



## Roger M. Putman

February 6, 1957 - September 16, 2024

Roger M. Putman, 67, of County Highway 158, Johnstown, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2024, at Albany Medical Center after bravely battling CLL for the past ten years. He was with family when he passed.

Roger was born in Amsterdam on February 6, 1957, a son of Harold and Dorothy Palmer Putman and was a 1976 graduate of Broadalbin High School. He was a lifelong area resident.

Roger was the fourth generation to own and operate Puthaven Farm in Johnstown. He started working there as a teen and never left. Roger was a hard worker and enjoyed working. In his spare time, he trained and showed his oxen teams at local fairs.

When he was young, he was involved in the 4-H program and enjoyed sharing his love for 4-H with his children.

In addition to his parents, Roger was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen Turnes.

Survivors include his wife, Lorna Polmateer Putman, whom he married on June 10, 1978; two children, Terra (Douglas) Soucy of Johnstown and Tyler (Rachel) Putman of Gloversville; a brother, Richard Putman of Leonardtown, MD; three sisters, Linda Kollar of Johnstown, Martha (Steven) Nellis of Fort Plain, and Donna (Gary) McCabe of Wellesley, MA; three grandchildren, Samantha, Madison, and Rexton Soucy; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his beloved English Cream Retriever, Vanna. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas

Funeral Home, 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday at 11am at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Doug Blanc. Burial will follow at Ephratah Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the CLL Foundation, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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## Graveside Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ephratah Rural Cemetery  
216-218 State Route 67  
Fort Plain, NY

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ So sorry to all, I have good memories of being in 4H with Roger. We went on a 4H trip, along with we both entered items in the Fonda Fair. Roger with his cows and I with my sewing items and vegetables. When we grew up we would see each other at the Fonda Fair and we would reminisce the old time. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Roger Gail Tiemann/Mueller

Gail Mueller - October 03, 2025 at 07:49 AM

EK

“ Roger and I went to school together, he was always such a good guy. Rest in Peace my friend.

Emil Klymkow - September 24, 2024 at 02:22 PM

MD

“ I have known Roger and Lorna forever and want to send my condolences to Lorna and the family. He is one person who always had a smile and ready to converse and laugh. I will miss seeing him.



Maggie Duesler - September 23, 2024 at 04:21 PM

PD

“ Lorna and your children,,, we are so sorry for your loss!!!! 🙏🙏🙏



Peg & Larry Duesler - September 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM

BJ

“ Bobcat: Nick, John, Dalton, & Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger M. Putman.

Bobcat: Nick, John, Dalton, & Jason - September 20, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger M. Putman.



September 20, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TC

“ The Entire Team at CDVRH purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Roger M. Putman.



The Entire Team at CDVRH - September 20, 2024 at 08:57 AM

TR

“ Dear Lorna, Tyler and Terra,  
We loved going out for dinner with you, Lorna, and Roger, hearing Roger's farm stories. We learned a lot and laughed a lot. Those memories warm our hearts. Whenever we look at cows in the field, we wonder if they have one of those magnets inside them, we think of Roger, and smile. Roger also taught us that oxen have feelings, really. Roger, we'll miss you. Rest in peace, dear friend. Love,  
Donna and Todd

Todd and Donna Rulison - September 19, 2024 at 10:09 PM



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Halgas Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ Shannon, Patrick, Isabella, Kalli Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger M. Putman.

Shannon, Patrick, Isabella, Kalli Murphy - September 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Shannon, Patrick, Isabella, Kalli Murphy purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Roger M. Putman.



Shannon, Patrick, Isabella, Kalli Murphy - September 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Lorna and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you . 🙏 Sherri Zayicek



Sherri Zayicek - September 18, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DH

“ Lorna, Terra and Tyler,  
So sorry to hear about Roger. He was such a a good man. We  
always looked forward to seeing him and you guys at the oxen  
shows. Such a big supporter of Terra and Tyler. What a great dad.  
Dale Hall

Dale Hall - September 18, 2024 at 04:23 PM

LK

“ Love, Linda Kollar purchased the Peaceful Wishes  
for the family of Roger M. Putman.



Love, Linda Kollar - September 18, 2024 at 03:35 PM

LM

“ Love, Steve and Martha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger M. Putman.

Love, Steve and Martha - September 18, 2024 at 03:30 PM

LM

“ Love, Steve and Martha purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Roger M. Putman.



Love, Steve and Martha - September 18, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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**Donna McCabe** - September 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DM

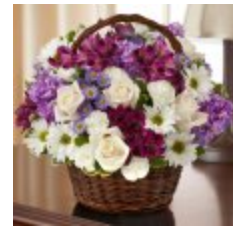
*Even at 18 years old, Roger always had a nice car.*

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**Donna McCabe** - September 18, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MP

“ *Mikaela P. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Roger M. Putman.*



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**Mikaela P.** - September 18, 2024 at 09:00 AM

JS

“ *John and Leane King, Greg and Leisa Spakoski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger M. Putman.*

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**John and Leane King, Greg and Leisa Spakoski** - September 18, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Roger M. Putman.*



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September 18, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dear Tyler,  
We extend our deepest sympathy to you, your mom, your sister and your whole family. Roger was very easy to work for. I especially looked forward to early mornings when Rog, Steve and I would have coffee and shoot the breeze before we started work. Your Dad was a friendly and humorous man. He will be missed.  
Respectfully, Andy DeGolyer and Anna Lanphere.*

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**Andrew C DeGolyer** - September 18, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ *Lorna you & your family are in my prayers 🙏*

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**Kim Valik** - September 17, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ *Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's death. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Linda Jurica*

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**Linda Jurica** - September 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM

FF

“ From Skiff & family purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Roger M. Putman.



From Skiff & family - September 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

LK

“ Lorna we are so sorry for your entire family, Roger was a wonderful husband, dad and Grandpa and friends to us all. May you all find peace and comfort soon in the memories you all had he will forever be with you in your hearts. I will miss him in my mulch deliveries! Reach out if you need anything!

Leane and John King - September 17, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LK

“ Leane And John King lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Putman



Leane and John King - September 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Roger. We have so many great memories of Roger. He use watch my goat for me at Fonda Fair with his friend Bob. We will cherish our memories. Prayers for his whole family.

Kathy & Beaver Bradt - September 17, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MM

“ Our sympathies, live and prayers to the Putnam family. I cherish the time visit as a young kid for family gatherings and snowmobiling in the winter months.

*Mike & Catherine Mackey*



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**Michael Mackey** - September 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

CF

“ Coppola family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger M. Putman.

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**Coppola family** - September 17, 2024 at 01:53 PM

CF

“ Coppola family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Roger M. Putman.



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**Coppola family** - September 17, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ Lorna, Tyler and Terra,  
We can't express our sympathy enough to all of you. We would like to thank you for sharing such a great man and a great friend with us. We will cherish every memory of Roger forever. Jim and Roger were such good friends, you can't find that kind of friendship in a person so genuine. We lost a piece of our heart when we heard the news. He leaves behind such a beautiful family and he was so proud of everyone. Lorna if you need anything please reach out we always will be there . Tyler Jim is a phone call away. It's not good bye Roger it's see you later. Rest easy our dear friend .  
Jim & Vickey Skiff

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**James and Vickey Skiff** - September 17, 2024 at 01:46 PM