



William C. Kuney

July 17, 1933 - December 3, 2006

William C. Kuney, 73, of Syracuse, New York passed away Sunday, December 3, 2006 with his family by his side after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

William was born July 17, 1933 in Tyre, New York, the son of Samuel and Edith (Ritter) Kuney. He moved to Syracuse, New York in 1943. He served in the Korean War on the USS Missouri. He worked for Maslin Trucking Company for 24 years and retired from New Penn Trucking after 10 years. He was a member of Teamsters Union Local 317 for 40 years.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Connie Edmunds Kuney; three sons, Mark (Nancy) Kuney of North Carolina, Scott Kuney of Remson, New York and Kurt (Malinda) Kuney of Onondaga Hill, New York; two daughters, Diane of Syracuse, New York and Karen (John) Cousineau of Syracuse, New York; one sister, Val (Bob) Smith of Seneca Falls, New York; 17 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Stephen Kuney in 1999.

Services: Friday, December 8, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill

Road, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Thursday, December 7, 2006, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Hospice of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William C. Kuney*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your friend from the gun shop.*

December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good times hanging out at the gunshop. We miss you bill. R.I.P.*

December 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Connie my dearest friend, Mark, Diane, Scott, Karen, Kurt, words can't express what I feel in my heart for each one of you..So glad you let me visit Bill and spend time with him..He loved his family so much..A good, kind and decent man.. I will miss him..Take care of each other and share the happy memories you have of your Dad.Connie thanks for being my friend..Love to all of you.*

December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for providing for such a wonderful family. Love the sweatshirt. -Chad

December 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I first want to say that i give my condolences to all of Mr. Kuneys family and friends. He Sounds like he was one hell of a guy. He was loved by so many people i really wish i could of met him before he passed. I have met most of his close family and friends and i have to say this family is one of a kind you are all so kind and you all have such strong and loving hearts. My prays to you mr.Kuney and all of your family.May you rest in peace.

December 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to try and sum up my grandpa in 2 words.....you know what i cant do that there are so many good words that i could use to describe him. he had one of the biggest hearts he loved everyone and was loved by everyone. seeing him and my grandma together these last few weeks had touched me in a way i cant explain...that right there is a prime example that true love really does exsist. This is so very hard for me to do i have so much i want to say but i cant find the right words to use. i loved him and will always love him. Rest in peace grandpa and worry not about us down here on earth we will take good care of grandma and in good time are tears will reside. i love you.xoxoxoxoxox

December 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Papa, You were a great grandpa and I have only happy memories of you. You were a strong man and I look up to you. I am glad that you are no longer in pain and now you are in a better place with our other loved ones. Take care of them up there. I love you SO much and you are always in my thoughts.

December 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I loved Bill like my own father. I admired him for being a very caring, good natured person, super parent and his strong will to live and fight his illness as long as he could. I will surely miss him. He is now at peace and out of pain. Bill is going to be with our other loved ones we have lost and he will be in good company.

December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ TO CONNIE,DIANE,KAREN,SCOTTKURT,MARK AND ALL THE GRANDCHILDREN-OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS DIFFICULTTIME. BILL WAS SUCH A NICEMAN-EASY TO TALK TO AND COMFORATBLE TO BE AROUND; WEKNOW HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. BILL AND CONNIE HADA WONDERFUL,LOVING MARRIAGE. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL. SINCERELY, SHARON BARNES CAMPANY AND RON CAMPANY

December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“Dad, I love you more than words can say, but you already know this. I have so many memories to hold in my heart. Never any regrets. I will always cherish them. You gave me so much of your love and support through the years. I made you a promise and I will honor it. I love you popie, and will miss you so much. I will cherish the last 5 months for ever. We laughed, we cried, we shared special moments. I enjoyed hunting with you every night, we got some big bucks didn't we. Also some good laughs with Leno. I will miss you so much. You are a strong man, you gave us one hell of a fight for so long and now it's time to rest. No more pain. I LOVE YOU! Karen
xoxoxoxoxox and Lots more!

December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“Dear Connie and children, I was very sorry to read of Bill's passing. I haven't seen any of you in a very long time but I remember so well the "early days" when our children were so young. What good times they were. The fond memories you have of those times and all the good times in the span of years since then, I pray will sustain you all through the coming days and months. You are in my prayers. Fondly, Diane

December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I've loved my Uncle Bill dearly for 57 years. My Mom, Val, always kept me updated with how he and his family were doing. He was always the same... "Hi San..give your Uncle Bill a kiss and a hug." It was the biggest bearhug...and most cherished. My cousins and their families and my Aunt Connie are in our prayers. The rest of my family: Dave; Dan and Mel, Brooke and Parker; and Stacey and Johnathan all wish they could be with you and send their regards. I'll always remember kissing and hugging the truck driver in Goulds Parking Lot...then getting harrassed by my co-workers...who I didn't think were watching! I'll love you always, Uncle Bill. Your "San"

December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



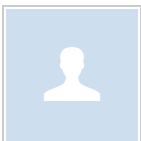
“ Uncle Bill- So many memories as a kid have flooded my thoughts these last few days. Trips to Syracuse for Sunday visits and picnics, but most of all; your smile and big bear hugs for everyone. You are a shining new star in the sky. When I look up- I'll see you smiling down at us and I'll feel the warmth of your hug. You fought a difficult battle, but now your ship has set new sail and a new journey begins. Be at Peace. I love you, Pam Fair Winds and Following Seas.

December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ dear kuney family my thoughts are with you all. bill, was one of the nicest person i've ever meant. he is at peace now and with stephen. love, rosemarie

December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ With love always, We will miss you very much. You will always be in our hearts....

December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary's grandpa...ive heard from mary that you were a very strong person and that she loved you very much. Mare, and to your family, im so so sorry for your loss, it sucks, it really does. You know that im here for you, if you need anything. I love all of you so much and my thoughts and prayers are with you forever-Kristi

December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ dad, your passing has left a hurt in my heart. not only have i lost my father, i've lost my mentor, my teacher and most of all my idol that i've looked up to since birth. i strived to be alot like you, and to earn your respect and become someone you'd be proud of. your passing hurts alot but i feel relieved that your pain and suffering are no more. know that a part of you will always be in my heart. i know that you will always be cloes looking down upon me for me to call upon you within my soul whenever i may need. one journey has ended for you and your next has just begun, only now you have wings. fly high pops and enjoy your new peace. all my love, your son.

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“ *BILL, KAREN AND I MADE YOU A PROMISE AND WE WILL NOT FAULTER, WE LOVE YOU AND MOM SO VERY MUCH. HELPING YOU PASS WITH LOVE AND AS LITTLE PAIN AS POSSIBLE. THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER WE LAUGHED AND CRYED WE ALSO HAD SOME GOOD HUNTING AND FISHING TRIPS THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR US IN OUR TIMES OF NEED.MOST OF ALL THANKYOU FOR TREATING ME LIKE A SON THE ROAD WAS A LONG ONE HOPE WE SMOOTHED OUT SOME OF THE BUMPS.LAST BUT NOT LEAST THANKYOU FOR SHOWING JIMMY THE WAY! NOW BOTH OF YOU CAN REST IN ETERNAL PEACE ,GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU ...*

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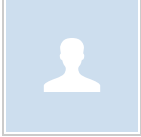
“ *my grandfather was an amazing person who fought strong against cancer. he was loved very much by his entire family and he will not be forgotten. miss you papa*

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“ *dad your strength and courage was amazing you fought so long and hard. you will always be with us, and will be missed more than you will ever know. i could not have asked for a better father. your love will be with me always. thanks for all that you have done for me over the years. may you find peace and comfort. you will be with many who loved you steve, matt. grama. grampa and many more. love and miss you so. till we meet again. your loving daughter.*

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“ Grandpa the 17 years of my life with you were the best. You were my only Grandfather I ever met and my Godfather and I couldn't ask for a better one of either. I wish you didn't go and I miss you every passing second. I want you to know that even tho we all miss you dearly we know that your in a better place and no longer suffering and I know that you are happy looking down on us keeping us all strong and together. It was so hard for you and Uncle Jim to go in the same night, but I'm so happy you guys have eachother up there. You guys are my closet family members that ever passed and its so hard, but you guys being together helps me, makes me know that you guys are dealing with it together. Grandma Mom and the rest of the family are going to be okay there so strong. Were all sticking together Gpa and were all missing you dearly, but were all looking at the bright side knowing your in a better place no longer suffering no longer in pain. I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART! You and Uncle Jim stick together okay. RIP

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