



Mr. Bernard A. Van Kuren, Sr.

December 22, 1930 - January 22, 2018

Bernard A. Van Kuren, Sr., age 87 years, of Athens, passed away on January 22, 2018, at Northeast Care in Lake Katrine, N.Y.

He was born on December 22, 1930, in Athens, N.Y. and is the son of the late George and Ethel (Kratky) Van Kuren.

Besides his parents, Bernard is predeceased by his loving wife Marjorie, who predeceased him on January 15, 2014, also his son Bernard Van Kuren Jr., and his brothers Richard and Sherwood.

Survivors include daughters Patricia Nestlen, Holly Borfitz (Tom), and Darlene Yost (David) and granddaughters Christa Dedrick (Michael), Laura Yost, grandsons Alexander and Michael Borfitz, great grandchildren John-Michael, Jaden, and Jameson Dedrick, great great grandchildren Greyson and Julian Borfitz.

He served his country proudly in The United States Army, joining in 1948 Post WWII, he was a brakeman for Conrail.

Bernard enjoyed fishing with his grandsons, deer hunting, gardening and the outdoors.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will take place at the funeral home at 12:00 Noon on Friday, January 26, 2018, with Rev. Kapen of The High Hill United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Athens Rural Cemetery, with military honors.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 13067, Alexandria, VA, 22312.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane
Athens, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
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Funeral

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Honor Guard Services

JAN **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Benny was such a kind-hearted family man. Have great memories of working with him when on summer vacation from high school, sand blasting the many brick homes in Athens. Later in life, fishing and talking about family on Green Lake. Fair winds and following sea, Cousin. Ken Taranto*

Ken Taranto - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Donna Siciliano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard A. Van Kuren, Sr.*



Donna Siciliano - January 26, 2018 at 10:35 AM

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Ben was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. It was an honor to know a man with such integrity and honor.

Donna Siciliano - January 26, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard A. Van Kuren, Sr..*



January 24, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard A. Van Kuren, Sr..*



January 24, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ *LARRY BYRNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard A. Van Kuren, Sr.*



LARRY BYRNE - January 24, 2018 at 11:31 AM