



## Mr. James E. Gonyea, Sr.

February 7, 1941 - December 18, 2011

James E. Gonyea Sr., 70, formerly of Lyon Mountain, currently of the Lash Rd., Altona, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 at at the home of his friend, Linda under the care of his loving family and Hospice of the North Country.

Born in Saranac, NY on Feb. 7, 1941, he was the son of Otto Gonyea Sr. and Agnes Sawyer Gonyea.

He was married to Mary Bessey on June 9, 1962 in Malone, NY. She survives. Mr. Gonyea was employed as a guard for several years by Burns International, Syracuse. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Gonyea is survived by five children, Mary and Howard Guerin of Champlain, Joe and Eleanor Gonyea of Lyon Mountain, Jim Gonyea and his companion, Bobby Jo Peryea of Merrill, Sue Banker and her companion, Greg Smith of Saranac, John Reyell and his companion, Bonnie Carter of Dannemora; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; his companion, Linda Vogel of Altona; 7 brothers and sisters, Gerald Gonyea of Lyon Mountain, Joyce Rich and her husband, Joe of Schenectady, Carol Fleming and her husband, Bill of Plattsburgh, Donald Gonyea and his wife, Mae of Altona, Vernard Gonyea of Ausable Forks, Jane Venne and her husband, Henry of Dannemora, Otto Gonyea Jr. and his companion, Margie Lihte of Plattsburgh; several nieces and nephews; special thanks to friends, Gene Miller and Denise Forkey.

He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Ronald Gonyea; sister-in-law, Pamela Gonyea and grandson, Christopher Stiffler.

Calling hours will be held at St. Bernard's Parish Center, Lyon Mountain on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 6-9 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22 in St. Bernard's Church with Rev. Ted Crosby officiating.

Spring burial will take place at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Lyon Mountain.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I love you and I will miss you uncle Jimmy. My prayer are with you.* ”

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**Kissie Hynes** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM