



Vernon F. Harmon

November 12, 1952 - April 12, 2014

Vernon F. Harmon November 12, 1952 - April 12, 2014 Vernon Frank Harmon, 61, of Syracuse died Saturday, April 12, 2014 at home, family at his side. He suffered through a short but painful battle with cancer. He is loved and will be missed by Elaine Stevens, Candice Harmon and his two daughters Carrie Ann Johnson and husband Shannon of Syracuse and Chelsea Marie Harmon and Fiance Josh Kelly of Rochester; also surviving are Elaine's daughters, Laurie Bobbette and John of Pompey, Amy Bobbette and Brent of Liverpool and three grandchildren, Chanel, Jack and Brianna; He also leaves behind sister, Francine Dunn and husband Jim of Liverpool, Edie and Mike Cooper and Joanne and Richard Piazza all of North Carolina. He has many cousins, nieces and nephews who will miss him greatly. He was predeceased by his parents Elnora and Frank Harmon. Vern worked many years at General Electric and Anaphase Electric until he was sidelined with back injuries. He traveled all over New York State and the south working at nuclear power plants. Vern had many talents and capabilities and in his son-in-law Shannon's words was a real "MacGyver". He could fix almost anything with almost nothing! Vern wore many hats in his lifetime but the ones he loved the best were "Daddy-O" and "Pa" from his cherished daughters and granddaughter. He was an excellent cook and enjoyed "creating"; even from his hospital bed. Much thanks to St. Joseph's Palliative Care Team and Hospice of CNY for finally controlling his pain and making his last days comfortable. Very special thanks to lifelong friends Debbie and Brant

Tomushunas for their never ending love and support. Tom LaForce for always being there for help to Vern and continued contact and support. Chip and Maryanne for their ability to lift his spirit with their humorous texts, wonderful food and gifts at the holidays. Vern was out of sight but not forgotten by you, and to Jim Fraig who continued to offer his support and friendship. Vern touched many lives, a few may have wished he didn't! – but was always a good friend to those who deserved it. Calling hours will be on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 1 to 3 pm with services to follow immediately at 3 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be private. Contributions may be made to CNYSNAP, 178 central Avenue, Cortland, New York 13045.

Tribute Wall



“ You were more than an uncle to me you were my older brother who I grew up with. You took care of me and watched over me. We had our ups and downs but we loved each other. We were so close in age when I started school, you told me not to call you Uncle! LOL So VERN it was!!! I will miss you but will see you again someday! I love you! RIP Your Very First Niece Karen

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“ RIP my brother, will always remember all the good times we had when we were young, now go and be young again and without pain love you. My condolences to all the family, he will be missed most definitely.

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“ I miss you do much my heart hurts! I know your know pain free and I'm so thankful for that. Enjoy daddy-o till our eyes and arms meet again!! I love you so much..

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“ Candy, Chelsea and Carrie, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Although I did not know Vernon personally, I know from the way you all talked about him that he was very loved.

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“ *To Elaine, Candy, Carrie & Chelsea: My deepest sympathies and thoughts are with you at this time. I loved Vern like a brother as did Tom. They are together once again. He will be deeply missed.*

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