



Robert Stanley Gilmer

August 15, 1921 - October 10, 2014

Robert Stanley Gilmer, 93, of Syracuse, NY, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014 at Van Duyn Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing. Born in Hebron Center, PA, Bob was the son of the the late Frederick Douglas and Lydia (Goodwin) Gilmer. He was an aircraft and engine maintenance mechanic for American Airlines retiring after more than 30 years. Bob was an Army Air Corp veteran of World War II. For Bob, hunting wasn't just a hobby, it was a way of life. Bob is survived by his wife of 70 years, Jean Vassie Gilmer; son, Keith Robert (Dorothy) Gilmer of Cicero, NY; grandchildren, Kaitilin Louise of Syracuse, NY and Janelle Marie of Cicero, NY; great-grandson, Mark Edward; niece, Laurie (Tony) Rosato of Cortland, NY; two great-nieces and one great-nephew. He was predeceased by a son, Douglas Kenneth in 1947 and daughter, Pamela Jean in 1950. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 with a memorial service to immediately follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere sympathies to the Gilmer family.*

Mary Downey (former housekeeper) at Van Duyn

October 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Gilmer and Kieth, my prayers are with you both, we've lived next to each others for years, you are family to me, Mr gilmer will be greatly missed, He was a Great man. And he accomplished alot in his lifetime.*

October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Enjoyed knowing and working with Bob over the years. My sincere sympathy for your loss, Mrs. Gilmer*

October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry I can't be there to be with Jean and our shared family to show respect for this sweet man. I always enjoyed his company--he loved to kid and have fun and he loved his walks throughout the grounds around the nursing home when he could no longer head to the woods to hunt.*

When I saw those birthday glasses, I knew I had to get them for Bob. We had so much fun with them and lo and behold, he brought them to Alma Ridell's 101st and shared them with her.

I will miss him but know he will find peace now.

October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you grampy. I am glad my son got to know his great grandfather and I am glad we were able to bring your life some joy as you brought joy to ours. We love you and miss you. Kaitilin and Mark*

October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM