



## Jeremiah Patrick McAward, Sr.

March 4, 1932 - July 26, 2012

Jeremiah Patrick McAward of West Tagkhanic, NY passed on July 26, 2012, after a brief illness. A retired private investigator, McAward, 80, is survived by his wife Valerie Hoffmann, children (Jeremiah Patrick McAward Jr. of Weissport, PA, Mary Jeanne McAward of Sanibel, FL, James Gerard McAward of Blue Point, NY, and daughter-in-law Kimberly McAward), two beloved grandchildren (Harry and Anne), former wife Phyllis Rose Kelleher of Sanibel, FL, three siblings (Joan Watson of Pompton Lakes, NJ, James C. McAward of Arlington, VT, and Jack McAward of Cave Creek, AZ), as well as a large extended family and many dear friends.

McAward was raised in Bayside, NY, and began his investigative career as a young soldier in the US Army during the Korean conflict. He founded McAward Associates, Inc. in New York City in 1966, and provided investigative services to a global clientele until his retirement in 2010. McAward was a part time resident in Columbia County's West Tagkhanic for over 30 years, and moved there full time upon his retirement. An active participant in local politics, McAward was a 2011 Democratic candidate for West Tagkhanic town council.

McAward will be remembered in Hudson, New York on August 3, 2012 between the hours of 5 & 8 pm. Handling the service is Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY, 12534.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be honored by donations to The Community Hospice Foundation (295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, NY 12144) in memory of Jeremiah McAward.

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