



W. William Christiana

January 2, 1928 - June 4, 2012

W. William Christiana, 84, of Ghent, passed away Monday, June 4, 2012 at Albany Medical Center.

Born January 2, 1928 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Virgil and Maude (Carney) Christiana.

William was very proud of being a Class A Machinist. He worked for McCall's Refrigeration as a punch press operator for over 30 years. He loved the outdoors and hunting and fishing. He enjoyed woodworking and specialized in wishing wells. William owned and operated Bill's Sport Shop in Ghent for 15 years and was an accomplished gunsmith. He was a 25 year member of the H.W. Rogers Hose Fire Company.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Virginia (Weed) Christiana; his devoted daughters, Linda Ann Sutherland of Germantown and Kathy Jean Karpiak of Monroe, NY; his loving grandson, Frederick Sutherland of Minneapolis, MN, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by five brothers and sisters.

Visiting hours are 5-7 pm Thursday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 10 am Friday at Christ Church Episcopal, 431 Union St., Hudson.

Burial will be in the Mellenville Union Cemetery.