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Stewart E. Farrington, 89, of South Onondaga, New York, died Monday, June 18, 2012 at home, while under the care of Hospice and his loving family. Born August 31, 1922 in Syracuse, New York, he was the son of the late Earl E. and Florence N. (Hall) Farrington. Stewart was a graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy, and lived much of his life in the Valley. He worked his entire adult life in the Bell Telephone System, retiring from Verizon after more than 30 years of service. He was a longtime member of the Telephone Pioneers. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II.

Stewart was a devoted and long-time member of Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, where he served in many capacities; including Elder, Sunday School teacher, and worked on the upkeep of building and grounds. He loved to travel, and visited many destinations including Europe, Russia, Australia, Alaska, and Antarctica. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, taking many trips with his buddies, into upper Canada to fish. He was generous with his time and many talents, for family, friends and church.

Stewart is survived by his daughter, Christine F. Bishop of South Onondaga, New York; son, Steven E. Farrington of East Syracuse, New York; sister,

Marilyn R. Blake (Jim) of Hilton Head, South Carolina; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, a niece and nephew, a great-niece and several great-nephews. He was predeceased by his wife June; son, Peter; brother, Edward "Duke" Farrington; and great-grandson Alexander Steven Bishop.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, 275 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, New York 13207.

Burial will be private in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, 275 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13207 or Hospice of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stewart E. Farrington*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Christine, Steven & Marilyn,
I was so sad to read of Stewart's death. He & I worked many years together in Western Electric 7 at New York Telephone (Verizon) for many years as installers & then into Engineering Department of NYTel. He would always pull into my driveway on Valley Drive when ever I was outside to chat of good times, I Worked @ GreenHills Grocery Store parttime & with June Farrington in the luncheon counter section of the store. We had lots of laughs there & most of all memories of the past. Allan Martin, Myrtle Beach, SC- Pres. Pioneers SC*

July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and Christine,

Your dad was one of the few remaining people that I enjoyed seeing at Valley Pres. I am sorry to read of his passing.

I guess I never knew that he had spent many years working for the phone company, but I "bumped" over 31 years with AT&T in May. It seems another good reason why I liked him so much.

My condolences.

Carl

June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and the Farrington Family:

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

May your period of bereavement and grief be, mercifully, short.

God bless you all.

June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM