



John B. Carpenter Jr.

John B. Carpenter Jr., 73, of South Onondaga, died Wednesday May 22, 2013, at Upstate University Hospital at Community General. Born in Syracuse, he was the son of the late John B. Sr. and Betty Jane (Wilber) Carpenter. John retired in 2002 from J. B. Brady as a technician and in 2008 from Fayetteville-Manlius School District as a school bus driver. He was a member of Nedrow Sportsman Club, South Onondaga Fire Department, where he served as President and the Boy Scouts of America Hiawatha Council, where he served on various committees. John was a Master for 25 years of South Onondaga Grange #830, Scout Master of Troop #389 of Baldwinsville and Cub Master of South Onondaga Troop. He was a communicant of Corpus Christi Church. John loved his motorcycle and he and his wife, along with his friend and cousin, Orion "Tex" and Ellen Wilber, took numerous trips throughout the United States. John is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Patricia A. Thayer; sons, Jon (Cindy) of Tully and Gary (Kathleen) of Fairmount; daughter, Jeanne (Ken) Clarke of Jordan; sisters, Virginia (Gary) Grome of South Onondaga and Patricia (Jerry) Hahn of Mexico, NY; and eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.