



## William J. Welch, Sr.

September 10, 2003

William J. Welch, Sr. 82 of Syracuse died Wednesday. Born in Solvay he graduated from Solvay High School. Retired from the Navy after 20 years and served in World War II. He also retired from the Camillus Parks and Recreation Department. He formerly worked at the NYS Fair, Lysander and War Memorial Ice Arenas. He was involved in youth hockey activities at West Genesee and Bishop Ludden. He loved Fly fishing and working with youth in the area. He was the Ice Hockey coach at LeMoyne College for 18 years. He was pre-deceased by his wife of 57 years Doris E. (Carlson) in 2002; three brothers John, Bernard and Robert; a sister Agnes Zulberti. Surviving are a son, William J. Welch, Jr. of Charlotte, MI; two daughters Lorraine Smith of Camillus and Joyce VanSyckle; two sisters Dorothy Reidy and Mary Weeks; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Services are 10 am Saturday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus. Calling hours are 4 to 7 pm Friday at funeral home. Burial with Military honors will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. Contributions in lieu of flowers to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St. Liverpool 13088.