

Obituary for Donald P. McGloon



GENEVA – Donald P. McGloon, (Duke), 98, of Geneva, died peacefully in his home on Monday, January 27, 2020.

Friends may call at the DeVaney-Bennett Funeral Home, 181 N. Main St., Geneva, on Thursday, January 30, 2020, from 4-7 p.m.

Members of the C.J. Folger Hook & Ladder Co. of the Geneva Fire Department will meet at 6 p.m. for a services for their departed brother; members of the Winnek Post #396 American Legion will meet at 6:30 p.m. and members of the Geneva Council #272 will meet at 6:45 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial with full Military Honors will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 in St. Stephen's Church. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions, in his memory, may be made to Our Lady of Peace Parish, C. J. Folger Hook and Ladder Co., or to a local hospice.

Don was born on December 21, 1921 in Geneva, NY. He graduated from DeSales High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Donald not only served his country, but also served his community. He retired from the City of Geneva Dept. of Public Works after 37 years. Donald was a member of the C. J. Folger Hook and Ladder Company for 73 years, and held positions of Trustee, Captain, Board of Directors, Vice-President, Fireman of the Year, and most recently Fire Chaplain. He was a member of the NYS Association of Fire Chaplains, Inc. since 1976. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Geneva Council #272 Knights of Columbus, and Rev. Michael McHale Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He held many positions in the community such as Past Commander of Winnek Post #396 American Legion, Post Chaplain and Sr. Vice Commander of VFW Post #2670. He was the last surviving member of the VFW Two Man Club, organized in 1969.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Geraldine Linehan McGloon; sons, John (Shelley) McGloon and Donald (Melissa) McGloon Jr.; daughters, Donna (Mark) Feligno, Amy (Dale) McGloon, and Mary (Joe) Osterhout; grandchildren; Patrick, Sean (Kelly), Ryan (Alicia), Ian McGloon, Stacy (Stanley), John, Josh (Trina), Jaymin Mateo, Macy and Morgan Kisner, Kristin, Teed, Joey, Bridget (Jerry), Amy Jo Osterhout, Alex Hurd, Kyle, Sadie, Miranda (Jorge), and Nicole McGloon; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Rosemary (Dan) Skinner and Mary Linehan; brothers-in-law, Terry (Hiroko) Linehan, John (Carol) Linehan, Timothy (Ellen) Linehan, and Tom (Judy) Linehan; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Margaret & Jack Ryan; his brothers and sisters-in-laws, Bernie and Elvira Linehan, Joe and Pat Linehan, Pat and Richard Beard, Maureen and Ron Hodges, Donald Linehan, Nancy and Al Ford, Mike Linehan, Larry Linehan, and Martha Linehan.