



Earl Huntley

December 6, 2024

Earl Francis Huntley, 87, of Manlius, New York, previously of North Syracuse, New York, passed away on December 6, 2024, with his wife and daughters by his side at Tampa General Hospital, Florida.

Born to Earl D. and Frances Huntley in Minoa, New York, Earl was a spirited boy and teen. He delighted his grandchildren with stories of his rambunctious youth.

Upon high school graduation he joined the military, serving in the United States Marine Corp. In 1959, he met Alice Hansen, with whom he would spend the rest of his life.

Earl worked for the railroad and retired after 41 years. Since 1964, Earl served as a member, and is a past president, of the North Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department. And he was their ace softball pitcher!

Following retirement, Earl and Alice would spend winters in Zephyrhills, Florida, as members of the Betmar community.

The most important thing about Earl, though, is that he was beloved by everyone who had the privilege to have met him. He enjoyed being involved with, and was a strong competitor in, softball, horseshoes, bocce, darts and shuffleboard, always with his dry sense of humor and warm spirit.

His grandchildren will always cherish the bear hugs he freely gave them every time they were together, along with his excellent pie crusts and pumpkin rolls.

Earl loved his family and they love him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Alice; his daughters, Karin

(Richard) Marris and Christine (Marshall) Baron; six grandchildren, Amanda, Elizabeth, Danielle, Stacy, Patrick, and Michael, and one great grandchild, Madeline; and sister, Janet VanMarter.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main St. North Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Syracuse Volunteer Firefighters Association or the CNY SPCA.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Alice, so sorry to hear about your loss. I'm still making Earl's pumpkin bread.

Joanne Tennant - December 17, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ Such a wonderful neighbor, with his dry sense of humor. He shall be missed at the Manlius Senior Center

Jean Young - December 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM