



Herbert P. Monthie

September 24, 1924 - September 18, 2012

Herbert P. Monthie, just shy of his 88th birthday, died September 18, 2012, at Alden Estates Nursing Home in Jefferson, Wisconsin, having spent most of his years a resident of Claverack, New York.

He was a graduate of Hudson City High School and Cornell University.

He was the beloved husband of the late Catherine A. (Heins) Monthie.

Herbert served in the U.S. Marines 4th Division in the Pacific Ocean Theatre of World War II and fought at Iwo Jima, Tinian, Roi-Namur and Saipan.

He was a gifted baritone player and a member of the marching band at Cornell and the Ghent Band. He was a past president of the DHIA, the local Cooperative Extension Service, Farm Bureau and the Claverack Agway Coop. For

over 30 years, he served as president of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Hudson, NY (now St. Mark's Lutheran Church) from which he was confirmed and

a faithful member for much of his life until moving in 2007 to be nearer to his daughter Carol, who was devoted to him in his final years. He operated Cedar

Crest Dairy Farm and was known for introducing innovative farming techniques.

For many years, he delivered bread to the disadvantaged in the community and performed many other acts of kindness and charity for people in need. He was well known for his great love of God, family and country. He used his tenor voice to grace many an occasion and was well known for his rendition, "If I had but fifty cents."

Herbert was the youngest of the six children of John and Bertha (Hennig) Monthie.

He will be remembered by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and extended family for his devotion to God, his ready smile, his humor, his care for his family and his generosity. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his beloved children, Hope R. (Jim) Bourman, Jane B. (Dave) Tilly, Stephen P. (Laura) Monthie, Carol M. (Fred) Luehring and Andrew H. (Bev) Monthie, 23 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and his brother-in-law, John A. (Sue) Heins.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the funeral home, Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY, on Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held thereafter at 4 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8 Storm Avenue, Hudson, NY.

Interment will follow the service at Mellenville Union Cemetery, Philmont, New York.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Pop came into my life just a couple months after I lost my own father(I was just 18 at the time). He and Mom made me feel so at home right from the beginning. I feel so blessed to have had them both in my life. Pop was God's special gift to me to help ease the grief and loss. Together Mom and Pop raised the most amazing family and I am so blessed to be a part of it. I will miss Pop's twinkling eyes, smile and singing. I love him and will miss him forever.

Beverly Monthie - September 27, 2012 at 07:03 AM

KV

“ Dear family, We wish we could have been there with you remembering Grandpa's wonderful life here on earth and celebrating his new life in heaven. I can't stop sharing memories of Grandpa with Jason, Job and Esther. We are praying for you, safe travels for those traveling and big hugs to all the family. Lots of love, Kathy, Jason, Job, and Esther Verpoorten!

Kathy Verpoorten - September 23, 2012 at 03:32 PM

CC

“ The whole Clark family sends our love to Stephen, Hope, Jane, Carol and Andrew and their families. We rejoice that God has called Herb home but he will be missed here on earth. Christine shared many happy memories with me when I told her the news. We are praying for safe travel and abundant peace for you all. Love. Stuart and Cathlene

Cathlene Clark - September 20, 2012 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ I was blessed to have known him, and will carry those fond memories with me always. He was a good Christian man, may the Lord comfort his family during this time of sorrow.
Mark Hendricks



Mark Hendricks - September 19, 2012 at 06:43 PM

MB

“ Mr.and Mrs. Raymond Beers lit a candle in memory of Herbert P. Monthie



mr.and mrs. raymond beers - September 19, 2012 at 12:46 PM

LG

“ To the Monthie children - I have many fond memories of time spent on your farm. Your Dad working hard with always a smile on his face. Your Mom with her soft voice. I'll never forget the time your pony ran full speed with me on his back to the barn, and if I hadn't ducked my head in time, I would have been wiped off as he ran back into his stall!! I drive by the farm twice a day to and from work. Although it looks very different now, I still think of your family, and to me it will always be "the Monthie Farm." So sorry for your loss.
Linda (Ogden) Guntert

Linda Ogden Guntert - September 19, 2012 at 07:36 AM

MB

TO THE MONTHIE FAMILY. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. AND YOU WILL ALL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

mr.and mrs. raymond beers - September 19, 2012 at 12:45 PM

SM

I think I have a picture in my mind of you ducking your head. Can't believe all the water that has gone under the bridge since we were kids back then. Thanks for leaving the note. Steve

Stephen P. Monthie - September 19, 2012 at 05:21 PM