



Arthur W. Phinney

December 3, 1922 - December 11, 2010

Arthur W. Phinney, Jr. 88, of Albany, New York died Saturday December 11, 2010 surrounded by his family. Art was the son of the late Dr. Arthur W. Phinney Sr. and Mabel Powers Phinney of Albany and Port Henry, New York.

Art attended Siena College in the Navy V-5 Aviation Cadet Program before leaving for the Navy. Art was a Naval Aviator on the USS Saratoga; he flew an F6F Hell Cat during WW II.

During his life Art worked for John G. Myers, Uniforms Unlimited, Mulderry Realty and the City of Albany. He was the Commissioner of Code Enforcement and in recent years an IDA Board Member. Art was a member of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520 and a life member of the BPOE Albany Lodge #49.

Art was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years Patricia Taaffe Phinney and his brother Robert G. Phinney.

Art is survived by his sister Jane (Phinney) Keith of Schenectady. Art is survived by his children: Arthur (Chris) Phinney III, Molly (James) Larson, Diane (Patrick) Dollard, David (Donna) Phinney, Ann (Tim) DeGonzague, Regina Phinney, and Michael Phinney. Art has 14 Grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. He is also survived by multiple nieces and nephews.

The family wants to thank Wendy Weinman for the love and care she provided for him during his last days. We would also like to thank Dr. Michael Gardner and Dad's neighbors at the Whitehall Court for their love and support.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 11:30 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, December 14, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In Lieu of Flowers contributions can be made in Art's name to Honor Flights, Inc. 300 E. Auburn Ave., Springfield, OH 45505

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur W. Phinney*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. You all always meant so much to our family and we still have fond memories of our lives in Albany and of your parents. While we can't be there in person, please know that we are there with you in spirit.*

Much love--

Mike, Tracy, Nolan and Shannon Malone##imported-begin##The Buck Malone family##imported-end##

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