

## Henry G. "Hank" Buesing

*81st ENG (C), Company B  
106th Infantry Division  
Unknown POW Camp*

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Henry G. "Hank" Buesing, a wonderfully loving husband and father, soldier and farmer, passed away to the Lord on Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, while surrounded by his family.

Hank was born to Henry A. and Charlotte Buesing in Secaucus, N.J., on March 1, 1918.

He was a printer by trade and a farmer by desire.

Hank drove a Mack AC truck for Laird Auto Parts in the mid-1930s and fired steam powered tug and ferry boats for the Erie Railroad in the late 1930s.

During the war years he served our country as a member of **Company B of the 81st Engineering Battalion, 106th Division**. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, was captured in Belgium a few days before Christmas of 1944 and was a POW until released in May 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Hank spent many years serving his local community as a volunteer firefighter in the town of Lincoln Park, N.J. In 1960, Henry and Alice moved to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., where he continued his profession as a printer for General Foods and his passion as a farmer. Henry was not a boastful man but did find immense pleasure sitting down to dinner with family and friends knowing that every item on the table was grown or raised by him together with Alice. In 1984, as a charter member, he was pivotal in creating the success of the Adirondack Live Steamers for which he was awarded the first ALS Life Membership. Henry was a member of VFW Post No. 420 in Saratoga Springs.

Henry is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Alice; his five children: Nancy and fiance, Dave French, Eileen Gilkey, Irene Dynan and her husband, David, Henry R. and his wife, Tracy, and Donald and his wife, Susan; his 13 grandchildren: Walter, Vicki, Kathleen, Alice, Mary, Molly, Elizabeth, Bonnie, Ashlee, Alan, Wesley, Amy and Andy; and his eight great-grandchildren: John, Patrick, Cole, Verity, Aveline, Wesley, Simeon and Mary Jane.

Calling hours will take place on Thursday, Jan 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Tunison Funeral Home, at 105 Lake Ave., in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. with a service celebrating Henry's life on Friday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church on 45 Washington St., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. followed by burial at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, on Duell Road in Schuylerville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wesley Health Care Facility, 131 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866 or Adirondack Live Steamers c/o Charles Pellock at 128 Loudon Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

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