



Merritt R. Chaffee

April 19, 1921 - November 1, 2002

Merritt R. Chaffee, age 81, of Syracuse, New York died Friday, November 1, 2002 at home.

Merritt was born April 19, 1921 in Syracuse, New York the son of Paul M and Maude (Greer) Chaffee. A graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy, he went on to proudly serve in the Army during World War II. He retired from New York Telephone in 1982 after 41 years. He was a member and elder of Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church for over 65 years during which he served as Clerk of Session for about 18 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 1468 and Telephone Pioneers of America. A grandson died in 1981.

Mr. Chaffee is survived by his wife of 41 years, Violet A. (Day) Chaffee; three daughters, Dawn Lennox of Liverpool, New York, Marilyn Johnson of Kennedy, New York and Diane Hakes of Jamesville, New York; one brother, Raymond Chaffee of Oceanside, California; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral: Monday, November 4, 2002, 11:00 a.m. in Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, 275 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, New York with Rev. Beth Dubois officiating.

Burial: White Chapel Memory Gardens, Kinne Road, Dewitt, New York.

Calling Hours: Sunday, November 3, 2002, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York, 13205.

Memorials: Hospice Of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York, 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merritt R. Chaffee*



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