



L. Gordon Delp

May 14, 1920 - April 9, 2015

L. Gordon Delp, 94, of Greenport, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Albany Medical Center.

Born May 14, 1920 in Ojibwa, Wisconsin, he is the son of the late Samuel William Delp and Virgie (Moore) Delp. His family moved to a farm in the Town of Coxsackie, NY, in 1921. He graduated from Coxsackie High School in 1937.

Gordon served in the Army Air Corps as a Airplane and Engine Mechanic from December 20, 1940 until July 18, 1945 with service in North Africa, Island of Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy, India, and China. He was Crew Chief on single and twin engine aircraft. He was awarded the American Defense Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbons with 4 battle stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He worked many years, both before and after his military service, at Knaust Bros. Mushroom Cannery in Hudson, NY as a mechanic, welder, machinist, and foreman. He retired from Ravena Welding Inc. in Ravena, NY, as Design Draftsman and Field Representative in 1985 after 18 years of service. Gordon was a member of the Methodist Church, a Charter member of Dusty Travelers Travel and Camping Club (NCHA), and a member of the VFW Post 7955 in Copake, NY.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Margaret (Rubow) Delp, whom he married on July 28, 1942. They were married for almost 62 years before her passing. He was also predeceased by three brothers, Fred Delp, Wayne M. Delp, and S.Deane Delp, and a grandson, Roger Coe.

Gordon is survived by his daughter, Judith M. Delp, his son and daughter-in-law, Bradford G. and Donna Delp, two granddaughters, Wendy Delp Meyers, and her husband, Jody, and Michelle Coe Dunham, three great-grandchildren, Aaron G. Dunham, Payton Dunham, and Abby Meyers, a great-great-grandson, Cody Dunham, and many nieces and nephews.

A calling hour will begin at 10:00 am Monday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Services will follow at 11:00 am Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Coxsackie.

Donations may be made to the Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY, 12208.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Brad

Tom and Giovanni - April 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM

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“ Judy & family "So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad".. "he was fortunate to have you in his time of need".. "May he rest in peace"
A friend & co-worker
Arleen

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“ i am so sorry for your loss...he was a very special man and will be missed...Linda Multare

Linda Multare - April 11, 2015 at 09:54 AM