



REMEMBERING A DEDICATED TRUE PROFESSIONAL AND FRIEND OF RURAL WATER

SEPTEMBER 3, 1944 – OCTOBER 1, 2010 GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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I just heard sad news of the sudden passing of Jim Brundage, a dear friend and true professional. Jim passed away unexpectedly on October 1, 2010, at the Buffalo General Hospital after complications from heart surgery.

Jim was born on September 3, 1944 in Duluth, Minnesota, and was a graduate of Salamanca High School Class of 1962. He attended Syracuse University and graduated from Alfred State College. He served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

He was employed as the General Manager of Salamanca Board of Public Utilities for 33 years prior to his retirement in 2005. Jim was an active Board Member for the New York Rural Water Association from January 1986 through June 1989. He continued to serve the Association as an Executive Director from June 1989 through January 1991. He was then appointed to the newly created Advisory Council for the Association. Jim stayed active with our training throughout the years.

After his retirement from the Salamanca Board of Public Utilities, Jim went on to work as an Engineer at Nussbaumer & Clarke of Buffalo, at their Ellicottville office.

He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, having served faithfully as the Senior Warden, Vestry member and Children's Church Minister where he was affectionately known as "Grandpa Jim".

Jim passed from this earth on October 1, 2010, at the young age of 66, leaving his wife Valerie, his son, two daughters and 4 beloved grandchildren behind.

Jim touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed and remembered by all who knew him. 💧💧

