



Donald J. Ille

March 12, 1940 - June 26, 2024

Donald J. Ille, 84, formerly of State Highway 30, Mayfield, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Mountain Valley Hospice in Gloversville.

He was born in Rotterdam on March 12, 1940, a son of John and Eleanor Collins Ille and moved to Wells as a child. Don was a 1958 graduate of Wells Central School. He moved to Mayfield in 1973.

Mr. Ille was employed as a carpenter with several contractors in the Albany and Schenectady areas. In 1976, he established P & D Construction in Mayfield which he operated until retiring in 2003.

Don was a member of the former Sacred Heart Church in Gloversville.

He enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, gardening, traveling, and the NY Yankees. Don really loved playing basketball with his grandsons, but his greatest joy was watching them play all sports. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Don was predeceased by a brother, John Ille.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Reynolds Ille, whom he married on November 1, 1958; two daughters, Bonnie (Jeff) Smith of Mayfield and Lorraine (Jim) Mulhall of Gloversville; two sisters, Marion Karpoy of Johnstown and Eleanor Burdick of Amsterdam; five grandsons, DJ (Jamie) Smith, Jason (Jill) Hoose, Jeffrey (Gretchen) Smith, Jack Smith, and Chad (Christina) Mulhall; eleven great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.