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John W. "Jack" Heberle, 76, of 62 W. 11th St., died Tuesday, March 2, 2010, in WCA Hospital.

A Jamestown native, he was born Feb. 25, 1934, a son of the late John and Dorothy Breckenridge Heberle Sr.

He was a 1952 graduate of Bemus Point High School, and served in the N.Y. State National Guard from 1951 to 1958.

He was employed by Jamestown Metal and earlier by Art Metal Inc, as a finish painter.

He was a member of the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department, where he was a past assistant chief and EMT. His other memberships include War Vets Recreation and an associate member of Ira Lou Spring Post 149 American Legion.

He was a sports enthusiast especially if he was watching his grandchildren play. He was also an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Snyder, whom he married April 23, 1952; five children: Lori (Tim) Gustafson of Bemus Point, Julie (Bob) Woolston of North Tonawanda, David (Valerie) Heberle of Castroville, Texas, Mary Samuelson of Lakewood and Shaun (Marlene) Marsh of Bemus Point; 14 grandchildren: Jackie Owczarzak of Hamilton, Ohio, Jason (Buffy) Helms and Amber Samuelson of Falconer, Vince (Heather) Gustafson, Julia Marsh and Theresa Marsh of Bemus Point, Kevin (Danielle) Gustafson of Germany, Brittany Samuelson and Carley Samuelson of Lakewood, Daniel Heberle of Sanborn, N.Y., Bradley Heberle of Castroville, Texas, Brian Woolston of Lockport, and Christopher (Nicole) Woolston and Barbara Woolston of North Tonawanda; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and an uncle Alan Loucks of Greenhurst.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Steven Farr; and a brother Ronald Heberle.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Lind Funeral home. The Rev. Daniel G. McBride, pastor of Bemus Point United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fluvanna Cemetery.