



Norman Frederick Finch

June 12, 1934 - July 29, 2011

Norman Frederick Finch, 77, of Hudson, NY, passed away after a long illness on Friday, July 29, 2011 at Community Hospice at Columbia Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 12, 1934 in Catskill, NY, to the late Norman Gray Finch and Kathryn (Moran) Finch. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Mary Finch.

Norman served as a pilot in the US Navy after the Korean War.

He enjoyed a long career in education. He was an English teacher and athletic director at St. Patrick's School in Catskill until retiring, and a substitute teacher for the Red Hook Central School District. He also worked as an assistant basketball coach at Siena College.

Norman was an avid sportsman and loved to watch the games on TV. He was also a member of St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

Norman is survived by his devoted friend and companion, Anne Rogers of Hudson; his four loving children and their families, Karen and Eric Shibuya, and their daughter, Erin, of Fredericksburg, VA, Brian and Grace Finch, and their children, Elijah, Emmerson, and Cullen, of Beaumont, CA, Jenifer and

Jim DeMercurio, and their children, Brennan, Nina, and Evan, of Macomb, MI, and Traci and Troy Ortega, and their children, Alecia, Trevor, and Aiden, of Ravena, NY, and their mother, Carol Adriance of Hannacroix.

Visiting hours are 4-7 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Prayers will be held at 9:30 am Monday at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, PO Box 323, Hudson, NY, 12534 or to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister Mary Rose Fox lit a candle in memory of Norman Frederick Finch*



Sister Mary Rose Fox - August 04, 2011 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Norm was a true professional and a joy to work alongside. I wish his family strength and my prayers. He will be missed by all at Red Hook High School.*

Robert Carruthers - July 31, 2011 at 11:33 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Norms passing. He was a very kind man and he had a good heart. Please accept our condolences Lois and Henry Kost*

Lois and Henry Kost - July 31, 2011 at 09:46 PM

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“ *Norm was a great guy. Enjoyed working with him on the staff at Siena College. Norm didn't always say much but when he did it was full of wit and wisdom. My prayers and thoughts to the family.*

Mike McCubbin - July 30, 2011 at 01:08 PM