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BROOKTONDALE - Frank Leroy Dean, 65, of Brooktondale, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at Cayuga Medical Center. Frank was born on January 13, 1944, the son of the late William J. Dean Sr. and Ida H. Liddington Dean, who still survives him.

Frank is survived by the love of his life, Sharon Conrad of Brooktondale; siblings, William J. Dean Jr., Cindy (Scott) Whittaker, Connie (Steve) Parker, all of Brooktondale; nieces, Ann (Troy) Turscik, Heather (Andrew) Shaw, Tracy (Bill) Guggenheim; nephews, James Dean and Herbert Whittaker; great-nieces and nephews, Alexis, Austin, Ashley, Alyssa, Ryan, Kalei, Anna, and Cayden; aunt, Maude Klossner of Owego; numerous cousins, his faithful dogs and many friends. Frankie was a 1961 graduate of Ithaca High School and was employed at Paolangeli Contractors as a truck driver in Ithaca. He was previously employed at Morse Chain, Ithaca Gun and Cortland Paving. Frankie loved the outdoors, where he enjoyed camping, watching the local kids at the hare scrambles every summer, the 4th of July picnic with fireworks at the

cabin and being with his friends and family, especially nieces and nephews. In his younger years he loved stock car racing. He was also commonly called "Uncle Buck" around the little ones. Frank had a unique relationship with his two sisters with 17 years between them, he was like a second father to both of them. He didn't need his own children, because he helped raise them, their children and their grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at 12:00 p.m. at the Caroline Center Church with burial to follow in Quick Cemetery, Brooktondale. Family invites friends to call at the church from 10 to 12 p.m. prior to the service. Memorial donations may be made in Frankie's name to Brooktondale Fire and Rescue or Slaterville Fire and Rescue. Estey, Munroe & Fahey Funeral Home, 137 Main Street, Candor is assisting the family. www.emfaheyfuneralhome.com