



Mr. Chester R. Sears

February 27, 1926 - August 22, 2012

Chester R. Sears, 86, formerly of Churubusco died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012 at the Franklin County Nursing Home, Malone, NY where he had been a resident since July 28, 2010.

Born in Johnson City, NY on Feb. 27, 1926, he was the son of Robert and Pearl (Carter) Sears.

He was married to Catherine Webb on November 26, 1949 in St. James Church, Johnson City, NY. She predeceased him on April 20, 2008.

In his early years, Mr. Sears was employed by Endicott Johnson. He owned and operated the Sears and Sons Sawmill, Churubusco, was a dairy farmer, and drove truck for Clinton County Highway. He was Superintendent of Highways for Churubusco for 14 years and a charter member and organizer of the Churubusco Fire Dept. of which he was the first Fire Chief. Mr. Sears was a communicant and caretaker of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and former board member of Churubusco Senior Housing. He loved working in the woods and enjoyed joking with people. He was a loving husband and father who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Sears is survived by two daughters, Connie Ryan and her companion, Frenchy Babbie of Ellenburg Depot, Carol Hoenig of Bellmore, Long Island; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Calvin Sears of Churubusco, Carl and Kathy Sears of Brunswick, MD; ten grandchildren and their spouses, Melissa and Paul Maney, Elizabeth & Ryan Beals, Sarah Ryan, Jason Hoenig, Corrie and Matt Asmus, Natasha Hoenig, Trevor and Amanda Sears, Justin Sears and

his fiancée, Cheryl Rushford, Tim George and Brad George; three great-grandchildren, Madeline, Raymond and Eileen Maney.

Besides his wife he was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Irene Venette; daughter-in-law, Terri Sears.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 24 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 pm on Saturday, Aug. 25 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Burial will take place at Immaculate Heart Cemetery, Churubusco.

Donations in his memory may be made to Churubusco Fire Dept.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathy, Carl and the rest of the family,

Beth and I send our sincere condolences. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Sears one time and found him kind and friendly. One can never be prepared for the loss of a parent despite our best attempts. All we have are the memories. Cherish them. Do as he would want you to do. And continue to honor him. Your family will be in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.

With love,

Tom and Beth

Thomas George - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ *I will miss him greatly! Growing up and spending summers working on the farm, he taught me many things in life that I would never have learned. Though sometimes stern he was very loving and always looked out for the young family members. I want to pass on the greatest sympathy to all of my cousins Connie, Calvin, Carol and Carl and their families. He is resting with the angels now.*

Robert Vennette - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ *I am unable to attend the services, I am sending my condolences. Sorry for your loss, seems I have known your father forever. God Bless all. Delores*

delores varin - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ UNCLE CHET, I KNOW GOD HAS ALOT OF WORK FOR YOU SO RELAX AND ENJOY THE RIDE . YOU TAUGHT ME WHAT THE WORD WORK MEANS AND I WILL NEVER FOREGET .I AM SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE TO SEE YOU LAID TO REST BUT THERE WAS NO ROOM AT THE INN. BUT I CAN PROMISE YOU THIS I WILL WORK HARD FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE AND PLAY HARD. YOU HAD THE GREATEST DEMEANOR IN LIFE AND MENT ALOT TO ME I WILL NEVER FORGET AND WILL DO MY HARDEST TO TEACH MY KIDS EVERYTHING YOU TAUGHT ME I LOVE YOU AND WILL SEE YOU AT THE RETTURN OF JRSUS CHRIST,,,,,,,,,BRUCE A. VENNETTE

BRUCE ANDREW VENNETTE - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Heartfelt condolences go out to the family. I have fond memories of Chet playing his guitar. I've always admired him for his love of family and his fun spirit. May you find solice knowing he is with kay.*

Linda Ryan - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ *What a sweet man. Always ready with a kiss to the hand of the ladies. Always a smile no matter what as well.*

Valerie Lester - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM