



Lawrence F. Franz

September 2, 1930 - March 8, 2014

A joint calling hour and services for Marie Wenborne and “Larry” Franz will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016. The calling hour will be from 10 - 11 a.m. with service to follow immediately at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina St., Syracuse, New York.

Larry, 83, retired from NY Telephone in 1985 following 35 years of service. He was an avid reader, with a particular love for history. In his younger years he was a “Soda Jerk” at Craner’s Drug Store on the Southside of Syracuse where he met his future bride, Marie Wenborne, whom he married in 1950.

Marie, 86, died two years to the day of her loving husband “Larry.” She was a stay at home “mom” raising their eight children. She went on to become a secretary at Community General Hospital. Marie loved gardening, playing cards, walking with friends, knitting, and occasionally enjoyed playing a few tunes on the piano.

Larry and Marie were predeceased by sons, Daniel and Edward Franz; in addition, Larry was predeceased by brothers, John, Richard, William, Alfred, and Robert Franz and sister, Mary Alice Evans; Marie was predeceased by her mother, Marie Webb and a brother, James Wenborne.

Larry and Marie are survived by daughter, Kathleen (Benny) Saldana; sons,

Stephen (Linda), Joseph (Carol), Lawrence (Vicki), Matthew (Patti) and James Franz; Larry's brother, Charles (Joan) Franz; sisters-in-law, Carol and Ann Franz; their grandchildren, Jennifer, Andrew, Eric, Michele, Veronica, Bridget, Zachary, and Joshua Franz, Alan and Kristian Saldana; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence F. Franz* ”



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