

Kosty, Andrew "Andy"

79 years, of 339 West Third St, Corning, NY, died suddenly, Thursday, April 17, 2003, in Windsor, NY. He was born January 20, 1924 in Corning, NY, the son of the late Charles and Mary Kusnir Kosty. He was a lifetime resident of Corning, graduating from St. Patrick's Catholic School, Corning Free Academy, Vanderbilt University and Syracuse University. He was a veteran of the US Army/Airforce during WWII (1943-46), serving in the Asian Pacific Theater. Andrew and Anna Welzel were married in 1946 in St. Mary's Church, Corning, NY. She has predeceased him. He was a retired employee with Corning Inc. as a Machinist and became the Director of the Department of Apprentice Training Program. Andy was a member of All Saint's Parish attending St. Mary's Church, a member of the American Apprenticeship Round Table (AART) and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 961, Ithaca, NY. Andy was dedicated in establishing and maintaining St. Charles Golf Course with his brother, Alex. Surviving are Daughter and Son-in Law; Candy and Gerald E. Rossettie of Sands Point, NY. Grandchildren; Michelle (Michael) Duran, Lisa Rossettie, all of New York City, and John Rossettie of Berkley, CA. Brothers; George Kosty of Painted Post, NY, Michael (Margaret Louise) Kosty, Joseph (Louise) Kosty and Alex Kosty all of Corning, NY. Sisters; Catherine Bianco of Corning, NY, and Sr. Robert Mary Kosty of Elmira, NY. Also several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers; Charles and John Kosty, and two sisters; Mary Welzel and Sue Gonta. Friends may call Sunday, April 20, 2003 from 2-4 and 7-9pm at the Haughey Funeral Home, 216 E. First St., Corning, NY 14830. A Prayer Service will be held at the funeral home, Monday, April 21, 2003 at 9:00am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, Corning at 9:30am. Committal Prayers and Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning, NY. The family would appreciate Memorial Donations be given in Andy's name to the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049.