

GEORGE E. DODGE
1925-2015

FAMILY

George E. Dodge was born on October 5, 1925 in Green Island, New York. George was the son of the late Harry and Alice LaValley Dodge; and brother to the late Mary Trowbridge, Alberta Lester, Donald, Edward, Francis and Edmund Dodge and he was predeceased by his granddaughter Michelle Robidoux. He resided in the area for most of his life and lived in Florida from 2006-2013. He later resided in Sand Lake, New York, where he passed away.

HISTORY:

EDUCATION:

George attended Green Island Elementary School from 1930-1937.

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George began his active duty with the United States Coast Guard on September 29, 1943. While serving in the Coast Guard he received the American Area Medal, Asiatic Pacific Area Medal, European African Middle Eastern Area Medal, and the Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on February 21, 1946. George also served in the Army National Guard for many years where he qualified as a pistol cal .45 sharpshooter and he retired with a rank of Master Sergeant on October 5, 1985.

PERSONAL:

On November 20, 1948, George married his former wife Mary E. Demers Dodge in Cohoes, New York. George is survived by his children; Mary Lou (Michael) Robidoux, Donna (Robert) Geerholt, George (Alison) Dodge Jr., Carolyn Clark and Arthur (Carol) Dodge. He is also survived by his brother Robert Dodge, sisters; Reine Parker, Laura Prokym and Mildred Heid, his grandchildren; Robert Volinsky, William Barbour, Mandy Black, John Wright, Kayla Clark, Brandon Dodge and Jessie Lee Dodge. George is also survived by his four legged companion, Shadow.

WORK

George worked as a Patrolman for the Troy Police Department where after twenty-five years of service he retired in 1990. For twenty years George worked for the United States National Guard Armor Division.

EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY

George was the first recipient of the John Givney Memorial Award and he was also a lifetime member of the Sullivan Jones VFW Post in Poestenkill, New York. He was a member of St. Henry's Church in Averill Park, New York and he was also a member of the PBA. George had a love for working outside and making sure his house was in good order. He enjoyed reading the newspaper and watching the news. Most of all he loved raising

ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS: