



William G. Ritzel Jr.

December 3, 1924 - April 27, 2004

William G. Ritzel Jr., age 79, of Syracuse, New York died Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at Iroquois Nursing Home, Jamesville, New York.

William was born December 3, 1924 in Utica, New York, the son of William Sr. and Anna (Lanning) Ritzel. He graduated from Proctor High School in Utica. He was a supervisor for Accurate Die Casting in Syracuse for 42 years. He was a member and Paramedic for Manlius Fire Department, member of the Elks Club and a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, New York. He was an Army veteran of WWII serving in the Normandy Invasion, Battle of the Bulge and Bastogne, Belgium.

William is survived by his wife of 55 years, Teresa (Turchetti) Ritzel; two daughters, Roxanne Ritzel-McDowell of Massachusetts and Rhonda Ritzel of Arlington, Virginia.

Memorial Service: Friday, April 30, 2004, 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 6437 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, New York, A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by Father Raymond B. Wood.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
4612 S. Salina Street

Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *i wish i knew the family. i like to know all the ritzels*

July 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Terry & family, Larry and I want to express our sincere sympathy to all of you. We have known all of you for over 30 years and we feel very priviledged to have known Bill. He was a wonderful person and we will miss him very much. We will always cherish all of the wonderful memories we have with both of you. We had good times together in Nob Hill. We had many,many good dinners together along with good fire conversations. Bill will always remain in our hearts. Terry, we also want you to know that we would like to help you in any way that we can. Please keep in touch with us. Love, Judi, Larry & family*

May 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *"An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken...."Liverpool Elks 2348*

May 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill was such a good neighbor and friend--he will be missed by all at Nob Hill. Our thoughts are with you, Terry, at this time of sorrow. Please accept our condolences.*

April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill was a very nice person and we were very glad to have known him.

April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry and Family,May God bless Bill, a gentle man whom we've been privileged to know.Jeff and Mary

April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will sorely miss Bill and his smile. Bill and Tess brought me comfort and caring in times of need.Our small family is a little smaller and very saddened when we lost Bill.Please know my thoughts are with you all.

April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ dad enriched our lives in so many ways. he was always there to help, no matter how big or small the task. he will be missed, but he will be forever in our hearts and minds. we love you, kathy and mark

April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry--Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Colleen and Joe

April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to read of Bill's passing. He will be missed. Call (469-3578) if you need us. We're thinking of you.

April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM