



Roger W. Deuel

June 28, 1925 - March 8, 2020

Roger W. Deuel, 94, of North Street, Broadalbin died Sunday evening March 8 at St. Mary's Healthcare.

"Rog," as all knew him, was born in Broadalbin on June 28, 1925 a son of Charles Herbert and Alice Brown Deuel and attended Broadalbin Central School. Roger was a lifelong area resident. He married his childhood sweetheart, Doris Marie Mosher on June 30, 1945. She passed away on January 12, 2020 less than two months before his passing.

Roger served the Village of Broadalbin for 57 years as Superintendent of Public Works, Water Commissioner, and in other capacities. He also served on the village board for over 30 years and was a member of the Kennyetto Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years.

At Broadalbin Baptist Church he served as trustee and deacon for nearly 60 years. He especially enjoyed working in the AWANA's children's program alongside his beloved wife, Doris as well as greeting people on Sundays by handing out the service bulletins. For decades he helped out with maintenance at the Sacandaga Bible Conference. Roger loved serving his church and his community.

In 2006, the Broadalbin village people gathered at Java Junction and declared September 13 as "Roger Deuel Day" with a ceremony and food and beverages. Ten years later in 2016, the village people gathered to dedicate one of its new classic streetlights to Roger. At the ceremony, Mayor Eugene Christopher said of Rog, "There's nobody that tops him ... He's dedicated."

Seven days a week he goes to work, and he still does it.” Friends often referred to Roger as “Mr. Broadalbin” because he loved the village and its residents. He humbly accepted and appreciated this unofficial title.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by three sisters, Helen (Everett) Sabbatis, Marion (Willis) Tollner, and Alice Jean (Louis) Van Kleek; and two brothers, Charles (Helen) Deuel and James (Edna) Deuel.

Survivors include; a son, David C. (Nancy) Deuel of Broadalbin; four grandchildren, Rebekah H. Jones (Rodney), Joanna R. Deuel, Michael C. Deuel (Caitlyn), and Joshua D. Deuel; three great-granddaughters, Emeline, Edythe, and Elenora Jones; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A joint celebration of life for both Roger and Doris Deuel will be held at the Broadalbin Baptist Church on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacandaga Bible Conference, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Roger’s family would like to gratefully acknowledge the extraordinarily compassionate care that was extended to him and Doris at Wilkinson’s St. Mary’s Healthcare 3rd Floor Staff.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacandaga Bible Conference
191 Lakeview Road
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dave, Nancy and Family.

I don't think I have to tell you how much I cherished Roger's friendship. He was the closest thing to a living saint that I have ever known. We had many many conversations over the years but never quite managed to solve all the world problems. Certainly not for lack of trying tho! I will miss his guidance and wisdom, but mostly his friendship. The Village of Broadalbin will never know how fortunate it was to have him. May he Rest In Peace. (And May he remember to put in a good word and hold those pearly gates open for me like he promised! 😊)

Sheila

Sheila Bleyl - March 13, 2020 at 04:51 PM

RF

“ Seeing Roger in the village trucks was always good for a smile and wave from him. He kept the village in shape and loved it. He shall be missed by everyone, A real icon to all who knew him.

My condolences to the family

Rick & Pat Fallis

Rick Fallis - March 13, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SW

“ Sally (Jennings) Wock lit a candle in memory of Roger W. Deuel



Sally (Jennings) Wock - March 13, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ David and family, my dearest condolences to you in the loss of your parents. They were great people and I enjoyed knowing them and growing up with them not only in church but all the times your dad would come to the house to visit with my parents. And the picnics at the wood lot. You had them for a long time but knowing they are at peace should help you. RIP Doris and Roger

Sally (Jennings) Wock - March 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM

WC

“ As I said at Roger Deuel Day, Roger was held in High esteem by both of my parents, Jim and Sylvia and held up to us as an example of a good life to live. I enjoyed seeing him pass by on his way to check the water works each day while walking my dog. His friendly wave was a highlight of my day. You will be missed so much, Roger, but I know that you are happy once again in the arms of your love and the Lord. God bless you.

William Clizbr - March 13, 2020 at 08:49 AM

MO

“ I was Rogers Occupational therapist at Wilkinson's and I truly loved him. He was one of the nicest people I knew and I'm honored to have known him. His love for "Gram" and his family was beautiful. I will always remember Rog.

michelle O'Donnell - March 12, 2020 at 09:33 PM