



## Mr. Richard "Dick" Sprague

February 18, 1942 - January 21, 2026

Richard "Dick" Sprague, 83 of Constable, passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at his home with his loving family by his side and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on February 18, 1942 in Malone, NY he was the son of Harold and Nina (Collins) Sprague. They predeceased him.

He was married to Beverly Fleury on August 31, 1963 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Constable by Rev. John McNamara.

Dick graduated from Franklin Academy in the class of 1961. He joined the Army National Guard and retired after 20 years of service. He worked as Franklin County Highway Superintendent, retiring in 1999 after retirement from the county, he worked many summers helping many local farmers with their field work. He was a past member for 60 years and served as past chief of the Constable Fire Department. He was a lifetime member of the Malone Lodge of Elks, a member of the American Legion as well as the Red Tavern Sportsman club. He was an active member of the River Valley Antique Tractor and Engine Club. He loved his John Deere tractors.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Beverly; his daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Warren Marshall; two grandchildren, Stephanie (Adam) Gadway and Douglas (Hayley) Marshall; three great grandchildren, Everett and Charlotte Gadway and William Marshall; a brother, William Sprague; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Ralph Steele; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday February 14, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Constable Fire Department Hall. A prayer service will be held with Deacon Brian Dwyer with a luncheon to follow. All are invited to join. Donations in Dick's memory may be made to the Constable Volunteer Fire Department.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **14**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Constable Fire Station  
1136 State Route 122  
Constable, NY 12926

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ We are sorry to hear about the passing of Dick. We'll miss driving by when we're in town seeing him out by his garage tinkering on something, always with a smile a wave. He was a great guy and will be missed by us all. RIP Dick. Deepest sympathy, Marcia, Veronica and George Spinner

Marcia Spinner - January 31 at 01:11 PM

MD

“ Mason Foote Dufrane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard "Dick Sprague



Mason Foote Dufrane - January 26 at 06:39 PM

MD

“ Mason Foote Dufrane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Dick Sprague



Mason Foote Dufrane - January 26 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ RIP Dick..as a young kid sitting on Fleury's Store steps, I remember you and Bev going around the corner in a black and white Ford with Hollywood mufflers..so cool!

John Coryea - January 24 at 08:00 PM

NF

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Dick's family. We have many memories of him at tractor pulls. Norman & Pearl Fennell

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**Norman & Pearl Fennell** - January 24 at 09:43 AM

JU

“ Dear Bev & family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time! Just read about Dick's passing, we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Take care and I hope you can take comfort in knowing that he is at peace.*

*Thinking of you,*

*Dick & Julie Jarvis*

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**Julie** - January 23 at 10:17 PM

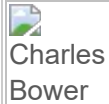


JD

“ I don't remember when I didn't know Dick. He was a great guy & we Doras all loved him. My condolences to you, Bev, and Denise. John Dora

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**John Dora** - January 23 at 08:43 AM



Charles  
Bower

“ Dick was probably one of the nicest men you would ever meet ... He's my neighbor and anytime I needed anything he was there with a helping hand from changing the oil in my lawnmower to just letting me borrow a ladder so I could put up my Christmas lights ... I'm going to miss the sound of his tractors when he would be out playing with them the minute spring would hit ... I'm gonna miss going over and just shooting the shit when I would be outside mowing and notice he was out in his shop ... Things are going to be different for sure but those memories will continue to make me smile and anytime I hear a tractor I know I'll think of him ... My condolences go out to all his family and friends ... Heaven has definitely gained an angel and will be better with him in it ... We're going to miss you Dick ... Fly high my friend.

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**Charles Bower** - January 22 at 09:39 PM

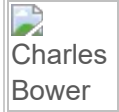
TA

“ Bev and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I truly loved this man, he always referred to me as his girl and that was always followed by a big hug and kiss on the top of my head. The tractor club won't be the same without him. I always looked for him when I made it to the pulls. I am very happy that I got to speak with him just before Christmas. Thoughts and hugs to you Bev, if there is anything I can do don't hesitate to reach out. RIP my friend.



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**Tammy Abbrid** - January 22 at 07:58 PM



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**Charles Bower** - January 22 at 09:36 PM



*hey did I know you up in heaven but if you can here me am in 7th grade if you saw me you be surprised how I look*

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**Mason Foote Dufrane** - January 26 at 06:37 PM