



## Roger C. "Captain" Dake

June 6, 1926 - February 26, 2024

Roger C. Dake, affectionately known as "Captain", 97, formerly of Broadalbin, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2024, at Elderwood at North Creek. He was born in Barre, NY on June 6, 1926, a son of Lewis and Dorothy Whitworth Dake and moved to the area as a child. Roger was educated locally before enlisting in the US Navy. He served in the European Theater and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Roger owned and operated Roger Dake Auto Body in Broadalbin for over thirty years, before retiring.

Mr. Dake was a life member of the Perth Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the American Legion Post #337, and a member of the VFW Post #8690, both in Broadalbin.

He enjoyed bowling and was a member of the former Broadalbin Men's League. Roger enjoyed camping and visiting lighthouses in New England. He also loved attending motorcycle swap meets with his son, Scott.

In addition to his parents, Roger was predeceased by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Susan; his siblings, Donald "Jake", Dorothy, Walter, Avis, and Phyllis; his longtime companion, Ruth, and her son, Brian.

Survivors include two sons, William (Jean) Dake and Scott (Debbie), all of Perth; four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; Ruth's sons, Donald and Michael Shanahan; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 &

Black Street), Johnstown followed by a service at noon with Rev. David Deuel, officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Hagaman Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Perth Volunteer Fire Dept., in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hagaman Cemetery

Hagaman, NY 12086

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Military Graveside Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hagaman Cemetery  
Hagaman, NY 12086

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dick & Retha Cunningham purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Roger C. "Captain" Dake.



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**Dick & Retha Cunningham** - February 29, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Roger C. "Captain" Dake.



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February 28, 2024 at 08:27 AM

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“ Nancy and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger C. "Captain" Dake.

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**Nancy and Dave** - February 28, 2024 at 08:27 AM