



George F. Plass

September 11, 1918 - October 13, 2012

George F. Plass, 94, of Claverack, died Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Whittier Nursing Home.

Born September 11, 1918 in Livingston, he was the son of the late George and Anna (Spath) Plass.

He served in the US Army during WW II with the 531st Fighter Squadron on Iwo Jima servicing radio equipment on aircraft attacking Japan.

George was employed with New York Telephone for 33 years, retiring in 1979. He was assigned to establish the NY State Police Radio Systems. He was promoted to switching foreman and later to manager, where he served in both positions.

He was a 50 year member of C. H. Evans Hook and Ladder, a 50 year member of the First Reformed Church of Hudson, where he served for many terms on the consistory, a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and a past president of the Hudson Rotary Club.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wives, Thelma Lasher Plass and Margaret "Peg" Osterhoudt Plass, his brother, Richard, and two sisters, Ruth A. Plass and Hilda Qualtieri.

Surviving are four nieces and one nephew, Patricia (Edward) Uhnak, Sandra (Rodney) Lezette, Jack (Carol) Qualtieri, Mary Ellen Lazorchak, and Deborah (John) Schaffer, and several grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins.

Visiting hours are 5-7 pm Friday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 11 am Saturday at the First Reformed Church in Hudson.

Burial will be in the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery in Claverack.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY 12534.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Chuck Rost lit a candle in memory of George F. Plass*



Chuck Rost - October 19, 2012 at 12:29 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Mitchell lit a candle in memory of George F. Plass*



Teresa Mitchell - October 18, 2012 at 12:17 PM

TM

RIP Grandpa George. You were one of the finest men I have ever met and spoken to. And you were always so good To Grandma Plass and her children and grandchildren. God Bless You! You will be greatly missed <3

Teresa Mitchell - October 18, 2012 at 12:20 PM

RC

“ *Richard Cable lit a candle in memory of George F. Plass*



Richard Cable - October 17, 2012 at 08:09 PM

RO

“ Rick Osterhoudt lit a candle in memory of George F. Plass



Rick Osterhoudt - October 17, 2012 at 06:47 PM

RO

Uncle George always had a big smile and a warm heart, He will be missed.

Rick Osterhoudt - October 17, 2012 at 06:49 PM

BH

“ Bruce Hilliker lit a candle in memory of George F. Plass



Bruce Hilliker - October 16, 2012 at 05:51 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle George, I was just thinking about him and how wonderful he was. George had a great smile. I wish I could come sat. but I'll be on the cape. I'll stop by to say my good byes after I get back. Bruce Hilliker

Bruce Hilliker - October 16, 2012 at 05:50 PM

CH

“ *Carol Sue Osterhoudt Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of George F. Plass*



Carol Sue Osterhoudt Hendrickson - October 16, 2012 at 05:34 AM