



Gilford J VerHague

January 23, 1927 - January 1, 2011

Gilford J. VerHague, age 83, of North Tonawanda, passed away January 1, 2011 at DeGraff Memorial Hospital following a brief battle with cancer.

Mr. VerHague was born January 23, 1927 in North Tonawanda, son of the late Harry and Elizabeth (nee Miller) VerHague.

Mr. VerHague's career included serving in the United States Navy, working for Buffalo Bolt Company, serving in the 107th Air National Guard, working for General Motors Foundry Division and retiring from Crucible Steel Co in Syracuse.

Mr. VerHague was a member of the American Legion Post 1451 he was an overall outdoors man enjoying hunting, fishing and gardening. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Mr. VerHague is survived by his three children; Margaret (Paul) Drees of Tonawanda, Michael (Gail) VerHague of North Tonawanda and Peter (Tina) VerHague of Tonawanda; his sister Marcelin Hildebrandt; his loving companion, Norma Witkop; eleven grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4 to 8 PM at the WATTENGEL Funeral

Home 307 Oliver St. North Tonawanda where Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 10 AM.

The Rev. David Constantino will officiate. Private interment will be in Acacia Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home
307 Oliver St.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Mike,
My thoughts are with you.
Your friend,
Jim

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Pete and family,

Our sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Mike and Kyle

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Missing you so much already Grandpa. Thanks for all the memories from fishing, camping, to collecting chicken eggs and avoiding being attacked by the turkey. All the great grandkids say they love you and miss you too!

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Gramps! All the amazing memories will live on through my children. I will carry on the outdoor traditions that you have blessed us with.

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM