



## Albert P. Craft

December 8, 1925 - July 22, 2013

Albert P. Craft, 87, formerly of Greenport, died Monday, July 22, 2013 at the Firemen's Home in Hudson.

Born Dec. 8, 1925 in Saugerties, he was the son of the late Chauncy and Kathryn (Norton) Craft. His father was a farmer and his mother was a homemaker. Albert was the middle of 5 children. He was predeceased by his sister and three brothers.

When Albert was 5 years old the family moved to Newton Hook in Columbia County. He attended Stuyvesant Falls High School. Albert worked for awhile and then was drafted into the Navy. He served during World War II as a Seaman First Class gunner's mate and saw active combat. After the service he went to work for the NY Central Railroad. He worked at various jobs as a laborer throughout his life, mainly as a welder. His places of employment include McGuires, Foster Refrigerator Corp., McCalls Refrigerator Corp., and Price Chopper.

Albert liked being outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. When he was young he used to make model trains. He was a member of J.W. Edmonds Hose Company for 41 years, a member of St. Mary's Church in Hudson, and a former member of the Hudson VFW and the American Legion.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sharon Novak-Craft, whom he married on April 29, 2002; three children, and several nieces and nephews.

A calling hour will begin at 9 am Thursday in the Firemen's Home Chapel, followed by services at 10 am. Burial will be in the Firemen's Home Cemetery. A reception will follow after the burial. Everyone is welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY, 12534 or to St. Mary's Church, P.O. Box 323, Hudson.