



Richard F. Stimer

September 15, 1926 - August 31, 2007

Richard Dick Stimer, 80, of Nedrow, New York died Friday, August 31, 2007 at his home.

Richard was born September 15, 1926 in Watertown, New York, the son of Elmer L. and Adeline (Forrest) Stimer. He was a 1944 graduate of Lowville Academy and lived in Syracuse, New York for most of his life. Dick retired in 1985 after 32 years of service as a chemist with New Process Gear. He was a Marine Corps. veteran of WW II and a charter member and past president of the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse.

Surviving are one son, Jon Stimer of Nedrow, New York; four daughters, Valerie (Ace) Guilfoyle of Liverpool, New York, Debra (James) Meier of Syracuse, New York, Melanie (Jody) Evans of Marcellus, New York and Lisa (Michael) Skinner of Syracuse, New York; 13 grandchildren 14 great-grandchildren and one niece. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Davis Stimer in 1995.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 5, 2007, 6:00 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York, with services to immediately follow at 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home Burial will be private in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions may be made to CNY SPCA, 5878 E. Molloy Road, Syracuse,
New York, 13211.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard F. Stimer*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family. I am so sorry to hear about your dads passing. I can remember like it was yesterday how Pete and him would kid around with each other. Dick was a very special person. He will be deeply missed but he will never be forgotten. Tammy Cullen East Syracuse*

October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick was such an asset to the Gem & Mineral Society ""family."" He was well liked by the many who did business with him and by his many friends in the Society. Always thoughtful, gracious, and generous with his time and home when those in the beading group came to visit and shop in his kitchen. A true gentleman and good person and a help to me, a new officer in the society. I valued his opinion and trusted his advice. He will truly be missed by many.*

September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mo & all your family, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Keep all the good memories close to your hearts.*

September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie, Donnie, Richard, Jim, Shelly, Dylan, Jordan, and Sammie I am so sorry for the loss. Know that i love you all and loved grandpa too. He will be greatly missed by everyone. and remeber im just a phone call away if you need me. LOVE YOU ALL MOE*

September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mo & Jody and the entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. Know I am thinking of you and if you need anything, you know where I am. Lots of Love, Lisa & family*

September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I bought my first beads and settings from Dick back in the 70's. He was most patient as Yvonne and I pooled over the inventory trying to make our prized selections. My dad knew Dick from years before at the Gem and Mineral meetings, and he always spoke of Dick with admiration. It wasn't that long ago at the July show we ate a sandwich and he expressed the desire for real coffee, not instant. So next year we will be brewing, I will be thinking of Dick as I drink that cup of coffee. God bless his loved ones!*

September 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM