



Mr. Everett R. Johnston

February 24, 1942 - April 14, 2020

Everett R. Johnston, 78, of Pikeville Road, Burke, died April 14, 2020 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone.

Born on February 24, 1942 in Burke, NY, he was the son of Ernest M. and Leola (Whittemore) Johnston.

He was married to Donna Whitehead on September 1, 1962 in Black River, NY.

Everett graduated from Chateaugay Central School with the Class of 1962. He owned and operated Silent Brook Farms in Burke for over 40 years and employed by Franklin County Highway Department in Malone in his later years. He was a member and served on the Board for Agway, Co-op extension, Farm Bureau and Burke United Methodist Church. He served on the Chateaugay Central School Board for 12 years, as president for three years and vice president for one. He was also a councilman for the Town of Burke for 12 years. He was a member of the Frontier Lodge 517 Free and Accepted Masons.

Everett is survived by his wife of 58 years, Donna; two sons, Kevin Johnston of Peru and Kyle Johnston and his wife, Shelly of Burke; five grandchildren, Jaelyn, Micalli, Ada, Dylan and Courtney; a sister, Eleanor Quigley and her husband, Bob of Malone; two brothers, Donald Johnston of Burke and Richard Johnston and his wife, Sally of Burke; a close brother-in-law, J.B. Whitehead; and close friends, Donny and Nancy Gillette who he considered his family.

He was predeceased by his parents; a son, Michael; a daughter, Kelly; three

brothers, Calvin, Gordon (Sandy) and Robert (Bob) Johnston; a sister, Mary Jean Selkirk.

There are no public calling hours at this time due to the current health situation.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 18 at 1 p.m. at Eastside Cemetery, Chateaugay with Masonic Services being offered at this time. Due to COVID-19, please observe social distancing and other preventive measures.

A celebration of Everett's life will be held this summer.

Donations in Everett's memory may be made to Burke Fire Department and Burke United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Eastside Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Eastside Cemetery
Chateaugay, NY

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. The world has sure lost another great man. He always had a kind word and said hello whenever we meet. May he rest in peace.*
Carmon D. Rust

Carmon D. Rust - April 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM

JU

“ *Dear Donna,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
and your family during such a difficult time.
Everette was always such a nice man, I will
miss our conversations when grocery
shopping!! 😊. May he now rest in peace.*
*Sincerely,
Dicky & Julie Jarvis*



Julie - April 18, 2020 at 03:48 PM

SR

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Donna, Kevin, Kyle and the whole
Johnson family, he was a great guy! Always so friendly whenever
we saw him. He will be missed. Sandy and Ron Reynolds*

Sandra Reynolds - April 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MI

“ *My condolences to Donna, Kevin and Kyle. He was such a nice
man, I have very fond memories.*

Michael Recore

michael - April 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM

ST

“ *My condolences to you and your Family. My prayers are with you at this*

Sad time.

Sheila Thibeault

sheila Thibeault - April 17, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JK

Our prayers are with Donna and family. Everett was a remarkable man - honest, grounded, industrious, and faithful to God and family. The North Country was a better place because of him.

Jon and Kathi Kissane - April 18, 2020 at 10:27 AM

ST

“ *Donna, my condolences to you and your family. I remember Everett in school.*

My prayers are with you.

Sheila Thibeault

sheila Thibeault - April 17, 2020 at 03:55 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to Kevin, Kyle and your mom. I have fond memories of visiting your farm when I was in college at Canton.*

Sean Curry

Sean Curry - April 16, 2020 at 08:44 PM

VC

“ My deepest sympathies to Donna and family for the loss of your beloved husband and father. My heart breaks for you at this very sad time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. When I think of Everett, I think of kindness and lots of love for his family. His smile will always be remembered too. My love to you Donna and family. Rest in peace Everett. 🙏

Virginia Collins - April 16, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ Everett, together with Donna, Kevin and Kyle gave me incredible childhood memories. It was my first job, haying on the farm and was always treated to lunch and ice cream sandwiches. Everett taught me how to hit a baseball, a skill I have passed on to my kids.

Jeffrey Smith - April 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LN

“ Uncle Everett was an incredible man. Always allowed his nieces and nephews to play around the farm and enjoy all the things he worked so hard for. So many incredible memories made on their farm. A loving husband, father and Uncle. He will be dearly missed.

Lisa Naegele - April 16, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Kissane Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Everett R. Johnston



Jennifer Kissane Campbell - April 16, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ *RIO Uncle Everett! Your kindness will always be remembered. Love you & Aunt Donna! Xo Jennifer*

Jennifer Kissane Campbell - April 16, 2020 at 04:26 PM

PT

We became friends late in our lives thru the Burke Church and he was a great person to know as a friend. I will miss him.

Phil Trainor - April 18, 2020 at 08:41 AM