



## Francis Kotas

September 26, 2010

Francis Kotas of Camillus passed away at home after a very brief illness. Fran and his wife Donna have been married for 52 years. Fran is the beloved father of Jeffrey (Kelly) Kotas, Brian (Rachelle) Kotas and Christine (Ron) Dadabo. He is the cherished Grandpa of Kelsey, Jamie, Liam, Jordan, Megan, Zachery, Alison, Chase and Ethan. Fran served our country overseas as a radio operator, and worked at Crouse Hinds for most of his career. He was a man of impeccable character and warm humor. He was also completely unselfish in every aspect of his life. He was a trusted mentor and wise teacher, especially to his children and grandchildren. He shared his many talents and sound guidance with anyone in need. He entertained with ironic observations and quick jokes, even during his illness. Fran truly gave much more than he took during his 73 years. He will forever be remembered for being a good husband, Dad, and Grandpa. Truly, he will be missed. Fran is predeceased by his mother and father, Frank and Josephine Kotas. He is survived by his wife, Donna; sons Jeffrey (Kelly) Kotas and Brian (Rachelle) Kotas; a daughter Christine (Ron) Dadabo; grandchildren, Kelsey, Jamie, Liam, Jordan, Megan, Zachery, Alison, Chase and Ethan; a sister Patricia Kelly; several nieces, great nieces and great nephews. Calling hours will be 4-7 pm Wednesday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Main St., Camillus. Services will be private. Rather than flowers, please contribute to HOSPICE of CNY, 990 7th North St, Liverpool, NY 13088. Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I was saddened to read of the passing of Fran and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of his Family and friends. The last time I spoke with Fran was a few years ago at the Quarter Century club picnic for Crouse-Hinds employees where we shared a few brews and many laughs. Rest in peace Fran til we can all meet again.

John F. Hayden - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Kotas Family, We are so sorry for your loss and your family has been in our thoughts and prayers. Hearing the wonderful words Jeff always had to say about his father tells me that Francis touched so many lives with his humor and generosity. Hold tight to your memories for comfort. Our thoughts, prayers, and blessings are with you. Best Regards, Dave and Colleen Watson

Colleen Watson - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember him too and know how sweet and caring he was. I am thinking of all of you during this very difficult time. Sincerely, Kristen and Pat Penfield

Kristen Penfield - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ To the Kotas Family, My favorite memory of Francis is from Christine's wedding. He was so proud that day and I'll always remember the look on his face as he watched his daughter exchange vows with Ron. My deepest sympathies are with you in this difficult time. May the love you feel and the memories you share help you as move forward.

Laura Norman - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To the family of Francis Kotas, My deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. I work with Jeff and know that the qualities and strength I admire in Jeff started with his parents and the legacy of a father to his son. Francis must have been quite a person. His best qualities live on. Warm Regards, Steve Krebsbach

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**Steve Krebsbach** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM