



William E. "Ernie" Groves

January 26, 2022

William E. "Ernie" Groves, 74, of Liverpool, passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Born in Syracuse, he graduated from Jamesville DeWitt High School and served in the US Marine Corps. He retired from Upstate Hospital as an IT Specialist having begun his career at Crouse Hospital. Ernie was an avid outdoorsman; hunting, fishing and walking with his dogs in his favorite locations, Taylor Valley State Forest and Three Rivers Wildlife Area. He was a Boy Scout supporter as a mentor and troop leader. Always an animal lover, over the course of his life, he owned 22 dogs and assorted cats. Predeceased by his parents, William Ernest and Lillian Pearl (Organ) Groves, his wife of 40 years, the former Carol A. Smith on March 13, 2009 and by his fiancée, Avis A. (Smith) Reichert on July 7, 2019, he is survived by several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and his beloved fur babies. Family will greet friends on Monday, January 31st from 12 noon to 1 pm service at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Donations may be made to Helping Hounds Dog Rescue, 7268 Caswell Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212, <https://www.helpinghoundsdogrescue.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Ernie" Groves*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ernie, what a wonderful kind hearted soul he was to all around him. He was a giver. I just learned he had passed. I am saddened. I am praying for him. God Bless Ernie. There should be more men like him.*

Donna Purcell - November 16, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Ernie was a work associate and friend of mine for many years at Crouse Hospital and Health Care Data Systems. In fact, he was my office-mate when I first broke into the IT profession as a programmer trainee in 1971. His outlook on life and opinions always made for lively lunch-time conversations as a small group of us discussed and "solved" World issues.*

....Rest in Peace my friend

-Tom Turton

Tom Turton - January 30, 2022 at 01:05 PM