



Silas H. Warriner

January 14, 1937 - June 22, 2016

Colonie, NY - Silas (Buck) Warriner passed away peacefully after a long illness on June 22, 2016. He was born in Potsdam, NY on January 14, 1937 and was the son of Marion and Orville Warriner, both natives of Northern New York. He was a 1955 graduate of Norwood Norfolk Central High School where he played both basketball and baseball. After graduation he was employed by the US Army Corps of Engineers and worked on surveying for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. He transferred to the Troy, NY office in 1960 and worked as a hydrographic survey technician on the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers and other waterways throughout NY, NJ and NE until he retired in 1993. He then worked an additional five years as an airport security agent at Albany International Airport where he enjoyed meeting many celebrities, athletes and other famous folks.

Buck is survived by his wife of 55 years and devoted caregiver, Ann Warriner, daughters Kathleen Vigars of Lakewood, Colorado and Kristine Keegan of Cohoes, NY, and his four grandchildren, Kelly Vigars of Canton, OH, Bobby Vigars of Littleton Colorado, and Julianne Keegan and Andrew Keegan of Cohoes, NY, sister Laura Jandrew of Massena, NY, and several nieces and nephews.

In 1963 Buck became a member of the Midway Fire Department in the Town of Colonie, NY. He was a volunteer fireman for over 50 years, holding offices

of Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief. He also served as President and drove the ambulance. He is a past member of FASNY and has been a member of the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs since 1976. His main hobby was bowling and he was in two leagues for a number of years.

Visitation will begin at 11am prior to funeral services at 1pm on Saturday, June 25 at the chapel in the Fireman's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Volunteer Fireman's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534, where he has resided since late 2015. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in Buck's memory be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org/donate.