



## Mr. Henry Robert Staib

August 12, 1950 - August 24, 2013

Henry Robert Staib, 63, passed away Saturday August 24, 2013 at home on the farm. Farming was his passion. He was a man of honesty and integrity. His handshake was worth more than a piece of paper. He always kept his word.

Born in Tiffin, Ohio on August 12, 1950 he was the son of the late Carl and Edith (Groman) Staib. He graduated from Mohawk High School, Sycamore, OH in 1968.

On October 25, 1975 he was united in Christian marriage with Sherri Layne Withers at the Petersburg, OH Presbyterian Church by Reverend Robert Butcher.

Their dream was to raise their children on a farm. Henry met Sherri while showing Milking Shorthorns, and he wanted his children to be able to have that experience. He had a lifetime membership of the Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association. He loved to fly and had his pilot's license.

He operated the farm at 106 Smith Road for 31 years and built it into what you see today. He lived his dream of having his own grain system and farming alongside his son.

He loved being "Papa Henry" and spoiling his grand-daughters. Jordan learned quickly that Papa's lap after supper was the place to find a bowl of ice cream. Jaylyn was fed her first bite of ice cream on Papa's lap. His big arms were always able to soothe the babies and put them to sleep.

Henry drove school bus for Chateaugay Central School for 22 years. He was

a member and treasurer of the Frontier Lodge #517 Free and Accepted Masons where he was past Master. He served on the Cornell Cooperative Extension Board for many years. He was a member of the Chateaugay United Methodist Church and served as treasurer for many years. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in August 1970. He received his Honorary American FFA Degree in 2001.

Along with his wife of 37 years, he is survived by his three children and two daughters-in-love; J Carl and Jamie of Chateaugay, Lori Marie of Massachusetts and Jon Henry and Melissa of Tennessee; and two granddaughters Jordan Elizabeth and Jaylyn Grace. He also leaves behind two brothers, Harvey Staib (Tiffin, OH), Calvin Staib (New Riegel, OH) and a sister, Carolyn Hare (Hereford, AZ), along with many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the corn barn on the family farm at 106 Smith Rd., Chateaugay on Thursday, Aug. 29 from 6 to 9 pm.

A funeral service will be held at the Chateaugay United Methodist Church on Friday, Aug. 30 at 10 am. Frontier Lodge 517 of Free and Accepted Masons will hold their ritualistic service at that time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Franklin County 4-H and Youth Programming or New York State FFA Foundation Leadership Training for Youth.

# Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Dear Sheri and Family,  
It is with a sadden heart that I am writing to you to send my condolences on the sudden death of Henry. May God Bless you and your Family during this difficult time. May you find Peace and Comfort in the days ahead knowing the Henry is now in the Hands of the Lord.  
Sincerely Yours, Wanda

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**Wanda Jock** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

FO

“ So sorry for your loss hard to believe that this has happened he was the kindest man out there had lots of good memories on the farm helping yous

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**Fred Otis** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ I cannot explain the sense of loss and grief as I saw the announcement Monday morning in the paper. Henry made a delivery to the store a few days before.He lingered to visit. I feel honored to have had the privilege to get to know him and the family. He has impacted my life as a fellow businessman. Love and prayers, Justus

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**Justus Martin** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Henry ,I know how difficult it is to lose a great husband, Dad and grandfather. I'm sure you will have all the support you need to get through this trying time from your friends,family and faith ,trust in the Lord and know he is watching over all of you.

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**Mary Lou Bashaw** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

HH

“ Sherri, J and Jamie, Lori, Jon, Melissa and girls--my deepest condolences to you all. He made the world a better place. May the memories of his love comfort you all.

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**Holly Harz** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

PT

“ Thinking of you at this difficult time, rest assured that Henry is sitting beside Jesus and will be watching over his family who he loves so dearly. He was a good honest man with high integrity and great faith.

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**Pam, Mike, Eric and Tom** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

VH

“ Henry was always one of the nicest people I knew in grade school. We were in different classes at Mohawk, but though we were not in classes together every day, his integrity as a human being was always obvious in the way he treated people. Blessed to have known Henry.

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**VaLynda (Romig) Hare** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

TC

“ Sherry, J, Jon & Laurie, We want to express our heartfelt sympathy for the death of your husband & father. He was a gentle giant & we can just imagine how he enjoyed his grandkids. Tommy tells the story of his being the bus driver to a game in St. Regis Falls where some wiseguys tried to taunt our players going to the bus. With very few words, Henry discouraged these young fellows from pursuing further. We hope that your wonderful memories of him will keep you strong in the coming months. Sincerely, Tom & Betty Cook

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Thomas Cook - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. His big smile & kind words will be missed! My thoughts & prayers are with all of you :)

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August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM