



## Mr. Robert "Bob" E. Tarpinian

June 17, 1925 - August 5, 2016

Robert "Bob" E. Tarpinian, age 91 years, of Cairo, N.Y. passed away on August 5, 2016, surrounded by his loving family.

Robert was born on June 17, 1925 in Brooklyn, NY, and is the son of the late Aram (Oscar) and Hosannah (Tatosian) Tarpinian.

Robert proudly served in The U.S. Navy during WWII from 1943-1947 and was Recipient of the Purple Heart. Bob was inducted in The N.Y.S. Veteran's Hall of Fame by Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk in 2014. He was involved with the Exercise Tiger and T-4 Convoy in preparation for D-Day Invasion landing on Omaha Beach. His memberships included being a member of The Cairo American Legion Post # 983 and The Cairo Golden Age Senior Citizens for many years, and he was Grand Marshall for The Cairo Memorial Day Parade in 2011. He retired from the United States Postal Service after thirty years of service.

Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his loving wife of 61 years Margaret T. Tarpinian on May 27, 2016, his brothers Alexander A. and William E. Tarpinian and his sister Dorothy Tarpinian.

Survivors include his daughters Mary Agnes (M.A.) of Acra, N.Y. and Margaret Lois Tarpinian of North Carolina, his sister in law Lois Haran of Acra, nephew Daniel Jerome "D.J." Haran of Miami, nieces Mary Ann Boulton of Staten Island, Dorothy Gonzalez, Geri Doval, and Davena Tarpinian all of Miami.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, on Monday, August 8, 2016 from 3:00 P.M. to

7:00 P.M.

The Cairo American Legion Post # 983 will hold services in his memory at the funeral home Monday evening at 6:30 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Knock Shrine, East Durham, N.Y. with Rev. Fr. Michael Flannery officiating.

Interment will follow with full military honors in The Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, in Schuylerville, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY 12871

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## American Legion Service

AUG 8. 6:30 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
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## Mass

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AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Knock Shrine  
2052 State Route 145  
East Durham, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ We have many happy memories of visiting America and staying with you all, Bob, Greta, MA, Maggie, Lois and DJ. One of my favourites is when Uncle Bob would make my sister and I cream cheese and jelly sandwiches in any shape we wanted. We send our deepest condolences and big hugs from Northern Ireland and England. Love Angela, Susan and Paula.

Angela Assorto-McIlwaine - August 10, 2016 at 03:39 PM

AA

“ Agnes Alfeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" E. Tarpinian



Agnes Alfeld - August 05, 2016 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ Rick And Linda Lawrence And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" E. Tarpinian



Rick and Linda Lawrence and Family - August 05, 2016 at 01:21 PM

CS

“ MA and family. Your Dad has gone to be with his beloved Greta. Be happy for him and keep those happy memories close to you. He fought the good fight both here and on the shores of Normandy for his country. It was pleasure to know him. Rest in Peace Bob

Carol Spohler - August 05, 2016 at 12:04 PM

AA

*Bill & Agnes and family is sorry to hear about Bob.*

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**Agnes Alfeld** - August 05, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JD

*Sorry for your loss of Dad,he is now with his beloved Gretta.James Davin*

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**James Davin** - October 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM