

July 4, 2011

Robert C. MacKellar III

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NIAGARA FALLS — Robert C. MacKellar III passed away at home on July 2, 2011, after a brief illness. He was 68. He was born in Niagara Falls on June 4, 1943, a son of the late Robert C. and Elaine (Barone) MacKellar, Jr.

Mr. MacKellar attended local schools and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1960, where he served until his honorable discharge in 1966. Following his military service he worked for Carpenters Local 280, until his retirement in 2000. He also owned and operated the former Power City Carpet and Tile Store in Niagara Falls.

Mr. MacKellar enjoyed traveling with his wife, fishing and boating with his grandson, golfing, going to the casino and hanging out with his buddies. He was a member of the LaSalle Yacht Club, Grand Island Moose Lodge and the Grand Island VFW Post.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Donna (Mayes) MacKellar; two daughters, Amy (Mike) DiCamillo and Julie MacKellar; two sons, Mathew Dane and Robert (Amanda) MacKellar IV; three grandchildren, Lacie and Lauren Cristofanelli and James Martin; and one great-granddaughter, Selina Govern. He is also survived by his step-mother, Rose MacKellar; sisters, Catherine C. (Joseph) Hosie of Jermyn, PA, Bonnie L. Dishaw of Haines City, FL, Robin A. Bongiovanni of Loughman, FL, Kimberly A. (Jay) Siegman of North Tonawanda, Michelle (Frank) Robinson of Lockport; two brothers, Frank and Christopher Prantera of Niagara Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. MacKellar was predeceased by his daughter, Alesia (Stephen) Mayes-Owen; brothers, Mark A. MacKellar, Richard Prantera and his step-father, Frank Prantera.

Friends may call at the LANE FUNERAL HOME, INC., 8622 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM, where prayers will be said on Thursday at 10:30 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Prince of Peace Church at 11:00 AM. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Lewiston, NY.