

Kenneth G. Mayne, 78, of Burlington Flats died Sunday January 25, 2009 at MIB in Cooperstown.

He was born at home February 26, 1930 in Burlington Flats, the son of Kenneth H. and Dorothy (Fauth) Mayne. He married Anita M. West on February 16, 1952 at the United Methodist Church in West Burlington.

Ken graduated from Edmeston Central School in 1947, and then attended Cornell University majoring in Ag & Tech, graduating in 1952. He was drafted during President Truman's term, where he joined the United States Army 82nd Airborne Division. He obtained the distinction of Master Jump Instructor, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

Ken was an avid outdoorsman with activities including hunting, fishing, trapping and forestry. He was a member of Otsego County Federation of Sportsman, the NYS Conservation Council where he had served as Councilman, the Adirondack Wild Turkey Federation founding member, the NYS Sporter Rifle League, NYS Trapper Assoc., NYS Fur Takers of America, the NYS Houndsman Assoc, the Burlington Flats Fish & Game Club founding member, the Hartwick Rod & Gun Club, the Tri-County Pistol League, and Ken was also inducted to the NYS Outdoorsman Hall of Fame an honor he truly treasured. Ken was a Certified Hunter Safety Instructor, a life member of the NRA, and

retired from the Carpenter Union, Local 258.

Ken was a member of the Burlington Flats Baptist Church, the Wharton Valley American Legions Post #1311, served as past Master of Farmers Lodge #533 F & Am of Edmeston, a 32nd Degree member of the Scottish Rite, a Shriner of Ziyara Temple, Utica, and Otsego Chapter #26 Royal Arch Masons.

Ken owned and flew a 1946 Aeronca Champ airplane, and was a member of the Aircraft Owner's and Pilot Association.

Ken is survived by his wife Anita; his children Michele Schoellig (David) of Burlington Flats, Keith L. Mayne (Suzanne) of Bayport LI, and Missy Corn (Geoffrey) of Oakland City IN; his grandchildren Jason Schoellig, Mishea Krahnert, Jessie Harrison, Kaitlyn and Julianne Mayne, and Amanda Beil; his great grandchildren Richard David & Carter Krahnert, Gunner Mason Schoellig, and Aurora Annalise Ramirez; his brother James L. Mayne (Jacqueline); and his step sisters Sharon Shaw (Bob) and Pearl Whigham.

His parents, step-mothers Maude Whigham and Connie Crandall, and step-sister Frances Welch predeceased Ken.

Calling hours are Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm, Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. A Masonic Service will be held at 7pm Thursday evening at the

Houk -Johnston-Terry Funeral Home in Edmeston, NY. Funeral Services will be held on Friday January 30, 2009 at 11 am at the Burlington Flats Baptist Church with Pastor Jay Henderson Officiating.

Donations may be made in Ken's name to the Burlington Flats Fish & Game Club, 328 Pleasant Road, Edmeston, NY 13335 or the American Cancer Society 57 Front St., Binghamton, NY 13905-4797; or the Farmers Lodge # 533 F & AM. 328 Pleasant Road, Edmeston, NY 13335.

Funeral arrangements are by the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston