



Earl E. Springer

October 4, 1924 - May 2, 2015

Earl E. Springer, 90, of Broadalbin, NY went to heaven on Saturday May 2, 2015 after several years of being bound to his bed at home. We rejoice in his newfound freedom. He was born in Galway on October 4, 1924 a son of George and Emma Stoetzel Springer and grew up on the family farm. In 1950, the Springer family relocated their homestead, now a part of Knolls Atomic Power Plant, to Broadalbin. Here, Earl would switch from horse power for his farming endeavors to tractors. These same tractors are still in use on the farm today.

Earl has worn many hats throughout his life. He ran the family dairy farm, raised and sold vegetables, and operated a bakery out of his garage. Earl served as a town tax assessor in Broadalbin for several years. In 1980, he received an award for the most increase in milk production in one year. He made many improvements to the farm that greatly improved drainage. In 1982, Earl was awarded the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Arthur Springer; and three sisters, Jessie Fonda, Alice Varney, and Emily Merritt.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Mary (Mary Jo) Osterhout, whom he married on November 8, 1958; four children, Debbie (Dan) Sams, Larry (Jo Ann) Springer, Verlene (Claude) Perhealth, and Katrina Springer; four grandchildren, Trista (Jesse Lampkin) and Annika Sams, and Steven and Justin Perhealth; and a great-grandson, Colton Augustus Lampkin. Earl Springer's legacy proudly continues through his family.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. A service will be held at noon at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Fowler, of the Johnstown Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow at East Galway Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Volunteer Ambulance Corps, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery

Events

East Galway Cemetery

Galway, NY, 12074

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Calling Hours

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Halgas Funeral Home

111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY, US, 12095

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Service

12:00PM

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Comments



“ This sadness shall pass, and in its place you'll find the strength to get through this difficult time. With Sympathy for the Springer family. Roger Chriss

Roger Chriss - May 06, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Debbie Sutch lit a candle in memory of Earl E. Springer



Debbie Sutch - May 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ Randy Kissinger lit a candle in memory of Earl E. Springer



Randy Kissinger - May 05, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ Suzanne Kissinger lit a candle in memory of Earl E. Springer



Suzanne Kissinger - May 05, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ Pam Bayes lit a candle in memory of Earl E. Springer



Pam Bayes - May 05, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ Always a smile, RIP Earl.. To his family I am truly sorry for your loss..

Jack Jones - May 05, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ To all the family,
Sending love and prayers for comfort... a quiet man, a hard worker, a man with beautiful and talented daughters, and a handsome, talented son; lovely granddaughters and a sweet great. No lack of gifts (or height) here...

I always appreciated his methodical work habits, turning up when I needed help, a smile and nod. Thanks for sharing him with all of us... he will live on in our hearts.
Love,
Shari Yaddaw Crawford

S Crawford - May 05, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ Katrina and family, we're praying for you during these days. May the God of all comfort speak peace and deep love into your hearts. You are loved! ~Annette Ferrell, OKC

Annette Ferrell - May 05, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl E. Springer.



May 05, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Earl E. Springer.



May 04, 2015 at 09:12 PM



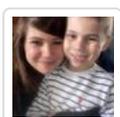
“ I will always remember Earl's dry sense of humor. You better listen closely because he probably wouldn't repeat it. Praying for all of you! Marilyn Stark, Bethany, OK

Marilyn Stark - May 04, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ Uncle Earl always took good care of his nieces and nephew. He taught us many life lessons, both by words and by example. My favorite memory is of the time in 1950 when we stayed on the original homestead as he was finishing up the haying and other chores before the move to Broadalbin. We camped out. Each day he made sure we were well cared for and often he brought us treats to eat, including ice cream! We could tell he was very concerned for our safety; we saw it as an adventure and had the best time. He also was always so patient with inexperienced "farmers," always teaching us the best way to do things. He will be greatly missed, but the wonderful memories will stay in my heart. Niece, Em

Em Soulia - May 04, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ Em that was beautiful! <3 Trista

Trista - May 05, 2015 at 07:48 AM