Gerry is survived by his wife, Rita Ellen Garrelts, and six children, Michael Lural Girard Garrelts of Buffalo, Girard (Mickey) Garrelts and Elyse Marie Russo of Wake Forest, NC, Lauretta Maurice Mulshine Russo (Joe) of Wake Forest, NC, Janlynn Clara Garrelts Garrelts of Raleigh, NC, Nicholas Leo Russo, and Maxwell Garrelts Garrelts and Ellena Garrelts Russo (Joe) of Wake Forest, NC.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three grandchildren, Janlynn Clara Garrelts Garrelts, Nicholas Leo Russo, and Maxwell Garrelts Garrelts.

Gerry was pre-deceased by his parents, Lauretta Matilda Malasana Garrels, and Andrew Pitt Garrels.

A funeral Mass will take place at St. Clement’s Church in Saratoga Springs, NY. A Memorial service will be held at St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Tupper Lake. A reception will follow at The Working Oar in Tupper Lake.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider the Lems Eye Institute and The Alzheimer’s Association.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Garrels of Saratoga Springs donated a majority stake in the 1953 building to the Tupper Lake Free Public Library.

Library staff members enjoy 100th anniversary

The current staff at the public library posed Wednesday with Assemblywoman Janet Duprey. From left are Sue LaBarge, Judy Soucy, Peg Maurer, Lynn Knack, Dorie Patry, Mrs. Duprey, Cathy Sisco and Renee Furrill.

Obituary

Lural Girard Garrelts, 79

Lural Girard (Gerry) Garrelts of Saratoga Springs, died peacefully on Monday, August 25, 2014 at the Fort Hudson Nursing Home in Fort Edward, New York surrounded by family. He was born on January 30, 1935 in McPherson, Kansas to Lauretta Matilda Malasana Garrels and Lural Hollis (Pit) Garrelts.

Gerry was married on August 21, 1955 at the Holy Name Church in Tupper Lake to his high school sweetheart Rita Ellen Samson. They recently celebrated their 59th anniversary. Gerry and Rita were blessed to have seven children.

Gerry was active in his community. He was a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Saratoga Springs and The Lions Club of Tupper Lake, where he was a volunteer bell ringer for The Salvation Army and volunteered as a bell ringer for The Salvation Army. He delivered Meals on Wheels and charitable works. He devoted his life to his community for many years. Gerry was a member of the Lions Club of Tupper Lake, where he was a volunteer bell ringer for The Salvation Army. He delivered Meals on Wheels and charitable works. He devoted his life to his community for many years.

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