



LeRoy Doty

November 14, 1917 - November 18, 2011

LeRoy Doty, 94, a resident of the Firemen's Home, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 14, 1917 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Peter and Tessie (St. James) Doty.

He attended Hudson High School and then went to work for Joslens Tobacco Company as a clerk. He then worked for the NY Central Railroad as a custodian for 15 years until retiring when he was 62.

On November 8, 1947 he married Ruth Every and they were married for 51 years before her passing on June 28, 1999.

He joined the J.W. Hoystradt Hose No. 8 Fire Company on July 3, 1941 at the age of 23.

LeRoy had a strong interest in things Firematic. He was a life member of the Blue Vest, a member of FASNY for 50 + years, a member and delegate for the Columbia County Firemen's Association, and a member of NY State Firechief's Association. He has been to Firematic Conventions all over NY State. He also liked to build model houses out of popsicle sticks.

He is survived by his sister-in-law and brother-in law, Katherine and Michael Martel, other relatives, and all of his friends at the Firemen's Home and in the Hudson area.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

Donations may be made to the Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, 12534, or to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 147 Liberty St., Catskill, 12414.

Arrangements are with the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

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“ LeRoy, I can remember going to your house with my parents as a kid. They were always fond of you and Ruth. I can remember going to the firehouse, seeing you there with the truck on the old wooden floor. As I got older, and joined the fire company, I can also remember you riding shotgun with me to many alarms, just like you did with my dad. Many days and evenings were spent talking about firematics and how things were done "back in the day". You will live in my memory forever LeRoy, thank you for being my friend.. Til we meet again. Tim "Little Hutch"

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