



Mr. Robert "Bob" Southworth

October 8, 1935 - January 2, 2021

Robert G. Southworth, 85, of Burke, died Saturday, January 2, 2021 at his home with his family by his side and aided by Hospice of the North Country. Born on October 8, 1935 in North Bangor, NY, he was the son of John and Marion L. (Taylor) Southworth.

He was married to Joyce M. Marlow on May 30, 1957 at St. George's Church, Burke by Rev. John Stone.

Robert graduated from Franklin Academy in 1954. He was a farmer his whole life, owning and operating Southworth Farms in Burke as a Holstein dairy farm until 1991, when he became a beef cattle farmer. He worked at McCadam Cheese for 25 years and retired in 2003 and was a member of the Burke Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years. Robert was a hardworking good man and will be deeply missed.

Robert is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce; two sons, Brian Southworth (Denise) of Malone, Craig Southworth of Burke; two daughters, JoAnn M. Southworth and Julie M. Stalker (Christopher) of Burke; a daughter-in-law, Kelly Southworth of Bangor; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Southworth of Malone, Karen Mills (Bruce) of Palmyra, NY; a niece, Terri Stewart of Pine Bush, NY; as well as a special family friend, Mary Myford.

Robert was predeceased by his parents; a son, Bruce Southworth; three brothers, William, Lloyd and John Southworth; and a sister, Marjorie Premo. A memorial service will be held in the spring and announced at a later date.

Spring burial will take place in St. George's Cemetery, Burke.

Donations in Robert's memory may be made to the Burke Volunteer Fire Department and Hospice of the North Country.

Cemetery Details

St. George's Cemetery

Burke, NY

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George's Cemetery
Burke, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was like my dad, he was patient, kind, comical, honest, and about as strong a man as I have ever known. It has been almost 40 years since I worked for he and Joyce on their farm in Burke. I knew Bob and his family from a very early age, really as long as I can remember. I still recall my older brother Tom sitting me on one of the cows in the barn when I was still a toddler. I have fixed fence, baled hay, chopped corn, plowed, raked, and shoveled many hours with Bob and his kids. I have run through the fields and woods nearby. I was a boy then, and because of his mentorship and guidance I became a man. Bob would truly do anything for anybody. His heart was as giving as any man alive, though he never had much, he always had enough to share. I still tell stories to my kids and friends about my days on the farm. So much of the knowledge I have, and my work ethic comes from watching the countless hours he put in working 2 jobs. My sons often say "Dad, how do you know how to do all this stuff?" and I answer "because I was a farm boy and you always do for yourself." I could write countless stories in here and go on for days with tales of Bob and life on the farm, but there just isn't the room. Suffice it to say He was my dad, my friend, my mentor and my guide. I will miss him immensely, and I know he will be one of the first in line to hug me when I go to meet my maker. God Bless you Bob, the world will miss you greatly!

Frank

Frank Flynn - January 07, 2021 at 07:27 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy goes out to all of you. The love you have shown in all you did to keep Bobby happy, healthy, safe and comfortable during the last few years was extraordinary. Now take time to rest and savor your memories.

Nancy N

Nancy Nicotera - January 07, 2021 at 10:13 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I appreciated him and his humor whenever I stopped to deliver meals.

Lynn f - January 06, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BR

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy. JoAnn, Julie, Mrs. Southworth and the rest of your family are in my thoughts.

Betty R. - January 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

 Patty Robinson

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Southworth, Bugs and family. What a sweet, sweet man! His smile and demeanor was the greatest! Always a joy to be around him! Love to all! ❤️

Patty Robinson - January 05, 2021 at 01:05 PM

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“ Bob, you will be missed very much by the family. I will especially miss our conversations about the East wind shifting so the water wouldn't freeze up. I will also miss getting all the area gossip when Terri and I come up to visit. You and Bruce can catch up on all the latest farming technics. You will always be in our hearts and minds. RIP. Love, Terri, Mark and kids.

Terri and Mark Stewart - January 04, 2021 at 06:29 PM