

**IRVING T. MASON**  
**1931-2015**

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

Irving T. Mason was born on November 17, 1931 in Petersburg, New York. Irving was the son of the late Irving G. Mason and Anna M. Goyer Mason; and brother to the late Nettie Goyer-Stowell. Irving grew up in Petersburg and later lived in Grafton where he passed away.

**EDUCATION:**

Irving attended Berlin Central Schools until ninth grade.

**HISTORY:**

Irving served in the United States Army during the Korean War where he was a heavy machine mechanic. He began his active duty on June 13, 1952. He was honorably discharged on June 12, 1954. On December 4, 2015 Irving passed away with his friends and family by his side.

**PERSONAL:**

In the year 1954, Irving married his beloved wife Shirley Duval Mason in Newcomb New York, and they were deeply in love for sixty-one years. Irving is survived by his two daughters; Kathleen A Mason-Wagar, and Deborah M. Mason, and his son; Tracy R. Mason. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Stacey, Angela, Adam, Brooke, Tiffany, Debbie, Tracy, and RJ; and his nine great-grandchildren; Devin, Reese, Emily, Brianna, Mason, Alexis, Arianna, Mackenzie, and Gunnar. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Irving was the Assistant Road Superintendent for ten years and then became the Road Superintendent for three years. He served two terms as a Councilman and he also worked as a Log Foreman for Rynard Gundrum. For twenty-five years Irving volunteered for the Grafton Fire Company and he also worked as an operating engineer for Troy Sand and Gravel from which he retired.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

Irving was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 6340 and he was a member of the Petersburg Rod and Gun Club. He was avid hunter and fisherman who loved to go deep sea fishing with his son and friends. He had a love of visiting York Beach, watching westerns, bull riding, playing Yahtzee and Poker. He loved

**Mema's home cooking, but more than anything he loved spending time with his friends and family.**