



John T. Sawyer

October 15, 1929 - December 28, 2014

John T. Sawyer, Sr., 85, of County Highway 110 Broadalbin died Sunday morning December 28, 2014 at Mountain Valley Hospice in Gloversville.

He was born in Broadalbin on October 15, 1929 a son of Thomas and Mary Wonsick Sawyer and attended local schools. John was a lifelong area resident.

He was a veteran of the US Army and served during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Sawyer was employed as a machinist at General Electric Co. in Schenectady, retiring in 1989.

John was a member of the American Legion Post #337 in Broadalbin and a member of the NRA. He enjoyed the outdoors and was happy fishing, hunting, camping, and snowmobiling, always in the company of family and friends. John was a NASCAR fan.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Katherine Wood.

Survivors include his wife, the former Margaret Lesson Sawyer; three sons, William J. (Marlene) Sawyer of Gloversville, John T. Sawyer, and Edward R. (Patti) Sawyer, all of Broadalbin; two loving grandchildren, Kelli and Daniel Sawyer; two brothers, Thomas S. (Joan) Sawyer of Schaghticoke, and Richard (Freda) Sawyer of Ballston Spa; a sister, Margaret Mooney of Broadalbin; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Deacon Ed Solomon, officiating. Calling hours will be held at the funeral home from 11 am – 1pm on Wednesday. Burial will be in the spring at Union Mills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Church-Renovation Fund, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of John. May you keep the good memories close for they will help you through this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy.

Sharon James-Bilger



Sharon James - December 31, 2014 at 07:22 PM

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“ My condolences to the Sawyer family. John was my neighbor and we talked when he would go on a walk and I would be outside. He was a very nice man and friend. He always had a joke and would make me laugh. I will miss him. Prayers to Mrs. Sawyer and the whole family.

Sally (Jennings) Wock

sally wock - December 30, 2014 at 04:00 PM

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“ John will be missed by us at the Sawyer/Blinsinger family gatherings. He was a true gentleman and wonderful man. Our heartfelt sympathy, love, and prayers go out to his family, as we know how much you all dearly loved him and will miss him.

*Love and prayers to all-
Bobby, Ellen, and Rob*

Ellen Blinsinger - December 29, 2014 at 01:59 PM