



Russell D. DeLany

March 8, 1924 - January 22, 2009

Russell D. DeLany, 84, longtime resident of Syracuse, New York and affectionately called "Grump" by his grandchildren, died Thursday, January 22, 2009 at The Jewish Home of Central New York in Syracuse.

Russell was born March 8, 1924 in Wolcott, New York, the son of Archebold Danforth and Pearl Elizabeth (Baughman) Delany. He was a graduate Central Tech and he retired as a Warehouse Manager from Massey Ferguson after 20 years. He was a Foster Grandparent for 20 years, receiving numerous awards. He was an avid Giants and SU sports fan. Grump was known to walk circles around everyone.

Russell is survived by his two sons, William D. (Wendie) Delaney of Syracuse, New York and Jeffrey (Carol) DeLany of Clay, New York; three grandchildren, Kristen (Chad) Thompson of Bridgeport, New York, Jeffrey DeLany of Syracuse, New York and Ryan DeLany of Clay, New York; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Alice A. Cote DeLany in 1980; his parents and two brothers, Jack and Robert DeLany.

Services will be private.

Contributions may be made to P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Foster Grandparent Program, 401 S Midler Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13206.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Iris and Raquel at Menorah Park.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
4612 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell was a true gentleman and a joy to all of us, we'll miss him dearly.*

January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your dad. I was telling Robin some things I remembered about him back when we were growing up. Good times. Again, sorry to hear about your dad and he will be in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin and Robin Reynolds*

January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



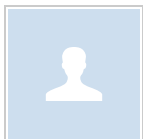
“ *I want to light a candle for Russell not because I knew him but because I felt I knew him. I feel sad that I never got to meet him, but because of another very caring cousin, I feel like I did know him a little. Russell was a distant cousin and I am glad that I at least got to meet his son Bill and his wife Wendy. Someday, I would like to meet Jeff and his wife. God speed Russell and someday we shall meet. Your cousin, Babe*

January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to my step-dad Bill and the entire Delany family.*

January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Here's that rainy day" We'll never forget you Russ.*

January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I share comfort in knowing your father is no longer suffering. I send thoughts of sympathy and support to The Delaney family on the loss of "Russell Delaney".*

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