

# William G. Mahon

August 18, 2010

**WATERTOWN, N.Y.** — William G. “Gordy” “Bill” Mahon, 82, of Ridge Road, died Tuesday at the Samaritan Medical Center. He had been a resident at Mercy of Northern New York since February.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Asbury United Methodist Church with Rev. Leon VanWie officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery with military honors. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Reed & Benoit Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 21, 1927, in Watertown, a son of William G. and Lillie Shawcross Mahon, he graduated in 1945 from Immaculate Heart Academy. Bill served with the Army from May 1952 and was honorably discharged on May 24, 1955.



He married Betty Jane Woolsey in 1950.

Mr. Mahon worked at the Watertown Daily Times as a stereotype printer for 24 years. He later worked as a mechanic at several area bowling centers to include the Watertown Bowl, South Jeff Lanes, Fort Drum Bowling Center, and retired from the Seaway Lanes Bowling Center.

Bill was a member of the Town of Watertown Volunteer Fire Department from 1956 to 1971. He was a life member of the Watertown Eagles.

He was an avid bowler and New York Yankees fan.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Howard Reiger, all of Watertown; a granddaughter and her husband, Kim and Rich Little, Chaumont; a grandson, Aaron Guga, Utica; a great grandson, Jacob Little; a great granddaughter Alyssa Guga; and a step-grandson, Jared Reiger.

A daughter, Ann Guga, died March 30, 1986.

Contributions may be made to the Town of Watertown Fire Department, 22825 Co. Rt 67, Watertown, NY 13601, the Watertown Eagles Club or to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made at [www.reedbenoit.com](http://www.reedbenoit.com).