



William A. Fowler

October 18, 2024

William A. "Bill" Fowler, 93, of North Syracuse, formerly of Tully, passed away on Friday, October 18th, 2024. Born in Austin, Pennsylvania, to the late Glenn William "Dan" and Doris Pauline "Polly" (Long) Fowler, he was the last surviving of their three sons. In 1987, he retired as Senior Master Sergeant from the 174th NY Air National Guard Tactical Fighter Wing after over 30 years of service, including time spent in Europe during the Berlin Airlift.

Bill had over 20,000 hours as a volunteer at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center Audio and Eye Clinics. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and held local, state and national positions. He was a member of the Military Order of the Cooties (MOC) and of Posts 7290 and 3146. He also was a meat cutter for Smith's, Sweetheart Market and Andy's Big M grocery store.

Predeceased by his parents; brothers, James Frederick and Oscar LeRoy and by his daughter, Melissa, Bill is survived by his wife of 70 years, Louise; daughters, Laurie (John) Gersten, Barbara Fowler, Karen Fowler and Jennifer Fowler; five grandchildren, Lessa (Pat) Fleming, Samantha Gersten, Kimberly (Josh) Kennedy, Christopher Adams and Amanda (Nick) Fischer; nine great grandchildren, Abigale Holbert, Elizabeth Parks, Quinn Kennedy, Denver Kennedy, Willow Kennedy, Alexandra Fischer, Ellianna Fischer, Graham Whitmore and Henry Whitmore; three great grandchildren, Jonathan Hess, Kimberlie Hess and Jaxon Luddington; two sisters-in-law, Lorna Close and

Luella Wood and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, October 22nd, from 4 to 6 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Funeral services and military honors will be held at Onondaga County Veterans' Memorial Cemetery on Wednesday, October 23rd at 1 pm.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 2 Clinton Square, Syracuse, NY 13202.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga County Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Road
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Military Honors

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Onondaga County Veterans' Memorial Cemetery
4069 Howlett Hill Road
Syracuse, NY 13215

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William A. Fowler.*



October 21, 2024 at 04:49 AM



“ *Dear Barb, I am sure your Dad brought you joy, made you laugh and showed you love so he has given you the lasting gifts of a beautiful life and blessed your memories forever. Sending my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear Dad.
Most sincerely,
Shelly*



Shelly Polge - October 20, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Conrad Palmer & Kimberlee Meyer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William A. Fowler.*



Conrad Palmer & Kimberlee Meyer - October 20, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William A. Fowler.*



October 20, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Fowler.*



October 20, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Laurie and Wayne Fischer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. Fowler.*

Laurie and Wayne Fischer - October 20, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ Oh Bill, I was just asking about you because I know that you just celebrated a birthday. I am heartbroken 💔 that I cannot attend your services. I have so many fond memories it is hard to talk about just one. I worked with you in the eye clinic at the VA. Where you have so much time as a volunteer. We could not have functioned without you. You not only helped with glasses paperwork you were also a very good friend to me. You gave me advice and you encouraged me. You will definitely be missed. I pray for your family & friends. To Louise and your children I pray for healing and strength at this difficult time. My thoughts are with you.



Donna McLoud - October 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM

TP

Bill,

I am absolutely heartbroken right now. I've known you since I started at the VA in 2007. You were always a friend to me, always loving and caring and always making me laugh. We have missed your presence that used to nearly be constant in Audiology, but this is way too hard. You are very loved and you will be so very missed. I hate to even think about never seeing your smiling face again. I hope very much you are reunited with your daughter in Heaven. Sending all my love to Louise and family.

Love Always, your friend, Tracy

Tracy Parfitt - October 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM