



Robert Vernon Hyland

January 4, 1922 - August 18, 2009

Robert Bob Vernon Hyland, 87, of Syracuse passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born in Syracuse and enjoyed winters in Florida after his retirement. He graduated from Valley High School and then joined the Marine Corps previous to WWII. He served with the rank of Sergeant, in the Pacific Theater on the USS New Mexico for the duration of the war. His ship was one of the first to enter Tokyo Harbor just prior to the signing of the US-Japanese Peace Treaty which ended WW II. He was employed as a Powerhouse Engineer at Fisher Body division of General Motors in Syracuse for 40 years. A communicant of St. James Church, he was an avid golfer, a member of Rogues Roost Golf Club and the Pastimes Club. Bob was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. His presence will be missed on earth but his spirit lives on in each who knew him.

Bob is survived by his wife of 62 years, Arlene Vollmer Hyland; three daughters, Roberta H. (David) Uhlig Milazzo of Marcellus, New York, Marie H. (Michael) Shields of Onondaga Hill, New York and Marian "Punkie" (Richard Jr.) Lighton of Syracuse, New York; two sons, Richard G. (Dorothy) Hyland of Palm City, Florida and Paul V. (Linda) Hyland of Fishers, New York; one sister, Dorothy Zazzara of Eastwood, New York; two brothers, Nick (Shirley) Panas of Wisconsin and Ted (Barbara) Panas of Florida; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated, Monday, 10:00 a.m. in St. James

Church, 4845 S. Salina St., Syracuse.

Burial with full Military Honors will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling hours will be Sunday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions may be made to St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ We were sad to hear that your Dad has passed. Our thoughts are with you buddy. Guy, Susan, Drew, Casey and Kelly

September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Grandpa! We all miss you so much xoxo

September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rich and the Hyland Family, Our prayers and deepest sympathies are with you at this time. We understand the loss of your husband, dad, grandfather. He was a truly nice man. God Bless his soul and may He comfort you all. Kevin and The Kidd Family

August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Highland Family: It is Monday morning, August 24th, 8:30 a.m. and I know you are all preparing to say your final goodbyes to Bob (Mr. Hyland to me). I have so many wonderful memories of him and also your family. I have learned that in life, you meet many people and make several acquaintances, but very few are true friends. Rich and I are! I have always felt at home and comfortable wherever I am with you all. Even if Rich and I go a year or longer without seeing one another, as soon as we're together, it's like ""old times!"" We will always be best of friends. I will miss Mr. Hyland and his wit and the way he used to poke fun at me when I would come to visit. He was a good man and a good father. Mrs. Hyland, you said the other day that you believe there is an after life. I too believe that there is something more that awaits us all. I'm not sure why the dads are in more of a hurry to find out what it is! You are all in my prayers. May Robert Vernon Hyland (Mr. Hyland to me) rest in peace. With Love, Bernie Puglisi, Jr.

August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of your father/husband. Sorry I wasn't able to make the calling hours. It would have been nice to see you Rich, it's been a long time. My deepest sympathy! Anne

August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, your labor's ended, No more pain. You are safe where God doth reign.

August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP uncle Bob.. U will be missed.. family reunions wont be the same without you.. say hello to Uncle Ray* ”

August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM