



Oliver A. Palmer

January 9, 1920 - December 18, 2012

Oliver A. Palmer, 92, a resident of the FASNY Firemen's Home in Hudson for almost 30 years, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the Home. Born January 9, 1920 in the Town of Catskill, he was the son of the late Hiram S. and Mary Geneva (Garling) Palmer. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by siblings, Frances Fieser, Alice Burdick, and William Palmer.

Ollie worked with his parents on the family farm until their passing, when he became a resident at the Home on April 19, 1983. Previously, he was active in his community as a member of the Kiskatom Volunteer Fire Department and a baptised member of the Kiskatom Reformed Church.

Ollie was a dedicated worker at the COARC Workshop Program in Mellenville, being allowed to continue past retirement. There, he made many lasting friendships. When he finally retired, he attended all the activities he could fit in a day, as well as going on lots of bus trips away. He loved listening to music and reading his hometown newspaper every day; his favorite hat atop his head. His favorite saying was, "I like you!"

He is survived by many caring cousins, two of whom were on record with the Home as contact people: Betty Ellett and Nancy St. John. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews; Bill Burdick, Alice Knapp, Claudia Lee, Dane Burdick, Deena Rocco, Jackie Downey, Sarah Thomas, and MaryAnne Niemczycai, plus scores of friends, including those at the Firemen's Home.

Services will be held at 1 pm Friday in the Firemen's Home Chapel, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson.

Burial will be in the family plot in the Town of Catskill Cemetery.

Donations may be made, in Oliver's memory, to the Firemen's Home, the Kiskatom Volunteer Fire Department, 4838 Rt. 32, Catskill, NY 12414, or the Kiskatom Reformed Church, 4865 Rt. 32, Catskill, NY 12414.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember Oliver when he worked at Coarc. He was always so pleasant and enjoyable to see each day. Oliver had a special way to make you smile. I am sorry for your loss and I hope you find comfort knowing he touched many with his kind soul...Linda Möller*

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