anthony and Czeslawa (Tess) Bielak and received his education in Sacred Heart Catholic School. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. For 35 years, Red was employed with Syracuse China, retiring in 1990. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and was a member of American Legion Valley Post #1468. Red was an avid NY Yankees and SU Basketball fan. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Rita Murawiec; two daughters, Michaelene (Bill) Kemp of Syracuse, New York and Kathleen Real of Fairmount, New York; a sister, Ann (Bob) Rogalski of Camillus, New York; two brothers, John (Dorothy) Bielak and Stanley Bielak, both of Camillus, New York; three grandchildren, Adam Kemp, Kylie Real and William Kemp; two great grandchildren, Jake and Maggie; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Frank Bielak; and two sisters, Mary Wrobel and Helen Wieczorek. Services will be Friday, October 28, 2011, 9:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205 and 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13205 where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment with Military Honors will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Calling hours are Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 3:00 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford

Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Red" Bielak*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita, Im so sorry to hear of your husband passing. Plz know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita, John, Stas, and family. Diane and Lou send deepest condolences on Joe's passing. Our prayers are with all of you. Lou and Diane in Vero Beach Fl.*

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita, Mickey, Kathy - our condolences to you all as well as to "Red"'s brother and sister. He is now at peace.*

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ we are very sorry for your loss. you are in our prayers. god be with you at this time. don and phyllis.

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rita and family , I am very saddened to hear about Red . Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time .

May God Bless all of you . Love , Jackie

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mickey and family.
We were all so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Kathy, Ginny, Regina, Nikki, Annie, Dora and your extended Loretto family

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Rita,

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be at the services but I am currently living out of town. Please know that Uncle Red will be missed and he is in both my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Mike

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita, It has been years since we worked together at Loretto but I still remember some of the laughs that we had. Sorry to read about Red and wanted you to know that you are my thoughts and prayers. God Bless Beth*

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM