



## Mr. Bill Bishop

September 30, 1934 - July 31, 2015

Bill (William Wells) Bishop, 80, farmer and businessman from the Bradley Pond Road, between Lyon Mountain and Ellenburg Center died Friday, July 31, 2015.

Born on September 30, 1934 in Constable, NY, he was the son of Maynard and Ruth Bishop.

He was married to Nancy Vreeland on July 5, 1959 in the Ellenburg Center Methodist Church by Rev. Samuel Livingstone.

Bill graduated from Brushton High School. He was self-employed as a farmer and cattle dealer. He loved all aspects of nature, sometimes referring to himself as a "woods colt." He enjoyed his friends and family, playing cards, nature trips and life in general. He never met a stranger.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Barbara Bishop of Scotia; a niece, Patti Kasko and her husband, Steve of Murrell's Inlet, SC; a nephew, Jim Bishop Jr. and his wife, Laura of Hannibal; three nieces, Julie Furst and her husband, Peter of Shrewsbury, MA, Linda Agostine and her companion, Andrew Murdock of New London, NY, Laurie Bishop of Scotia; several great-nieces and nephews who "tickled" him as they grew up; a brother-in-law, Rolland Auger; a sister-in-law, Betty (Vreeland) Chase; nieces, nephews and their spouses, Brenda and Bert Wilcox, John Vreeland, Mike Vreeland, Shirley Chase and Marianna Molenda, Don and Betsy Vreeland, Holly Chase and honored to be a special surrogate to several tweens and teenagers throughout his life.

He was predeceased by his parents; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Beverly and Paul Larsen and Janice Auger; two step-fathers, Duncan and George. There are no calling hours.

Family and friends are invited to a reception at 12:30 pm at the Ellenburg Center Fire Department and EMS Service, 1 Church St, Ellenburg Center on Wednesday, August 5.

Bill enjoyed everything about nature; in his memory please consider a donation to any nature loving organization.

Condolences may be offered to his wife at PO Box 197, Lyon Mountain, NY 12952 or online at [www.chateauguayfuneralhome.com](http://www.chateauguayfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Nancy , and family of Bill. May your sorrow be short-lived. Delores

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“ So Sorry Nancy, I always liked and respected Bill since I was a little boy in Constable. I remember the farm on the Dump road, and the times we would look forward to going your farm and seeing the whiteface cows. He was a good man.

Victor Fellion - August 09, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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“ Thanks Victor,  
We have polaroid pictures of Bill with his whiteface, cows, pipe, frock and "hand" that was always petting one. We enjoyed your family, especially you, and great life in Constable.

Nancy Bishop - August 09, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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“ Thanks Delores,  
Bill always enjoyed joking with you and appreciated your efforts to keep products we liked on the store shelves. He always believed in supporting local business and the many friends in Ellenburg. Best always

Nancy Bishop - August 09, 2016 at 10:49 AM