



Wayne V. Tapper

June 8, 1923 - June 14, 2007

Wayne V. "Rusty" Tapper, 84 of Syracuse, New York died unexpectedly Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Crouse Hospital with his family at his side.

Born in Syracuse, he was the son of the late Vernon and Varna Jones Tapper. He retired from New Process Gear in 1986 following 23 years of service as a Crib Attendant. He was a 63 year member of the Crossroads F&AM Lodge and a member and Past Patron of the Bonified Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Valley American Legion. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Syracuse.

Surviving is his wife of 35 years, the former Rosemary McDonald, a son Reed (Patricia) Tapper of W. Hartford Ct., three daughters: Janet Namitz of Syracuse, Wendy (Michael) Blum of E. Syracuse, and Sharon and Michael Campbell of Syracuse, two brothers: Bruce Tapper of Syracuse, Arthur (Katie) Tapper of Richmond Va., 26 grandchildren and great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 South Salina Street, Syracuse. Burial will be at the Onondaga Valley Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to ALS Division c/o MDA

Association, 6493 Ridings Road #100, Syracuse, New York 13206

Tribute Wall



“ *Though we never met Rusty, we send our hearts' sympathy to his family and friends. Through stories and family photos, we have learned a bit about Rusty, and know that he will be missed dearly. We're thinking of all of you . . Ellen and Brian*

June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Rusty was always a very nice man with a good sense of humor. He will be missed by many.*

June 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's 2:00 your time and I just wanted you all to know that I'm thinking about you. God Bless!Love, Nancy*

June 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rusty was one of the sweetest guys that I have ever known in my life.He was my buddy.I am so happy to have spent time talking with him.I am going to miss him very, very much.But,I will always have the greatest memories of Rusty.He was a wonderful guy.I will never forget him.*

June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *You're in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry that I'm in Houston and cannot be with the family.*

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