

CHARLES CLAYTON PRATT, JR.  
1933-2012

FAMILY HISTORY:

Charles Clayton Pratt, Jr. was born in Troy, New York on February 17, 1933 to parents Charles Clayton Pratt, Sr. and Helen Ester (Coonradt) Pratt. Gordon had 4 brothers; Ronald, Eugene, Bruce and Edward.

EDUCATION:

Chuck grew up in Troy and later in life resided in Brunswick, New York. He attended all of the Troy Schools.

HISTORY:

Charles enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1949. Airman First Class Pratt served as a metal processing specialist. He was a proud 23 year veteran of the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged on February 1, 1972. For his brave and honorable service to his country, Airman First Class Charles C. Pratt, Jr. was awarded the Air Force Longevity Service Award and the Good Conduct Medal (bronze clasp with 2 bronze loops).

PERSONAL:

Chuck married Patricia Harriet (Johnson) Pratt, Jr. on March 19, 1954 in Rantoul, Illinois. He was the father of 5 daughter; Denise, Lori, Robin, Carol and Kelly and 2 sons; Charles and David. He was blessed with 14 grandchildren; Christina, Jennifer, Matthew, Angela, Robyn, Samantha, Alicia, David, Todd, Casandra, Melissa, Kristina, Carlie and Christopher and 9 great-grandchildren.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Chuck retired from the military and from the Watervliet Arsenal. He was also employed with Garden Way and the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

He was a lifetime member of the Lansingburgh Veterans Club. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, sitting in the yard watching birds, swimming in the pool, camping with his family and having coffee with his brothers.

Sadly, Charles Clayton Pratt passed away on May 27, 2012 and was buried at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, New York.