



L. Edward "Ed" Coppins

August 26, 1932 - March 30, 2007

Leroy Edward "Ed" Coppins, 74, of Lafayette, New York died Friday, March 30, 2007 at home.

Ed was born August 26, 1932 in Syracuse, New York, the son of John and Rose Alice (Van Slyke) Coppins. He left high school to join the Navy during the Korean Conflict and ultimately graduated from LaFayette High School in June of 2006. He retired from the Village of Tully DPW. He was a communicant of St. James Church and a member of LaFayette VFW.

Ed was predeceased by a son, David Edward Coppins who was born May 5, 1966 and died May 12, 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Richardson Coppins; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen (Bill) Harries of Syracuse, New York and two granddaughters, Shannon and Patti-Jo Harries both of Syracuse, New York.

Services: Monday, April 2, 2007, 8:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 9:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial with Military Honors: Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Sunday, April 1, 2007, 2:00 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford
Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of L. Edward "Ed" Coppins*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



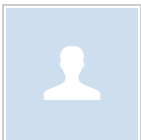
“ *We will miss you. We had a lot of good laughs at camp. You were quite the character. Love Ya Ed.*

April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed, We had a heck of a time the past two summers. I am so glad that I was fortunate enough to become your friend. You will be missed. John & Peggy*

April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed, You always made me laugh. Never a dull moment at the lake with you around. I'll miss our early morning calls and coffee together. You were one of a kind and I love you dearly.*

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, Karen and family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss from my mother. Take care and we will be praying for you. Love, Maureen and family.

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



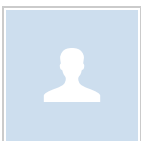
“ MR ED , WAS A GREAT MAN WE ALL LOVED HIM VERY MUCH HE KEPT US ALL OUT OF TROUBLE . HE WOKE EVERY ONE WITH HIS WHISTLE , AT 6.00 IN THE MORNING WE ALL WILL MISS HIS SMILING FACE , GOD BLESS YA MR,ED WELL MISS YA HE WAS EVERY ONE FRIEND

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Being an offspring of one of the original "Winacre Clan" I have many fond memories of Mr. Coppins (Ed), from swimming in his pool to just shooting the s#@t with him at Green Hills, and everything in-between. Mr. C was one of the "Good Guys". My thoughts and prayers go out to you: Mrs. Coppins, Karen and Grandkids, peace be with you.

March 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always hold Ed in my thoughts and now in my prayers. I enjoyed working with Ed at the Lafayette school and getting to know him. i enjoyed his stories and jokes. we shared coffee many times in the 70's at the local diners in Lafayette. Most recently i visited with him when he was working with the nuns and driving them to their doctors appointments. He was a very caring man and loved what he was doing and most of all hhe loved you Betty and Karen and especially his grandkids. May God Bless you all.

March 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dad Thank You for being such a good Dad. I love you and will miss you. Patti-Jo wrote her own "memory " of you at school without my help. It is beautiful and will be at the funeral home with lots of pictures of all of us. I especially thank you for the last 5 weeks. I really did get to know you in a whole different way. I always threatend you, by working at the VA and taking acre of you!!! I am so glad you stayed home in your own bed without side rails. And only two falls out of that big bed, and no injuries. Mom just made you a bed on the floor until we got there to lift you back into bed. Now you are in a better place away from that damn Cancer. I never knew that your camp friends and Mo were so nice and kind. They loved you and have shared some wonderful memories of you at camp. I hope to stay in contact with them. Camp was a big part of your life and you loved that camp!!!

March 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Cousin Ron and Family

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