



## William E. Eglin

February 20, 1944 - February 7, 2023

William E. Eglin, 78, of Fish House Road, Broadalbin, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Saratoga Hospital with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Gloversville on February 20, 1944, a son of the late Emmett and Charlotte Warner Eglin and was a 1964 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Bill was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Eglin was employed at the former Elmer Little's Gloves Shop in Johnstown, for twenty-five years. After retiring, he and his wife established the Grainery in Broadalbin, which they operated from 1982-1998. Bill was quite the businessman, always making deals, and running his general store. He enjoyed his farm and caring for his animals, including chickens that he raised since he was young and that he showed at local fairs. He also raised miniature horses and other farm animals that kept him and his family very busy.

When he was younger, Bill raced his renowned "Dragula" at the Fonda Speedway. He enjoyed racing and his many fans. Bill was a very giving and generous man, especially at Christmas. He was always ready to help those in need. He enjoyed people and loved "being the boss." Bill's family was his world. He adored his wife and daughters, and cherished his grandchildren, who were the light of his life. Bill also had many friends that were dear to him. He enjoyed making amazing memories and enjoyed attending his class reunions.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Donovan Eglin, whom he married on February 4, 1967; two daughters, Beth (Douglas) Austin of Carl Junction, MO and Jodi (Joseph) Brimhall of Saratoga Springs; a brother, David (Patricia) Eglin of Broadalbin; four grandchildren, Taylor and William Austin, Nicolas DeSessa, and Emma Brimhall; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will be held Saturday at 1:30 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Spring burial will be in Union Mills Cemetery, Broadalbin. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Library or to Cornell Cooperative Extension- Fulton & Montgomery Counties, both in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Mills Cemetery

Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 10. 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/>

## Prayer Service

FEB 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of William E. Eglin



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Jeff Ferguson - February 11, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ My sincere condolences to your entire family, I have many memories of our family's when we were young, my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

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Jeff Ferguson - February 11, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Always had a hello for everyone. Loved his cars and as his obituary said making deals. I still remember him at his counter watching everyone like the cat that got the canary. He was a great person and shall be missed. Pat & I send Kathy and the family our condolences and prayers.  
Rick Fallis

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Rick Fallis - February 10, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Cheryl D Periard lit a candle in memory of William E. Eglin



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Cheryl D Periard - February 10, 2023 at 05:21 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Anne Nowak** - February 10, 2023 at 04:17 PM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss!



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**Pat & Darryl Hill** - February 10, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, been years since we saw each other.  
Sally Ellis Stuart

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**Sally Ellis Stuart** - February 10, 2023 at 01:39 PM

SZ

“ Kathy , Beth and Jodie , so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Thoughts  
,prayers and hug's. Sherri Zayicek

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**Sherri Zayicek** - February 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM

TH

“ The Eglin Family Christmas Eve wagon rides will always be my favorite rides: The singing ("Red Solo Cup"), Santa stealing the cheese, the gifts delivered to a family in need, the Stewart's pit stop, the fun, and the kindness of the entire Eglin family! I always loved seeing Bill, Kathy, and the family get on the wagon and enjoyed being able to spread the Christmas joy, cheer, and kindness. Bill, you were a one of a kind, and my life has been blessed and enriched knowing you and your family. Rest in Peace and stay out of trouble up there!  
With my deepest sympathy,  
Tamara Healy

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**Tamara Healy** - February 10, 2023 at 12:32 PM

KM

*Kathy & family*  
Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I know he will be missed by so many. He always kept us supplied with merchandise & laughter each time he came around. A great man all around! Kathy Moak

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**Kathleen Moak** - February 10, 2023 at 09:35 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album reunion



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**Karen Kister** - February 10, 2023 at 06:14 AM

KK

“ Kathy Beth and Jodie So sorry to hear of Bill's passing my thoughts and prayers are with you. I graduated with Bill he was a great guy and a good friend who will surely be missed. Bill was the glue that held our class together he put a lot of work in the class reunions and keeping in touch. I am so sorry I won't be able to attend the services. I will miss you my friend.  
Karen Brooks Kister

Karen Kister - February 10, 2023 at 05:59 AM

LE

“ Lorraine Eglin lit a candle in memory of William E. Eglin



Lorraine Eglin - February 09, 2023 at 11:20 PM

LE

Sorry for the families loss.. 💔🙏🏻🙏🏻💔..thinking of u at this time..

Lorraine Eglin - February 09, 2023 at 11:23 PM

CB

“ Sending prayers 🙏 and condolences to the entire family. So very very sorry for your loss heartbreaking 💔 thinking about you all.  
Cindi and Gary Balestra

Cindi ^ Gary Balestra - February 09, 2023 at 08:49 PM

SC

“ I have great memories of the man my mom called “Little Bill”. They share the date they both passed. 😭. I'll miss his voice on the phone when I call and he will truly be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss!

Sue Cassidy - February 09, 2023 at 08:31 PM

RT

“ *Roberta Ferguson Tyler lit a candle in memory of William E. Eglin*



Roberta Ferguson Tyler - February 09, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Brandy Case lit a candle in memory of William E. Eglin*



Brandy Case - February 09, 2023 at 07:43 PM

KP

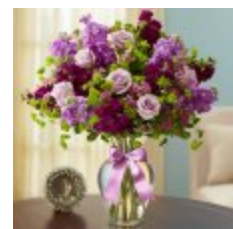
“ *Kountry Roots Photography lit a candle in memory of William E. Eglin.*



Kountry Roots Photography - February 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of William E. Eglin.*



February 09, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of William E. Eglin.*



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February 09, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of William E. Eglin.*



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February 09, 2023 at 12:47 PM