



## George B. Atkinson

November 16, 1933 - February 14, 2018

George Bliss Atkinson passed away on February 14, 2018. Born on November 16, 1933 in Bridgeport, Ct., George was 84 years old. His parents were Paul S. and Dorothy (Bliss) Atkinson. George graduated from Newton High School and the University of Connecticut, and served his country from 1953 to 1955 in the United States Army. George had a life-long love for farming, acquiring his first cow when he was 16.

George married Cynthia (Eaton) Atkinson in 1959, and together they moved to Livingston, NY in 1961 where they started Locust Corner Dairy Farm. They successfully ran the farm for 40 years while raising 3 daughters who George was very proud of. George also ran the "Critter Carrier" animal transport service, which he continued for many years after retiring from farming. Also after retiring from farming, George worked for the Health Care Consortium as a medical transportation driver for 14 years, and created and operated the Stanchion Lamp Co. till his passing.

George is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Eaton), his three daughters - Nancy (Michael) Glasgow, Betsy (Richard) Holden, and Darcy (James) Connor; six grandchildren who loved their PaPa- Gabriel Holden, Katelyn (Jordan) Hughson, Kelsie (BJ) Mack, Jency (Eric) Wright, Caroline Connor, and Jameson Connor; almost 4 great-grandchildren, Beau, Kenley, Charlotte, and Elsie (due any day), Sue and Dave Eaton and numerous nephews and

nieces. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister, Judith (Robert) Keller, Carroll and Marion Eaton.

George was known and loved in his community for his infectious smile, his quick wit and ready joke, his caring and generous nature, his love for farming and making new friends, raising tomatoes and spending time with family and friends.

Calling hours are 3-6 pm on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, Inc. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Linlithgo Reformed Church in Livingston.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Linlithgo Reformed Church  
447 Church Road  
Livingston, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ To the family sorry about George's passing glad i could make it to the funeral you are in my prays  
VI

Vi Bramkamp - February 25, 2018 at 02:30 PM

WE

*I'm just learning of George's passing. I met George while he drove for the Health care cortsium. My condolences to his family. He also was a dear friend of my husband Peter.*

Wendy - January 24, 2021 at 06:16 PM

KD

“ So sorry for this loss in your life, Darcy ❤️  
God's peace and love to you

Kathy Davelaar - February 18, 2018 at 08:18 PM

HD

“ Mr Atkinson,  
You were just the nicest man. I learned so much from you at the farm when I was a kid. You let me help deliver a calf, and let me take home kittens everyday, mom made me bring them back. 🥹  
You taught me a valuable lesson about balance, when I came on my bike to get milk, you explained my bike would balance better if I bought 2 gallons instead of 1! My funniest memory was slerping over in Darcie's room and you responded to our screams. You selflessly sacrificed your own safety by brandishing your newspaper and saving our lives from that evil little bat. You were a true hero!  
Our Prayers are with Cynthia, Darcie, Betsy, Nancy & family. You were the salt of the earth. Fly high with the angels.  
Rob &Heather (Wildey) DeFrancesco

Heather Marie DeFrancesco - February 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ *To Cynthia and family  
George will be missed by everyone who knew him!!  
Trudy and Bernie Stuckles*

*PS. Always will remember when my son Mark raced over to the  
farm on his  
4-wheeler early in the morning because he was late for work!*

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**Bernie Stuckles** - February 17, 2018 at 05:07 PM

 Karen  
Dudley

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all the family from the Harder family. What  
a wonderful man, he will be missed by many.*

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**Karen Dudley** - February 16, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RO

“ *With all our thoughts and prayers,  
Reggie, Robert and Valerie Osterhoudt*

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**Robert Osterhoudt** - February 16, 2018 at 04:51 PM

FM

“ *I had the privilege of knowing this wonderful kind man  
Fran Medins*

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**Frances Medins** - February 16, 2018 at 03:18 PM

JA

“ *Hey buddy, Wil buy the coffee when we meet again! J Alvarez*


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**John D Alvarez** - February 15, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JA

*Cynthia and Family, My thoughts are with all of you. George was loved by many.*

**Judy Alvarez** - February 16, 2018 at 04:15 PM

 Susan  
Jornov

“ *Thoughts are with you and your family Darcy!*



**Susan Jornov** - February 15, 2018 at 07:31 PM

HS

“ *Helen Smith lit a candle in memory of George B. Atkinson*



**helen smith** - February 15, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *Renee Wingard Boucher lit a candle in memory of George B. Atkinson*



**Renee Wingard Boucher** - February 15, 2018 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ Prayers of comfort for you Cynthia and all of the children.

*GOD has another hard working, loveable, and funny angel with him now.*

*Hopefully he will meet up with my dad! You know how farmers are.*

*I have lots of great memories of George and you while I was growing up!*

*Between church and the farm. Such good times.*

*Rest In Peace George!*

*Love, Deborah and Auburn (John) Morgan*



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**Deborah Morgan** - February 15, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ We are so very sorry, he was such a wonderful, fun and talented man. We feel blessed to have known him. His eyes would light up when I called him “Critter Carrier” and when he talked about his children and grandchildren. He loved you all very much. His smile was so big when he was telling me about the trip to Nashville you all gave to them. Thinking back, he always had a little twinkle in his eye and a big smile. When we see his lamp, we will always think of him. We will be away for the services but will be thinking of you all. Hold your memories close. Love, David & Jeanne Stupplebeen



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**Jeanne Stupplebeen** - February 15, 2018 at 11:29 AM

LJ

“ Cynthia, you may not remember me... I am a friend of Ellie Lylte. We both know that her heart would be on the phone with you asap, sharing your grief and pain. Instead, she does so from heaven, where she and George share a home. May God continue to bring you comfort and one day restore your joy.  
Linda Jaberg

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Linda Jaberg - February 15, 2018 at 10:52 AM

NB

“ George was a very witty loving soul. Heaven has gained another Angel. My dad will be pleased to have a fellow farmer join him in heaven. We also are proud to have a lamp that was hand made by George and adds a bit of farm to out living room.



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nancy boice - February 15, 2018 at 10:30 AM

HA

“ Harold & Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of George B. Atkinson



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Harold & Mary Ann - February 15, 2018 at 08:43 AM

SG

“ *Susan Goodsill lit a candle in memory of George B. Atkinson*



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**Susan Goodsill** - February 15, 2018 at 06:37 AM

SG

*My deepest sympathy to the family. I truly loved George. He always had a smile and a good word for everyone. He was one of the first of my breakfast club at Bells Pond Nice -n- Easy. A true friend. R.I.P. George. Love you friend.*

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**Susan Goodsill** - February 15, 2018 at 06:39 AM

MC

*I met Mr Atkinson in 1968. I was a child and he allowed me, my Dad and brother to hunt on his land. We'd go back every year and eventually became friends. He was a gentleman and a wonderful soul whom we always looked forward to seeing again. After nearly 50 years, I returned there and easily found his farm. He actually recognized me and we had a great time reminiscing together. Belated condolences to his family. Rest In Peace George.*

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**Marc Cordone** - October 27, 2022 at 08:15 PM