



## Robert H. Fagant Sr.

November 25, 1938 - January 27, 2024

Robert H. Fagant, Sr., 85, of Johnstown, NY, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Nathan Littauer Nursing Home, surrounded by family.

He was born in Gloversville on November 25, 1938, the son of Ralph W. and Gertrude Jane Sperl Fagant and attended Broadalbin Central School. Bob was a lifelong area resident, growing up helping his dad on their family farm, Fagant's Dairy in Johnstown.

Mr. Fagant was employed at General Electric as a machinist for several years. In 1974, with his entrepreneurial spirit, he opened Bob's Mobil on Fulton Street in Gloversville and was a highly respected owner/operator. Later, the business would become Fagant's Auto Sales and Service and move to Johnstown under the leadership of his son, Louie. Even after retirement, Bob spent his free time at the garage chatting with the customers and helping when needed.

He was known by all for his generosity, wit, and humor.

Bob married the love of his life, Frances Hazzard Fagant, on December 24, 1955. Sadly, she died on November 30, 1991. He provided Fran with dedicated, loving care during her illness. In addition to his wife and parents, Bob was predeceased by three brothers, Ralph "Peachy" Fagant, and Arthur and Richard Fagant; two sisters, Joan Roots and Linda Wilder; a son-in-law, William Appleton; and a granddaughter, Ashley Wright.

Survivors include his beloved children, Cathy (David) Pascale of Vero Beach,

FL, Robert (Denise) Fagant, Jr, of Gloversville, Connie (Joseph) Sawyer of Broadalbin, Carol Appleton of East Corinth, VT, and R. Louie (Deborah) Fagant of Johnstown; and three sisters-in-law, Patricia Oare, Virginia (Ray) Briggs, and Mary Ellen Palmateer. He was the proud grandfather of twelve grandchildren, Jami and Christopher LaConte, Shaun (Heather) Fagant, Joseph Sawyer, Jr., Jessica Horne, Heidi (Anthony) McNeill, Kenneth Appleton, Nora (Dustin) Appleton, George (Mariah) Appleton, William Appleton, and Stacy (Jonathan) Laird; and was beloved by his fifteen great-grandchildren, many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held to honor Bob at a later date. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.

The family would like to thank the staff at NLH Nursing Home for their care of Bob during his recent stay.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ John Oare lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Fagant Sr.



John Oare - January 31, 2024 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ Sandy Hazzard Scutt lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Fagant Sr.



Sandy Hazzard Scutt - January 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ Cheryl A Brownell lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Fagant Sr.



Cheryl A Brownell - January 30, 2024 at 03:21 PM

SZ

“ Sherri Zayicek lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Fagant Sr.



Sherri Zayicek - January 30, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Fagant Pascale lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Fagant Sr.*



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**Cathy Fagant Pascale** - January 30, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LV

*My thoughts to you and your family, Connie and Joe*

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**Lori Vroman** - January 30, 2024 at 01:34 PM

NK

*Louie, Deb and Bob.  
Caring thoughts are with you and your families at this time. He always made me laugh.  
Nancy King*

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**Nancy A King** - January 31, 2024 at 07:19 AM

NH

*Louie, Deb, Bob, Denise and family*

*So sorry to hear about Bob. Met him in 1974 when he was on W. Fulton St. Handled all my mechanic work and became a dear friend. He was truly one of a kind. I will miss him. Praying for you all at this time.*

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**Nancy Hart** - January 31, 2024 at 02:12 PM