

William M. Farrell



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William M. Farrell, 84, passed away peacefully on Friday morning, March 19, 2010, at Elizabeth Church Manor. He was predeceased by his parents, Margaret and Howard Farrell; two brothers, Rev. Ambrose Farrell and Dr. Jerome Farrell; two sisters, Peggy Farrell and Norma Lewis. He is survived by his children and their spouses, Sally and Chip Partner of Rochester, NY, Bill Farrell and Theresa Pomeroy of Columbia, MD, Howard and Rita

Farrell of Florence, SC, and Catherine Klein of Chenango Bridge; nine grandchildren, Zachary Partner, Amanda Farrell, Jeffery and Jake Pomeroy, Katherine, Hannah, and Eleanor Farrell, Trevor and Erik Klein; a sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and William (Pete) Gallagher; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Bill was a lifelong member of St. James Church, Johnson City, where he sang in the choir for many years. He retired from IBM Owego after 36 years of employment. He served in the US Navy and Naval Reserve. Bill was a graduate of Cornell University and was an enthusiastic member of their alumni association. He was a member of the Johnson City Knights of Columbus Council #2953 and was an avid golfer and bowler. Bill loved family gatherings, whether singing around the piano or playing a rousing game of softball. He will be missed by his family and friends. The family would like to thank the staff of the 2nd floor of Elizabeth Church Manor for the kind attention and care they gave Bill in his last years. Funeral Services will be held at the J.F. Rice Funeral Home, Inc., 150 Main St., Johnson City, Monday at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. at St. James Church where a Funeral Mass will be offered. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of Bill may be made to the Catholic Schools of Broome, PO Box 90, Binghamton, NY 13905.