



## Buz Tavernier

August 10, 1949 - April 2, 2015

"Buz" Tavernier, 65, of County Rt. 29, Burke died Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone.

Born on Aug. 10, 1949 in Malone, NY, he was the son of Edward and Marilyn (Lago) Tavernier.

He was married to Judy Leavitt on Nov. 10, 1973 in the North Burke Church.

"Buz" owned and operated the Tavernier Family Farm in Burke. He was also a cattle dealer for many years. He loved his family and loved animals.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years; a son, John Tavernier and his companion, Cristina Dykes of Burke; a daughter, Jodi Tavernier of Syracuse; three grandchildren, Jonathan, Mary and Austin Tavernier; two sisters, Donna Kennan of Dickinson Center, Sharon McMahon of Malone; a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Lori Tavernier of Rochester.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Edward Tavernier.

Calling hours will be at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Monday, April 6 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, April 7 at 10 am with Dean Chapman of the Chateaugay Presbyterian Church officiating.

Spring burial will take place at the North Burke Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Burke Fire Dept.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time!*

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**Dick & Julie Jarvis** - August 09, 2016 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Every Monday morning, about 6 o'clock Buz would be walking thru the barn door to check to see if we had any calves to go for the week. He would brighten your day if things weren't going well. Chat with us before he went on with his day. We will miss his friendship .*

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**Eddie and Joyce Godbout & Family** - August 09, 2016 at 10:53 AM

AB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*I remember all the times we chanced the cows back up to Ross' line fence and then had to repair it.*

*He could always make you laugh.*

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**Angela Hunter Brennan** - August 09, 2016 at 10:53 AM