



John N. Condon



John N. Condon, 75, of Fulton, passed away suddenly at A.L. Lee Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, May 27, 2008. John had served in the Army. He was an engineer by trade and worked several years at Northern Steel, Chase Pitkin, and was recently employed at Wegman's in Clay. John is survived by his wife of 30 years, Jacquelyn; one son, Michael, of Granby; two daughters, Tracey (Darin) Ives, of Fulton and Kathleen (Scott) Reich, of Otisco Lake; four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

He rode a 1952 Panhead, which he and a few of his buddies bought Harleys when he was 19. He lived in Manhattan and they parked their bikes right on the street or in the alleyway. Who would've thought back then that there wouldn't be thefts of bikes in the area, But a rash of thefts in the area left a LOT of these guys bikeless, including my dad, We were thinking it was the black market. He had it for one year. He also had some German bikes in the service, which he paid a "dollar" to get his license. Dad used to tell me stories about it being a "chick magnet", giving the ladies a ride, and how it used to get him dates.

One other story is, he went from Manhattan to Kentucky to visit his parents (my grandparents), and once he got there, with a white t-shirt on and a BAD sunburn, he also realized there was NO oil left in the bike. I guess he got lucky that day because the bike ran fine though, obviously he added oil for the trip home. But this is his story, it would be nice if you could add him. He wanted to get a Fatboy later on in life, in his 60's and 70's, but he didn't trust himself or other drivers. "Too many fools on the road" he'd say. Don't we all know that is true. Well I've carried on the tradition.

Dad died on May 27th 2008 of a heart attack. He was 75. 1/1/33-5/27/08
Rest In Peace "pop". Luv ya... Your son, Michael