



Willard E. Grant

July 1, 1919 - October 20, 2011

Willard E. "Bill" Grant, 92, of Chatham, passed away Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011 at the Firemen's Home in Hudson.

Born July 1, 1919 in Austerlitz, he was the son of the late Willard R. and Irene (Duggan) Grant.

Bill was an insurance salesman with Metropolitan Life in Hudson before retiring.

He served in the US Army during World War II and was a member of the Columbia County Draft Board during the Vietnam War.

Bill was a life member of the S.W. Smith Hook & Ladder # 1 in Chatham for over 60 years, a member of the St. James Roman Catholic Church, a member of the Columbia Car Club, and a member, and past president, of the Chatham Lions Club.

Surviving are three children, Katherine (Chet) Gannett of Valley Center, CA, W. George (Ethel) Grant of Chatham, and David J. Grant of Housatonic, MA; two grandchildren, Jennifer Gannett of Montclair, NJ and Benjamin Gannett of Valley Center; one great-grandson, Grant Otis Gannett-Len, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 1 pm Monday at the St. James Roman Catholic Church in Chatham.

Burial will be in the St. James Cemetery in Ghent. Following the burial, a gathering for family and friends will be held at the Whitestone Cafe in Ghent.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the S. W. Smith Hook & Ladder #1, Chatham, NY, 12037, or to the Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY, 12534.

Arrangements are with the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson.

Tribute Wall

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“ *David And Carol Goold lit a candle in memory of Willard E. Grant*



David and Carol Goold - October 21, 2011 at 05:16 PM

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“ *George, David and famiy - David and I will miss your Dad when we go for bingo at the Fireman's Home - We truly appreciated his candor, and history. Our sympathy to all of you. - David and Carol Goold*

David and Carol Goold - October 21, 2011 at 05:15 PM