



John R. Kowal

August 28, 1924 - January 20, 2020

John R. Kowal, 95, of Hudson, passed away Monday January 20, at the Volunteer Firemen's Home. Born August 28, 1924 in Linlithgo, he is the son of John and Mary (Baretsky) Kowal.

John was educated in Linlithgo and Germantown Schools. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII, and was Honorably Discharged in 1946. A master craftsman, it led to John's career as an automotive machinist at Columbia Auto Parts for many years. John was a former EMT instructor, and was a Life Member and Captain of the Greenport Rescue Squad.

Continuation of his community service also included Life Memberships at the Hudson Elks Lodge #787, and Greenport Pumper Co. #1. John was also a member of the National Ski Patrol, and volunteered his service for over 32 years at Catamount Ski Resort.

Left to cherish John's memory are his three sons, John (Judy), William (Laurie), and Tracy (Carin), along with three grandchildren Devin, Paige, and Matthew. Many cousins and dear friends also survive. John was predeceased by his wife Doris (Shook), son James, and sister Katherine.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson- Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Thursday January 23, from 4-7pm. Funeral services are Friday at 1:00pm from the funeral home. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations in John's memory may be made to the FASNY Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534; Greenport Rescue Squad, PO Box 275

Hudson, NY 12534; or Catamount Ski Patrol, Attn: Buddy Gardner, P.O. Box
639 Hillsdale NY 12529.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Have so many fond memories from our childhood camping days of your Dad! Sending condolences to all of you.

Mary Ellen (Potts) Burger

Mary Ellen Burger - January 23, 2020 at 06:28 AM

CL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. Love, Claire, Mike, Maggie and Liam

Claire - January 22, 2020 at 09:39 PM

RS

“ Uncle John was a fun, kind and very sweet Uncle. Ron and I will truly miss him.



Ronnie and Brenda Shook - January 22, 2020 at 07:26 AM