

Lawrence Funk, 84

March 30, 1920 - Oct. 17, 2004

GANESVOORT, NY — Lawrence N. Funk was born March 30, 1920, to Lawrence and Barbara Funk in Hampton, VA. He was raised in Portsmouth on a working farm and was a member of St. Mary's Church and attended St. Mary's School in Portsmouth.

He married Lannette Wheeler Funk July 22, 1944, in Tonawanda, NY. They were together for 60 years. She preceded him in death July, 2004. Larry served his country during World War II. He was in the U.S. Naval Service, as an armed guard for the Merchant Marines, between November 1942 and his honorable discharge in December of 1945, where he traveled extensively through the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and Indian Oceans. He worked for 37 years at the Portland Cement Co. in Glens Falls, NY, as a supervisor. Besides his work at the plant, Larry was also a farmer. He also helped his wife, Lenny, and a small group of singers with entertaining in local nursing homes. He was an active member of St. Theresa's Chapel in Ganesvoort and of Gurtler Bros Post 42 VFW, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Besides his wife, his parents, a brother, a sister, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild preceded him in death. Survivors include his children, one daughter, Lea Tracy (George) of Babylon, NY; and five sons, Lawrence Funk (Hope) of Katonah, NY; Irving Funk (Cathy) of Baton Rouge, LA; Matthew Funk (Donna) of Corinth, NY; Joseph Funk of Ganesvoort, NY; and Steven Funk (Candy) of South Glens Falls, NY; four brothers, Herb Funk of Little Flower Haven, Earling; Joe Funk of Sacramento, CA; Alfred (Jock) Funk of Buffalo, NY; and Frank Funk of Portsmouth; two sisters, Josephine (George) Arkfeld of Oceanside, CA and Cecelia (the late Walt) Wegner of Woodbine; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 22, 2004, at St. Theresa's Chapel, Ganesvoort, NY. Burial was Gerald B.H. Solomon Cemetery, Schuylerville.