



## John Callahan

August 18, 1932 - May 21, 2012

### Obituary of John Callahan

John F. Callahan, 79, of Leesburg, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012 at Olean General Hospital, Olean, NY. Born Aug. 18, 1932, in Olean, he was a son of the late Francis M. "Frank" and Eloise V. Truax Callahan. On June 20, 1950, in Olean, he married the former Harriett C. Vaudy Comfort, who survives. He was a graduate of Olean High School and also attended Portville High School and played varsity football. John was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. Formerly of Olean, he had resided in Texas and had resided in Florida for 11 years until his passing. He was a past member of the Weston's Mills Fire Department. He was employed at the Pittsburgh Brewing Co. for 20 years as a salesman. He retired from the Texas State Highway Department in 1996.

In addition to his wife of 61 years, he is survived by his children, Cathy(Charles)Briggs of Leesburg, Michael J. Callahan of Olean, Robert(Barbara)Callahan of Houston, Shawn Callahan of Fort Walton Beach and Kevin(Renee)Callahan of Elgin, Texas; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Callahan of Olean.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Betty Klimczyk and Frances June

Callahan; and a brother, Bill Callahan.

A Memorial Service will be Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 1:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg with Reverend Art Ayriss officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or the Weston's Mills Fire Department.

#### Services

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#### Memorial Donations

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