



## Dr. Carlisle W. Van Deusen

September 20, 1921 - December 18, 2018

Dr. Carlisle W. Van Deusen, 97 of North Bangor, New York died Tuesday, December 18th at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone, NY

Carlisle (Doc) was born September 20, 1921 in Malone, NY, the son of Everett and Katherine (Carlisle) Van Deusen.

Doc graduated from Cornell University with a Doctorate in Veterinary medicine. He opened a veterinary practice in North Bangor, NY in 1945 and practiced for 60 years.

Doc's accomplishments over the years included serving in both the Army and Navy during WW II as a medical corpsman. He also was one of the original organizers of the North Bangor Fire Dept. and he served as Fire Chief and member. Doc was a Bangor Town Councilman; on the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank; President of Bangor School Board; President of McCavanaugh Pond Club and Franklin County Veterinary. After retirement he volunteered his services to Meals on Wheels and the local animal shelter.

Doc was an outdoor enthusiast who loved the Adirondacks and was an advocate for wildlife and the environment.

Doc married Mary Elizabeth Ryan in October of 1946. He was blessed with nine children, Bill Van Deusen (Sandy), Mary Kay Rockhill (Doren), Patricia Higgins (Michael), Steven Van Deusen, John Van Deusen (Janice), Jane Colquhoun, Laurie Wilson (Mark), Robert Van Deusen (Mary), Katie Gravel (Rob). Doc was a beloved grandfather to 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

His wife Mary and son, John, predeceased him, as well as his sister Jayne and brother Richard.

Calling hours are Friday, Dec. 21 at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home, 563 East Main St, Malone , NY from 4:00 – 6:00 PM

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor, NY Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 with reception to follow in Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the North Bangor Fire Dept., 2367 US- 11, North Bangor, NY 12966 or Meals on Wheels, c/o Office Of The Aging, 355 West Main Street, Malone, NY 12953

Many thanks to everyone at the Farrar Home for providing such wonderful care and loving home for Doc.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Augustine's Cemetery

North Bangor, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home  
563 East Main St  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-1240  
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine's Church  
2473 State Route 11  
North Bangor, NY 12966

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Met Doc in winter of 1988 while logging on McKavaugh pond club he a wonderful guy. Always a pleasure to visit with.

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**Rick Bartlett** - December 21, 2018 at 09:54 PM

DM

“ I have many fond memories at the Van Deusen household. Doc and his family were such good friends to the Manesses and the whole town of Bangor.

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**David Maness** - December 21, 2018 at 07:55 PM

ML

“ I have many fond memories as a young girl spending time at the VanDuesen home. Sending my condolences to the family of man with a life well lived  
*Michelle Bouvier Levers*

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**michelle levers** - December 21, 2018 at 04:42 PM

 Jess  
Smith

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. Robby, Mary (mom), Minique, thinking of you all. I'm sorry I can not be there for you, but you guys are in my heart.

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**Jess Smith** - December 21, 2018 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ Lots of memories at the VanDeusen house! Doc and Mary were great people. I remember Doc trying to get me to like Venison.. kept telling me that I just didn't have it cooked properly, so he “ cooked” it for me. He said needs to be in a hot cast iron pan just seared on both sides. When he put it in front of me to eat, I really didn't want to but he was so convinced the cooking style was why I didn't like it that I just took a bite. I lied and told him it was good but I just wasn't hungry. Then he happily ate it. He was a kind man and will be missed. My condolences guys.

~Debbie Baiano

debbie baiano - December 21, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ That is one amazing man! So full of vigor and upbeat. My siblings and I grew up with his children, and what a fun life it was! Doc VanDeusen was our veterinarian, and he took great care of all of our many pets, including my lamb, Frisky, whose tail he docked, and I don't know how many of those vet visits we'd ask "how much", and he'd say, "nah, that's OK." Our family didn't have a lot of money, and he was so kind. We will always remember him with so much love. Imagine his joy now, being free of an aged body, and holding the hand of his bride, and hugging his son. What an amazing life and fabulous celebration right now! Rest in peace, Doc!



Mary Cota - December 21, 2018 at 10:53 AM

 Diane Kempf

“ Laurie, I am not able to be in Malone but my heart will be with you tomorrow. Prayers to you, Mark, Molly, Ethan, your many siblings as you honor and remember a wonderful and special man. Diane (and Joe)

Diane Kempf - December 21, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Carlisle W. Van Deusen.*



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December 20, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you, Steve & Katie, & the rest of your family. Your dad was one of the good guys & will be missed.*  
*Mary MacAbee Moore*

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**Mary MacAbee Moore** - December 20, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to all of the Van Deusen family.*

*Holly Jones, Fairfield, Ohio*

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**Holly Jones** - December 20, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to all of "Docs" family. He was a true gentleman, and friend. His passing shall leave a hole in everyone s life that knew him. We considered him a wonderful friend and were proud to know him.Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Loving and remembering your Dad, Dave & Marilou Hart*



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**marilou hart** - December 20, 2018 at 09:05 AM

JF

“ Jack And Kathy Fraser lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carlisle W. Van Deusen



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**Jack and Kathy Fraser** - December 20, 2018 at 06:10 AM

EG

“ I remember so many good things about Doc, as he was a friend of the Edgar and Julia McCarthy family and the caretaker of a whole lot of McCarthy animals over the years. I am so pleased that I had an opportunity to chat with him just a few years ago when he took the time to come to my brother Michael's memorial service. What an interesting man he was to talk to, just as "with it" and positive in his 90s as he always was. Visiting the Van Deusen home/Doc's kennels as a child was always a memorable sensory experience for me, and I most clearly remember horses like the big roan Duke in the family's fenced backyard paddock. I send sincere sympathy to the entire family, hoping you all know (as I am sure you do) that your Dad was viewed and is remembered by so many as an extraordinary human being.

*Sincere condolences, Erin McCarthy Greene, Wellesley Island, NY*

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**Erin McCarthy Greene** - December 19, 2018 at 09:49 PM