



H. Russell Holze

February 25, 1941 - June 15, 2024

H. Russell Holze passed away June 15th 2024. Known for his quick wit and knowledge of apples, Russ was born in Cornwall, NY on February 25, 1941 to Harry and Delores Cornell Holze. He graduated from Walkill central school and would go on to earn both BS and MS degrees from SUNY Albany. He was active in the fruit industry for over sixty years as an owner, production manager and consultant. He was also past president of the New York State Horticultural society, The New York and New England Apple Institute and Columbia County fruit growers. He was a former director of Columbia County Farm Bureau and Cooperative extension. He served as a member of the greater Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack. He is survived by his daughter Toni Holze (Scott) and two grandchildren Kalab and Blake Sagendorph of Hudson and a sister Mary Lou Machle of Texas. Calling hours will be Tuesday June 18th at Bates & Anderson funeral home on Green Street in Hudson from 2-4

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Toni,
I have known you and your father, Russ, since you were a little girl. Both of you showed great courage when you lost your Mom, Sue, and you both showed the same courage and resilience as you faced losses, health challenges, and disappointments in the years that followed. What really stood out about your father-daughter relationship was the steadfast love you felt for one another, in good times and in hard times. The last time I talked with your Dad he told me how proud he he was of the woman you have grown up to be—a wonderful mother to two bright, inquisitive boys, a valued staff member of the Hudson City school district, and a caring, generous, responsible member of our community. It’s great that your Dad was able to see you become the wonderful woman that you are— keep going, Toni! You and your family are in my prayers!

Nancy Hoag Rasweiler - June 20, 2024 at 09:43 PM

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“ Christine R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of H. Russell Holze.



Christine R. - June 18, 2024 at 02:49 PM

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“ As a man of few words, you always spoke with kindness or humor. I remember running in and out of your front door, screaming Toni's name as I ran by you in the office to the back of the house. You always kept an eye on me throughout the years and for that, i am so grateful. I would see you in my adult life and always was met with a hug and a " Hi, Andie". Such a warm soul with so much knowledge and wisdom. You will truly be missed.

Andrea A. - June 18, 2024 at 10:10 AM

PL

“ I only knew him for 1 months. I'm going to miss watching the Yankees games with him. May he rest in peace. You was a wonderful person.

Patricia. M Larkin - June 17, 2024 at 10:22 PM

 Wendy Cook

“ Rest In Peace, Russ. Say to my mom in Heaven (your favorite Cook!).

Wendy Cook - June 17, 2024 at 06:23 PM

KC

“ Rest in peace my favorite "Apple man".

Kay Cook - June 17, 2024 at 06:11 PM