



Kenneth E. Rockwell

August 14, 1924 - December 7, 2015

Kenneth E. Rockwell, 91, of Mayfield, NY passed away Monday, December 7, 2015 at Mountain Valley Hospice. Kenneth was born on August 14, 1924 to the late Franklyn and Charlotte Schippie Rockwell in Gloversville. Kenneth was married to Joan Johnson Rockwell.

Kenneth was a proud Veteran serving 3 years with the United States Army during World War II. He was employed for Contel Telephone Company as an Installer, having worked for 40 years. Kenneth was a Lifetime member of the former VFW Post 2077 of Gloversville, Past Commander of VFW Old Tryon County Council, Past Commander of District #3 of VFW, Past Governor of Gloversville Moose Club, and Member of Mayfield Service Men's Club. He also enjoyed playing cribbage.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Joan, his children Charlotte Heaton, Bonnie St. Denis; his grandchildren Ashley & Ryan; great grandchildren Isabel & Henry;; his step-children Lisa Perry, Lori Ballou, JoAnne Brownell, Richard (Dotty) Holmes, Carl Gunneson; his step grandchildren Cristen Perry, Gary Lee Warner, Matthew Warner, Rebecca Hart, Justin Brownell; great grandchildren Ben, Sidney, Alex and Christopher Gunnison. Also surviving are special niece Mary Ann Hayes, special friends Gary Warner and Charlene Fonda. Kenneth was predeceased by his step son Robert Holmes.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 from 1-3:00 pm at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville, followed by a 3:00 pm Funeral Service. Urn Internment will be held Monday, December 14, 2015 at 10:00 am in Ferndale Cemetery, Johnstown, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Avenue, Gloversville, NY 12078.

On-line condolences may be made at www.amicofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Ferndale Cemetery

Perry St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
<https://www.amicofuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ Dear Charlotte & Bonnie,

I know it has been over a year since your Dad passed, but I just found out about this. So sorry to hear that he passed. I always remember the days when you all lived in Sprakers. It has been so long ago, it don't even seem real. Again my condolence . Hope you two are doing well. Not even sure if you will receive this.

Sincerely,

*Tom Hayes
Simpsonville S.C.*

Tom Hayes - December 27, 2016 at 05:26 PM

WA

“ Dear Bonnie and Charlotte:

Memories of our families' friendship over so many years came flooding in when I saw your Dad had passed away. Times at the VFW, your home in Sprakers, Veterans Parades and clambakes are all fond memories from my childhood.

Mom and your Dad continued their friendship in Mayfield and I would see him often when I went home to visit. Mom will be 97 December 23rd. She still has a picture of your mom among her keepsakes and remembers her as one of her true friends.

I have to think our Dad's are up there practice their "Ritual Team" drama or perfecting their cribbage game. They really loved their country, their comrades and their families.

Blessings to you both, and your families.

*Sandra Czupryk Wallace
Clifton Park, NY*

Wallace - December 17, 2015 at 09:54 AM

HB

“ *My sincere condolences to Ken's family. I enjoyed his humor and will miss him.*

Hal Burke - December 14, 2015 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family of our fellow parade committee member Kenny. It was a joy to see his smiling face at our meetings.



Joni Wilson - December 13, 2015 at 06:01 PM

AA

“ On behalf of District 3 and the John A. Baird Memorial VFW Post 8690, we offer our sincere condolences to the family of our Comrade, Ken Rockwell. Thank you for your service to our country and to the Veterans of Foreign War. May you rest in peace, Comrade.

Art Armstrong - December 10, 2015 at 05:56 PM

GB

“ We remember Kenneth as "Polecat" in the C.B. club, years back. We all had such fun! We will miss you, old friend. 'Our love and prayers to you, Joan ("JJ"). God bless. - Love, George & Jan Bills ("Henry J" & "Red Riding Hood"), Liberty, TN

George & Jan Bills - December 10, 2015 at 04:41 PM