

## Frank M. "Hoot" Gibson



Liverpool: Frank Gibson of Liverpool, NY, formerly of Ithaca, died at home on August 13, 2011. Born in Middletown, NY, August 28, 1928, son of the late Luis Gibson and Margaret Stacklum. He is predeceased by brothers, James and Arthur. Frank graduated from Montgomery High School in 1948. He served in the US Army in Korea. He received a bronze star in 1951. Following the service he married Frederica Ann Tucker in 1956. He attended Ithaca College and graduated with a B.S. in 1960 and a M.S. in 1962. While at Ithaca College he participated in three sports: soccer, basketball and track. He taught drivers education at Ithaca High School and coached soccer and basketball from 1960 - 1986. He was an active member of Ithaca Elks Lodge #636. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Frederica; two sons, James (Connie) of Media, PA, Thomas (Michele) of Canandaigua; one daughter, Patricia of Greene; four granddaughters, Megan of Painted Post, Kathryn, Kelly and Kerry of Canandaigua; a sister, Mary Ann of Syracuse; and many friends. Frank was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. The greatest joys in his life were his family, especially his grandchildren. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 18th, at Bangs Funeral Home, 209 West Green St., Ithaca, NY 14850. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jamesville Community Church, 639 East Seneca Tpke., Jamesville, NY 13078.

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