



Maurice Rhett Allen

July 22, 1923 - July 14, 2013

Maurice Rhett Allen, 89, of Ghent, died Sunday July 14, 2013 at the Barnwell Nursing Home in Valatie. Born in Jamaica Queens on July 22, 1923, he was the son of the late Robert and Evelyn. Rhett was a WWII Veteran and served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a Draftsman, Registered Civil Engineer and Plant Engineer for General Electric in Pittsfield, MA, retiring after 38 years. In addition to being a member of the Board of Education for the Ockawamic School, he was a renowned portrait artist, and sketched many local community members.

Rhett is survived by his loving wife E. Barbara (Teaney) Allen, one son Robert D. Allen of Micanopy, FL, one daughter and son-in-law Kathleen Allen and Gerard Leonard of Danbury, CT., one brother Bernard Allen of Groton, CT, granddaughter Hannah Leonard, nieces and nephews; Susan Clarke, Thomas and Timothy Teaney, Sarah Meyers and Barry Allen.

Calling hours and funeral services will be Saturday July 20, 2013 from 10:00am to 12:00noon at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY 12434 Rev. Joanna Tipple of Mt. Pleasant Reformed Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mellenville Union Cemetery.