



George W. Grater

August 28, 1919 - August 26, 2014

George W. Grater, died peacefully on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at Pine Haven Home in Philmont.

George was born August 28, 1919 in Hudson to the late Nellie(Peles) and Gustave Grater. He was predeceased by his wife Eleanor (Terwilliger) Grater, his twin sister Helen (Charles) Brady, his sister Nellie(John) Gaschel, and two brothers Otto (Lucy Battistello) and John Grater. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

A lifelong parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Hudson, George was a World War II veteran who served in northern Africa and France. He was an an artist who enjoyed painting, wood carving and was an avid fly fisherman.

There will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 am Thursday, September 4, 2014 at St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson. In lieu of flowers donations may be made Columbia Greene Community Hospice, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY 12414.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of George Grater. I know no one in the family will know me but George would have been my great uncle. If anyone would like to talk please email me at linear041879@gmail.com

linda creater - December 05, 2023 at 11:36 AM

LC

“ I wish to send my condolences to George's family,

an old friend, Lou Conte and Maureen.....

louis J. Conte - September 03, 2014 at 07:37 AM

BP

“ My wife, Yvonne, and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of George. The fondest memory we have of him is that he stood up at our wedding as my best man 60 years ago, Oct, 31, 1954 along with my sister, Gloria, and my brother, John. Also, I enjoyed working with George for a short time at McCall's Refrigeration in Hudson. Our prayers are with his surviving family. Cousin, Carl, (Bo) and wife, Yvonne Patzwahl

Bo Patzwahl - August 28, 2014 at 01:48 PM

SB

“ Our prayers go out to the family of Mr. Grater. My mom, Ruth Demler, was his neighbor at Pine Haven and our family enjoyed seeing him and talking with him as we visited. What a nice, gentle spirit! I remember the pictures he showed us of the wonderful woodwork chests he'd made - simply beautiful, and he was so proud of them. I hope he got to enjoy a few more Heinekens before he passed on!



Susan Bues - August 28, 2014 at 12:54 PM

BA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of George (Mr. Grater). I worked with him for several years at Pine Haven. My first thoughts are of him being a true gentleman. I held the highest respect and admiration for him as a man. Through our many conversations and interactions, his family devotion, love of country, strong morals, work ethic, great personality and kind spirit were always apparent. I will remember so many great memories; him reciting "Casey at Bat", that smelly Limburger cheese sandwich he so loved, his beer, the photos of his beautiful woodcarvings, that dog that bit him so many years ago, his daily newspaper, his positive participation in activities. Boy, he disliked my curly hair, asked why I never combed my hair. God George, you have left me with so many memories to cherish. I love you and will miss you. My condolences to his wonderful, devoted family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in knowing he had a great, full life. Heaven has a new beautiful angel. Brenda Albright

Brenda Albright - August 28, 2014 at 06:28 AM