



William Pearsall

April 7, 1923 - March 5, 2017

William "Roy" Pearsall, age 93, of Edinburg passed away peacefully Sunday, March 5, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam after a brief illness.

He was born in Northville on April 7, 1923 the son of William and Anna Pearsall. Roy was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. In 1948, he married Betty DeMagistris and together they had three children.

As a young man in Northville, Roy was the definition of industriousness: he did everything from selling soda to vacationers to apprenticing himself to an electrician to learn that trade. During WW II, Roy served in the US Navy aboard the USS Dynamic. After the War, he was the Service Manager at Parson's Ford in Gloversville and then for many years he worked as the Equipment Supervisor at Crushed Rock Products in Schenectady.

In recent years, Roy loved country dancing on Sundays with his beloved Vicky and was a member of the Country Round and Square Dance Association. He was also a member of the Adirondack Fiddlers Club, the Gloversville Moose and the Gloversville Concordia Club.

Roy will be greatly missed by his loving partner, Vicky Michalek; his three children, Linda (James) Pascale of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Timothy Pearsall of Saratoga Springs, NY, and Elaine (Randall) Mentry; a sister, Grace Nelson of Ocala, FL; three grandchildren, James (Naomi), Daniel (Vanessa), and Andrew; as well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

The family extends a sincere thank you to all of the care givers who provided tender loving care for Roy at Wilkinson Center and St. Mary's Hospital.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday March 18 at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Family and friends may call from 2pm to 3pm. A "Time of Remembrance" will begin

promptly at 3pm, during which family and friends are invited to share their memories of Roy. A Military Funeral Honors Ceremony will be held on Monday March 20 at noon at the Gerald B.H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the Edinburg Historical Society, PO Box 801, Edinburg, N.Y. 12134.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Remembrance Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Roy was a good friend of my late husband, Lyman J. Saltsman Sr.. They shared interests in old cars, old engines, and shared a lot in common. Roy was always entertaining. I remember his displays of antique tools and electrical appliances that he would take to the Gas-Up at Gallupville, NY; especially the ones with many old electric toasters and fans! He was ready to share his knowledge others to keep history alive. I remember he was a pilot and kept his plane at the Edinburgh airport. A few times, that we knew of, he flew over our house, which prompted us to be looking for his plane if we heard one flying low..
May he Rest In Peace.

Betsy Saltsman - March 17, 2017 at 12:41 PM