



**Carroll and Patricia Haines** – Carroll Haines was born on February 12, 1932 in Presque Isle, Maine. He moved to Avoca, New York at the age of 14 to help run the Avoca branch of Haines Manufacturing, which was purchased in 1944. After moving to Avoca, Carroll finished his high school education and while there met his future wife, Patricia Ann Sagor, whom he married in 1952. While Mr. Haines served his country in Korea from 1952 to 1954, Patricia finished her nursing degree at Arnot Ogden in Elmira and became a volunteer emergency medical coordinator and set up clinic and taught medical classes alongside of Dr. Jackson for the Avoca Area. She also volunteered with the Red Cross for over 40 years. Upon Carroll's return from his service in the Army, he focused on developing and expanding the family business. He and Patricia purchased the business from his father. During the early 1970's the U.S. Army came to Mr. Haines to design equipment for the retrieval of land mines. Today, Haines Equipment employs the third generation of workers in the Avoca plant. Carroll and Patricia worked as a team and modeled the ideal characteristics that founded the Steuben County Area.