



Douglas Walter Slater

May 21, 2004

Douglas Walter Slater, 82, of Camillus, died Friday at Community General Hospital. Born in Rochester, he graduated from Irondequoit High School in 1939 and attended the Univ. of Rochester and Sampson College. He served during WWII in the Army Air Force, where he trained as a glider pilot. Upon returning from service, Doug went to New Hampshire, where he worked as a sales representative for a machine tool company. In 1968 the family moved to Camillus, where he founded Slater Industrial Supply Company. Doug was a 50-year member of F&AM in Sapphire Lodge No. 786, where he had been a past master then at Morning Star Lodge No. 524. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, the National Association of Glider Pilots and a longtime member of Tuscarora Country Club. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Sylvia Woodman; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Sharon of Skaneateles; a sister, Audrey Slater Strachan of Rancho Mirage, CA; two grandchildren: Robert of NYC and Michael of Skaneateles; and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours are 4 to 7 p.m. with a Masonic service at 6:30 Monday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Services are 9:00 am Tuesday at Immanuel United Methodist Church. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 401 N. Salina St., Syracuse, NY 13203 or Elder Care Foundation, Home Aides of CNY, 831 James St., Syracuse, NY 13203.

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“ To all of the Slater family, We are so sorry for your loss, but you can take comfort in knowing you did all that you could. Knowing this was coming does not make the loss any less. Thank you for your generosity at this time of sorrow! Our thoughts are with you. Sandy Martin and the staff at Home Aides of Central New York and the Eldercare Foundation.

Sandy Martin - May 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Slater Family: We are sorry to hear of Doug's passing. In the late 1970's we played some golf together at Tuscarora and had some laughs. He was a pretty fine golfer and a good guy to be around plus he had a great last name. Please accept our sympathies. Jim & Sharon Slater, Charlotte, NC

Jim Slater - May 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM