



Harley E. Rivers

September 29, 2012

Harley E. "Chick" Rivers, 86, of Liverpool, passed away peacefully at home Saturday morning surrounded by his family. He was born in Syracuse to the late Kenneth and Pansy Rivers. He spent his youth in St. Regis Falls and the majority of his adult life in Camillus and Liverpool, NY. Harley was a WWII Navy veteran Seaman 1st Class, training at Sampson Naval Base and serving on the USS Mitchell and USS Ranger. Upon honorable discharge, he had a successful 40-year career as a repairman at General Electric, winning numerous awards for good merit. He was a proud member of the Camillus Herbert D. Rossberg VFW Post 8664, the Sampson WWII Veterans, and the National Rifle Association. In his spare time, Harley was an avid hunter and fisherman, spending time with his friends and family at his camp as a member of the Pinnacle Rod and Gun Club. He always had a funny story to tell and his memory will always be with us. He is predeceased by his brother, Edward. Harley is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Helen (Himpler); his dedicated daughter, Karen, and son-in-law Don Kittleson; his four grandchildren Kathleen (Brad) MacDuff, Tom, Kim, and Ryan; his sister, Helen Hewitt and his beloved dog, Ruby. Calling hours will be 4 to 7 pm Tuesday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Services are 11 am Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Camillus. Contributions may be made to DAV Transport at VA Hospital, 800 Irving Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210. Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Karen and family, I just read about your father and am so sorry for your loss. I think about you and your family often and the love they showed you when we were growing up made a great impression on me. Please send my condolences to your mother also. Sincerely, June from Rolling Hills Rd

June Kreis (Stevens) - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen and Family: We just read in the paper about your father's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss. Kindly accept our thanks for your father's military service to this country. Yvonne and Michael Loudis

Yvonne Loudis - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Helen, Karen and family, We are saddened to hear about the loss of your husband and father. We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you all. Much love, the Thorntons

Lynn And Flint Thornton - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working closely with Harley for many years at GE. He was one of the WWII Veterans who taught me to work to the highest standards. I was fortunate to know him.

Bob Murfitt - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM