



Henry VanDenburgh

December 19, 1913 - April 1, 2023

Henry Van Denburgh died peacefully at his home in Keeseville New York on April 1st 2023. He had a short illness which preceded his death. Henry was born in Climax, New York to his mother Mary Boyd Van Denburgh and Father Paul Van Denburgh on December 19th 1913.

Henry grew up on the Van Denburgh Farm, VanDenburgh Rd. Climax NY. It had been in possession of the family since the early 1700s. He always had an interest and connection with the farm even though in his adult years he pursued employment in other areas. Henry was a long-term employee of New York State. He was employed as a power plant engineer in various locations throughout the state. He was quite talented and his skills included carpentry, construction and photography.

Henry was married to Alberta Catherine Earle in 1940. They had three children David, Paul, and Merry. He always put his family first and was a dedicated father. His children went on to pursue careers in social work, nursing and state service. Henry was a quiet and strong parent passing on his abilities and experiences to his children. He enjoyed humor; time spent with him included a fun banter of jokes and "kidding". Family life included adjustments in varied locations necessitated by his job transfers for promotional reasons. Henry and his wife Alberta were passionate camp enthusiasts with many trips to the Adirondacks for tent and later RV camping. A favorite place was Indian Lake, New York. He spent his retirement years keeping track of the doings of his

children , grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid photography buff and fan of the NY METS.

Henry is predeceased by his wife Alberta who died in 2006. At the time of his death he resided with his daughter Merry Van Denburgh. His time at home was greatly assisted by his Aides principally Pamela Rathbun and Allison Baxley. a special thanks to them for their friendly, effective and kind efforts.

Henry is survived by his children David and wife Beverly of Keeseville NY; Paul and Mary Anne of Leeds NY and Merry of Keeseville NY. His grandchildren Sean Van Denburgh of Hudson, NY and Arendt Van Denburgh (US Navy). Additionally he is survived by granddaughters Sarah and her husband Ken Dier of Kansas City Mo. and Rachel Van Denburgh of Port Henry NY. Henry's great-grandchildren include Grace Cochran, Alice Milukas and husband Ethan of North Carolina. Maddy Cochran of Virginia. He has three great grandchildren in Missouri : Sophia Dier, Benjamin Dier and Abbygale Dier . Also he is survived by his niece Judith Donovan of Selkirk NY and her son Patrick Donovan wife Kathy and son Dylan of Climax NY ; a daughter Lisa Donovan and her daughter Hayden Stafford. A nephew Dale Haines and his wife Kim (Coxsackie, NY Dale and Kim's daughter) Barbara Haines Rosa Fort Edward. NY and her children Stephanie Rosa of Glens Falls and Zackary Rosa US Air Force, Texas. He also is survived by a cousin Joan Walker of Kingston NY.

Services are planned to be held on May 20th 2023 at the Mount Pleasant Reformed Church in Hudson NY. A memorial gathering is planned to begin at 1:00 to celebrate his life. A graveside service at the adjoining cemetery will begin at 2:00 PM. Arrangements are being coordinated by Bates- Anderson Funeral Home of Hudson New York. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Trinity Episcopal Church - Community Meal program of Plattsburgh, NY is suggested.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Church
33 County Route 14
Hudson, NY 12534

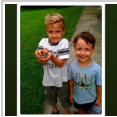
Tribute Wall

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Paul E Van Denburgh - May 07, 2023 at 08:35 AM



The epitome of a gentleman. I remember Henry from the Greenport Town Hall. Always a pleasant man!

Kathleen Bucholsky - May 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Mr. VanDenburgh at the Hudson Girls Training School

Pam Kline - April 14, 2023 at 10:30 PM