



Bert J. Czwakiel, Sr.

July 9, 1921 - December 12, 2012

Clifton Park-Bert J. Czwakiel, Sr, 91, died Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John and Mary Gardner Czwakiel. He was a graduate of Vincentian Institute, and served his Country honorably in the US Army Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Czwakiel retired in 1983 as an electrical designer with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, after 30 years of service. He was a longtime member of Indian Lake VFW and Knights of Columbus, and the Albany Elks. Bert was an active volunteer in his parish church, and was a lifetime organic vegetable gardner. He was a master rifleman, and was a member of Forbes Rifle Club. He enjoyed fishing, boating and wood working at his beloved Blue Mountain Lake home. But above all things, Bert cherished his family and spending time with them.

He was the husband for 58 years of the late Helen A. Schaeffer Czwakiel; father of Bert J. Czwakiel Jr (Marge), Mary T. Beller (Robert), Gini Stanwell-Smith (Colin), John C. Czwakiel (Denise) and Paul J. Czwakiel (Sue); grandfather of Aaron, David, Claire, Meghan, Daniel, Mary Catherine, John Paul, Celine, Cedric, Chiara and Noah; great grandfather of Julien; brother-in-law of Ruth Czwakiel; brother of the late Martin, John, Stanley, Peter, Joseph, Aloysius and James Czwakiel, Eva and Rose Patterson, Clara Czwakiel,

Elizabeth Rohrmiller and Mary Moss; many nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 10:00 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, December 18, 2012 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Bert J. Czwakiel in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bert J. Czwakiel, Sr.



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bert J. Czwakiel, Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ As a planning csmoiosimner and member of the biomass power plant subcommittee, I worked with Jere and I found him to be a gentleman and a community builder with a wide circle of friends and associates, a valuable voice of reason with a mildly self effacing sense of humor, who will be missed greatly. He often brought keen insights to a discussion, was a great meeting facilitator, and always added appropriate humor to any discussion. I'll definitely miss the man and his influence, R.I.P. Jere. To his family and friends I extend my Heartfelt condolences and hope that time, along with the love and support of your friends and the rest of our wonderful community will help to fill some of the void left by Jere's untimely passing.##imported-begin##Arlete##imported-end##

March 01, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ Dear Beller and Czwakiel Family,
I am sorry to hear of the death of your father and grandfather. I know he brought so much love and joy into your lives. May he have the joy of seeing the face of Jesus this Christmas.
We are praying for you all!
In Christ,
Nathan and Mary Krupa##imported-begin##Mary Krupa##imported-end##

December 19, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ May your dad rest in peace! Our sympathies and prayers go out to you all!

Celeste & Walter Pappas and family##imported-begin##Celeste Pappas##imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ Gini, Mary, John, Paul, and Bert,
I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Berts passing. From our family to yours, deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##FrankAnthony Kelso##imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 08:51 AM



“ Dear Mary, Bob and Family,
Grandpa "Bert" will surely be missed.
We always loved to see him. He was such a good, joyful and holy
man and all that goodness will certainly live on in his children, grand
- children and great grand children!
Our love, prayers and deepest sympathy to all of you!!
Greg, Maria & family##imported-begin##Maria and Greg
Barrows##imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 08:35 AM



“ Dearest Mary and Bob,
Your dear father will truly be missed – he was such a sweet, happy
man! We know that he is rejoicing with Helen now, but even so it is
sad not to have him here on earth. We are praying for you and your
whole family. Love always, Liz and Barry##imported-begin##Liz and
Barry Sullivan##imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 12:33 AM



“ Dear Mary and Bob,

What a great loss ... so many years of goodness and love. Mary, your dad was truly cut from a different cloth. We loved his personality and temperament. How blessed you are to have been raised by such wonderful parents. I know that this is all in the natural order but death is still so bitter sweet for all of us.

Your dad and Charlie are very related in that they share the same day to leave this world. How special for both of our families.

*Accept our love, prayers and sympathy,
Miki and Tim and all the Hills##imported-begin##Miki and Tim Hill##imported-end##*

December 16, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ Dear Mary & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is very difficult to bid farewell to our parents. It is the end of an era and we wish you all the best and send our prayers. Love, to all, Peggy & John mcCadden##imported-begin##Peggy McCadden##imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ What a gift Bert was.... and is now even a greater gift where he has a better view of all his friends and family. We will pray for the repose of his soul. I am pretty certain that Our Lady of Guadalupe wrapped him in her loving arms at the hour of his death....##imported-begin##Carol and Doug Shute##imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ We're so very sorry that your dad is gone from this earth, but so happy to learn that he was a man of Faith and know that he will be joining your mother in heaven!

With love and prayers,
The Winnard Family##imported-begin##Anne-Marie
Winnard##imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 01:48 PM