



Russell A. Bartolotta

October 3, 1927 - June 5, 2016

Russell A. Bartolotta, of Hudson, died Sunday, June 5, 2016 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born October 3, 1927 in Hudson, he was the son of Antonio and Jessie (Cooper) Bartolotta. Russell, along with his brothers, co-owned the Klein's Kill Fruit Farm in Germantown, which is still thriving today, now being operated by the fourth generation of Bartolotta Fruit Farmers, selling apples from New York to California. The business was started in 1921 by his parents, Antonio and Jessie Bartolotta. Fruit farming was more than a job for Russell, it was his passion. As long as he was able, he wanted to go to the farm every single day. He was past director of the New York and New England Apple Institute. Russell was a member of the Hudson Elks Lodge 787, an avid duck hunter, and loved playing cards. He enjoyed travel, especially to Mexico and Las Vegas with his "rat pack" buddies.

Surviving are his son, Russell (Cathy) Bartolotta and his daughter, Kris (Ed) Aldrich, four grandchildren, Dave and Rob Makas and Alexandra and Zachary Bartolotta, his great-grandson, Schuyler Makas, three brothers, Bobby (Gennie), Phil (Mary), and Alfred (Cindy), two sisters, Marie Conte and June Decker, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wives, Patricia (Oliver)

Bartolotta and Jan (Van Patton) Bartolotta, and his siblings, Benjamin, Anthony, Antoinette Egan, Jessie Conte, Louretta Barton, Beulah Delaney, and Patricia Bartolotta.

Visiting hours are 4:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 am Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen Street, Hudson, NY, 12534. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

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Tribute Wall

SN

“ *Suanne & Edward Nitsky lit a candle in memory of Russell A. Bartolotta*



Suanne & Edward Nitsky - June 09, 2016 at 10:51 PM

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Suanne & Edward Nitsky - June 09, 2016 at 10:50 PM

IV

“ *Imre Vilaghy/wunderbar lit a candle in memory of Russell A. Bartolotta*



imre vilaghy/wunderbar - June 08, 2016 at 09:58 PM

SK

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Russell. Over the years I have known him, we had many interesting conversations- mostly about farming. He was always interested to know about the latest technology in all aspects of agriculture. He was a very interesting person to talk with. He will be missed by all who knew him. R.I.P Russell.
Stu Kinne



Stu Kinne - June 08, 2016 at 03:38 PM

VG

“ To the whole Bartolotta family, my condolences. Cherish the memories of Mr. B. May he Rest In Peace.

victor gorman - June 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

VB

“ Virginia Boart lit a candle in memory of Russell A. Bartolotta



Virginia Boart - June 08, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JA

“ Dear Russ and Kris,
Very sorry to hear about your Dad . Thoughts and prayers go out to you. May he rest in peace.
Love, Judy

Judy Bartolotta Arthur - June 07, 2016 at 08:57 AM

LC

“ *Linda Conte lit a candle in memory of Russell A. Bartolotta*



linda conte - June 07, 2016 at 08:39 AM

VB

Sorry for your lost of your dad,May he rip.

Virginia Boart - June 08, 2016 at 07:42 AM

LC

Sorry to hear about your loss. Lou J. Conte

lou conte - June 09, 2016 at 09:10 AM

WL

Sorry to hear of the passing of Russ, condolences to the entire Bartolotta family. - Bill Lyons

William Lyons - June 14, 2016 at 04:29 PM