



William M. Quinn

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William M. Quinn Sr., 79, of Syracuse died Thursday at home. Born in Camillus, he graduated from Camillus High School and Cornell University. He retired in 1977 after 29 years as an agent with Onondaga Quinn County Cooperative Extension and also was the agricultural coordinator with the New York State Fair from 1977 to 1997. He was a member and former president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the New York State Association of County Agricultural Agents and a member of the New York State College of Agricultural & Life Sciences Ag-Committee of the Department of Animal Sciences at both Cornell University and the state Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill. He was former chairman and board member of Blue Shield of Central New York and was instrumental in the merger of Blue Shield and Blue Cross and on the board of the combined agency. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. Survivors: His wife of 52 years, the former Elizabeth Kehoe; two daughters, Mary Ann Quinn of Pleasantville and Kathleen Q. Kelly of Syracuse; three sons, Kevin S. of Syracuse, William M. Jr. of San Francisco and John F. of Pittsburgh; a sister, Katharine Q. Feeley of Syracuse; five brothers, John T. Jr. of Naples, Fla., and Anthony N. of Hopkinton, N.H.; six grandchildren. Services: 10 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Family Church, Fairmount. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Skaneateles. Calling hours were 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Contributions: Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse 13219