



Mr. Robert J. Brunner Sr.

September 17, 1933 - June 2, 2018

ROBERT J. BRUNNER, SR.

Robert J. Brunner, Sr., Age 84 of Athens, N.Y. passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness at Columbia Memorial Hospital on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018. He was born September 17, 1933 on the Hudson-Athens Lighthouse.

He was predeceased by his parents Emil and Mary Helen (Hira) also sister, Emily, and brothers Richard, John and Norman. Survived by wife Lynn J. Brunner, sons, Robert J. Brunner, Jr., and Brendan O. Brunner also by several nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Coxsackie-Athens High School in 1951. After graduation he entered the Coast Guard and served as a radio operator. Returning to Athens he worked for over 30 years at Lafarge Cement Co. in Ravena, N.Y.

He served his community first as a Village Trustee and then Mayor of the Village of Athens. He also served as a Town Councilperson and Supervisor of the Town of Athens.

He was a life member of the Athens Fire Dept. and American Legion Post #187. Robert enjoyed singing and was a member of the Catskill Glee Club for over 50 years.

In memory of Robert, donations can be sent to the Hudson-Athens
Lighthouse, P.O.B. 145, Athens, N.Y., 12015

At Robert's request no services will be held. Arrangements are under the
direction of Richards Funeral Home, Athens, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ Poylo Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Brunner Sr.



Poylo family - June 11, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ Bobby Brunner was an Athens icon, and a model citizen. When I was the Police Chief in Athens, he was my boss, as the Mayor. He was a good and decent man, and a GREAT mayor. He worked hard for the Village, and treated everyone with respect and dignity. I am sorry for his passing, and Athens is all the better for his having lived his life there.

Richard Darling
Milford, New Hampshire

Richard Darling - June 08, 2018 at 09:08 AM

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“ Lynn and family I'm so sorry for your loss . He was a great guy and his stories of the light house were great he will be missed by everyone and his memory's of his stories I will always remember when he told me them at the bank RIP MR Brunner



Rebecca - June 04, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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Crystal Haight-Brunner - June 05, 2018 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Rebecca Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Brunner Sr.*



Rebecca decker - June 04, 2018 at 07:52 PM