



Robert N. Signor

February 18, 1927 - June 29, 2011

ALBANY -Robert N. Signor passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving wife, children and grandchildren, on Wednesday June 29, 2011 after a courageous battle with lung disease. He was 84 years old.

Robert was the son of Harry R. Signor and Florence Shutter of Albany. He was married to his loving and devoted wife Dorothy Gotha for 63 years, and was the proud and supportive father to nine children. He will join his daughter Sharon Signor-Purcell, who passed away in November 2008, in heaven. He is survived by his daughters, Linda (Michael) Michalak, Donna (Gregory) Kirby, Dorothy (Matthew) LaClair as well as sons, Robert (Bernadette) Signor, Richard (Debra) Signor, Michael (Victoria) Signor, John (Loretta) Signor, Thomas (Kristin) Signor and son-in-law J. Peter Purcell.

He is also survived by his 27 cherished grandchildren and one great granddaughter, each of whom held a special place in his heart. They are, Julie Ann Purcell, Sharon (Jake) Conlin, Michael Michalak; Justin, Christopher and Daniel Signor; Karl and Eric Signor; Christopher, Brendan, Emily, Conor, Molly and Maggie Kirby; Myla and Jared Signor; Ryan Barnett; Christian, Alyssa and Drew Signor; Brittany, Matthew, Justin, Braden, Jakob, Ava and Cameron LaClair, and great granddaughter Fionna Conlin.

He was a graduate of Albany High School and, along with his brother Don,

actively served in two theatres of war during World War II (1945) and the Korean War (1950), where he fought with the First Marine Division and was one the survivors (Chosin Few) of the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir. He was also a member of the Fort Orange Post #30, American Legion. He was employed at the Williams Press for more than 20 years and retired from the Watervliet Arsenal in 1993. He was an avid golfer and played religiously every weekend at the Albany Municipal Golf Course. He enjoyed vacations with his family at the Jersey Shore and Myrtle Beach.

Robert's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at St. Peter's Hospital, especially the staff of 4 Gab who provided and care and compassion during his most difficult time. And particular thanks to Dr. Howard Terry for the longstanding medical care he provided to Robert. Those who knew Robert and the Signor family understand the loss that his family and friends feel; rather than mourn his loss, the family would prefer that we all celebrate the wonderful life he had and the devotion he gave to his family.

Funeral services Wednesday 10:30 a.m. at Mater Christi Church, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will follow the Mass at 1:30pm in Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery for a military burial.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, 4 to 8 p.m. in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Those wishing to remember Robert in a special way may send a contribution to the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 317 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, view his Life

Tribute, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Service

JUL 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert N. Signor*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert N. Signor*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To John Signor and family,
Thoughts and prayers.*

-Shannon##imported-begin##Shannon Donovan##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ *Bob, sorry for your loss our condolences to your Mom and family.
Anita and Jim##imported-begin##Anita and Jim Murray##imported-end##*

July 05, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Bob, we are so sorry about your Father's demise. Our condolences to your Mother and Family. Anita and Jim###imported-begin##Anita and Jim Murray###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ Dearest Donna ,Linda and your whole family,

I am so sorry for your loss..... Your dad surely had left countless beautiful memories to each and everyone of you.He also had left behind a truly wonderful family,so caring in their own special way,full of love to each and everyone they have met.....What a beautiful legacy!

My silent prayers to all of you for strength and peace in this time of sadness.....

With much love,

Josie###imported-begin##Josephine Casey###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ There are many words to describe your husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Kind, Fun, Loving, Lovable, Caring, Compationate, Thoughtful, Brave...the list goes on and on! He was truly the most genuine man I have ever met. Wish I could be there to mourn/celebrate the loss of a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!###imported-begin##Greg Crispo###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Many fond memories at Albany Muni were shared by your dad and mine, who, sadly, also passed recently. They were indeed the Greatest Generation ... so strong and proud. I feel the depth of your loss and send my deepest condolences. I hope your wonderful memories carry you through this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Lauri De Leon - Walsh##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ I have yet to meet a man that measures up to you. I'm not sure I ever will. Robert N Signor, a true Man's Man!
Matt##imported-begin##Matt LaClair##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ To one of the most decent, honest and loyal men i have ever met. Dad you have given your family the greatest gift of all. You have lived your life with hard work, devotion to family, and sacrifice for country, while supporting and helping raise 9 children. You will join Sharon up in heaven and you'll live in the hearts of your children and grandchildren for many generations to come. The greatest generation indeed. Miss ya Pop.##imported-begin##John##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ R.I.P. grandpa, you we'll be missed##imported-begin##Justin##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ *May it help in some small way to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time##imported-begin##Susan Romanelli##imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ *To the greatest uncle a nephew could of had, you will be missed greatly. You were always such a kind good hearted person. You were always a pleasure to be around at the many holiday's spent at your house.*

I do miss the often five-somes we had when playing at Albany Muni.

Uncy I hope are you are now playing in a threesome with Pop and my dad.##imported-begin##Steve Signor##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 09:18 PM