



Mr. Gordon F. Reynolds

February 14, 1941 - March 19, 2020

Gordon F. Reynolds, 79, of Burke, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2020 at his home with his loving wife of 59 years at his side.

Born on February 14, 1941 in Burke, NY, he was the son of Eric and Beatrice (Moore) Reynolds.

Gordon was united in marriage to Helen S. Smith on October 1, 1960.

Gordon graduated from Franklin Academy, Malone. He spent many years operating his family's dairy farm, Reynold's Hope Farm in Burke, where he raised registered Holsteins and sold them across the United States and Canada and showing cows at local fairs. He was a lifetime member of Franklin County Holstein Club and a 4-H leader. Gordon was a sports enthusiast who loved his New York Yankees and UConn Women's Basketball as well as visiting the casino. He treasured spending time with all of his family and watching his grandchildren play sports.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Helen; his three children, John Reynolds and Anne Marlowe, Shelley and Jamey Skelly; Dale and Betti Jo Reynolds; six grandchildren, Kyle Reynolds and his fiancé, April Martin and her daughter, Carlya Bermudez, Alicia and Adrian Kulig, Matt Skelly and Jenny Thomas, Stephanie Skelly and Gage Gardner, Erin and Alex Mulverhill, Kristyn Reynolds and her fiancé, Connor McCormack; five great-grandchildren, Gaige and Bentley Reynolds, Adia and Alina Kulig, Elliot Mulverhill; two brothers, Vern (Maureen) Reynolds and Brad Reynolds; a sister, Lynda Neveu; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Gordon was predeceased by his parents; his mother and father-in-law, Maynard and Florence Smith; a son, Steven B. Reynolds on July 25, 2018; a brother Merrill Reynolds; a special aunt, Ann and uncle, Deb Reynolds.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Spring burial will be held in Ridgeway Cemetery, Burke.

Donations in Gordon's memory may be made to the Burke Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Ridgeway Cemetery

Burke, NY

Tribute Wall

TL

“ We both lost a love one
they put up a fight.
Both are in heaven now
but it doesn't seem right.
You lost your dear husband
And I a great wife.
It just seems unfair that we
lost the loves of our life.
He was a hard working man
good husband and father.
Took care of his wife, three
boys and one daughter.
Our hearts are broken
and continue to cry.
It will stay with us until
the day that we die.
I remember conversations
of all different sorts.
Especially the ones that
were all about sports.
I'll remember the trips
there were more than a few.
Should have been more
if only we knew.
There will come a time
when we will all meet.
I was just now thinking
how that will be neat.
We can't set the time
or even the date.
But when it all happens
it sure will be great.

Till we ALL meet again.

Truman LaFreniere

Truman LaFreniere - March 28, 2020 at 06:24 PM

GP

“ *So much love for this man! Until we meet again in heaven Uncle Gordy* ❤️

gayla pendleton - March 21, 2020 at 11:38 PM

BP

“ *We will not forget Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds being at basketball and softball games, he loved watching all the kids play sports. So fortunate to have known him. May your memories comfort all of you during this very difficult time. Such a wonderful family. Hugs to all.*



Brian Premo - March 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LY

Gordy and Helen didn't get South to visit us this winter. We use to have such fun times. Sending hugs to all family members and friends. Loved you Gordy

Lynda - March 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM

CB

Many fond memories growing up and playing baseball in their front yard. We will miss Gordy at Gramma Whitney's property cooking hotdogs and reminiscing about the good old days with the Bissonettes, family and friends. Rest in peace, our thoughts and prayers are with Helen and family. Love Craig and Dorene Bissonette

Craig Bissonette - March 22, 2020 at 10:20 AM

KL

I will always cherish the memories of growing up and spending days at the farm helping with chores, putting in hay, playing ball attending 4H meetings and numerous other activities with Gordy and the entire family. He was first class in all ways and will be missed by many. Condolences to Helen, John, Shelley, Dale and their extended families. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Love Keith Langlois

Keith Langlois - March 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CG

So very sad to learn of the passing of Gordy... we shared many of the same loves - agriculture, raising and showing registered Holsteins, 4-H ... so many fond memories. Our heartfelt sympathy to Helen, John, Shelly, Dale and each extended family members.

Connie & Jeff Gerow - March 23, 2020 at 05:48 AM

Irma
Boyea

So sad to learn about Gordy. I guess I didn't know that he wasn't well. I don't go anywhere except to the mail and church so the isolation we are all experiencing is kind of routine for me, so I'm often out of the loop, so to speak. Sending hugs to you and condolences to you and all your family.

Irma Boyea - March 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JV

We send condolences and love to our classmate, Helen and her family, in the passing of Gordon. Jim Vaugh and the CCS Class of 1960

James Vaugh - March 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JV

I am going to use this medium to share some old memories of our friend Gordie with the hope that it will bring a smile or chuckle to our classmate Helen and family. I recall meeting Gordie in the 50's when we would gather in someone's hayfield in either North Burke (was it Ed Smith's or Vance Bushey's field) or South Burke (either in Arnie Collins' or Eric Reynolds field) and we would play 26 innings or more of baseball with scores of 28 to 23 or some number. We would play till time to go home for milking. Does anyone remember, in this same time-frame, Father Stone in Burke announcing that he would form an inter-denominational (all religions) Burke team to play baseball versus other Northern NY town teams of the same age. Uniforms were given to some of us - they were an odd green color. Gordie was involved. Alas, the team was never formed and never played a game. Another chance to unite North Burke and South Burke was lost and the two sides separated into FA and CCS.

I have a challenge for anyone: Helen is a member of the CCS Class of 1960 and we have had reunions every 5 years since graduation- this year is our 60th - this will be the first one missed by Gordie - There is an unusual situation here; Gordie had 4 connections (NOT COUNTIn to the CCS Class of 1960!! I challenge anyone (anyone but one of the 4) to name them and the connection.

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James Vaugh - March 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM