



Stephen Estok

September 25, 1952 - August 10, 2019

Livingston- Stephen Estok, passed away Saturday August 10, 2019. Born September 25, 1952 in Great Barrington, MA., he is the son of Stephen and Evelyn (Holmes) Estok.

Stephen graduated from Hudson High School Class of 1970, and furthered his education at Bard College. Stephen was a life long farmer, working in the family business, Estok Brothers Farm. He was also a member of the Hudson Fish & Game Club.

Stephen is survived by his brother Paul "Pruitt" Estok and Beth Crockett. In addition to his parents, Stephen was predeceased by aunts and uncles Paul and Ed Estok, John Bashner, Betty Milroy, Anna Wallich, and Eleanor Remsburger.

Visitation hours will be Thursday August 15, at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home from 4-8pm. A funeral service at Bates & Anderson-Redmond Keeler will be Friday August 16, at 11:00am. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to the Livingston Fire Co.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Scott S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Stephen Estok.*



Scott S. - April 20, 2020 at 07:29 PM

KM


“ Krista Goller Meriam

I had the wonderful pleasure of knowing the whole Estok family since birth. Evelyn took me on like a daughter. I had great conversations with Steve over the years and enjoyed spending time with him at the farm and at their house. He was there for my parents funerals which meant a great deal to me. I loved Steve. He was genuine!! I'll never forget the apple picking with my family there and working for the Estok family on the farmstand on the weekends. He used to listen to his mother and I play music together in their music room. We liked to practice for the Manorton church when she was a devoted organist there and she had asked me to solo with my voice or the clarinet.

He loved his cats. He had a huge heart . He didn't seem to mind when the barn cats kept reproducing!!

He was terrific at his job of working at the farm. When I was a Cub scout leader for Pack 130 in Copake, he generously donated mega pumpkins for my scouts.

I will miss him very much. He didn't mind my homemade apple pies over the years.

I'm so thankful for all of the years of wonderful childhood memories  . RIP Stephen Estok Jr.

Krista J. Goller Meriam - August 19, 2019 at 07:10 AM

LP

“ Steve was a classmate and good friend, and his generosity was unmatched. I especially remember the care and kindness he gave to all his barn cats. Visiting Steve's farm was a special annual tradition of ours each autumn. My daughter would ask to be taken there so she could see the many kittens and cats Steve cared for. We would then go into the orchard to get some apples, which Steve always invited us to do. And I'll never forget the great sweet corn Steve grew! His corn was sought out by all the locals for their summer picnics and clam bakes. The best corn around!! Sincere sympathies to Steve's entire family for your loss. Steve will be remembered and missed!

Larry, Janet and Angela Porreca.

Larry Porreca - August 16, 2019 at 11:41 PM

SD

“ I will truly miss Stephen as he was a good friend and great boss. I have a lot of good memories of incidents and events that occurred at the farm during my tenure there as mechanic and general farm helper. Stephen would always help out those in need and was generous to all who reached out to him. Safe journey and this is not goodbye but see ya later Tick. Stephen Day

Stephen Day - August 15, 2019 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ Paul,
so sorry for your loss
Debby Van Campen

Deborah Van Campen - August 14, 2019 at 11:42 PM

JM

“ So sorry to learn of Steve’s passing.
Always enjoyed running into him at local auctions and in Bells Pond.
My condolences
Jim Miller

James Miller - August 13, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JS

“ Junior was always great company and his generosity appreciated,
he will be missed by his friends.

jay springer - August 13, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DS

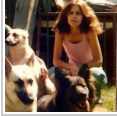
“ I remember when he asked me to help on the play hello dolly put on
by columbia greene.he worked on the props.it was a fun time with
lots of creative people.paul sorry for the loss of your
brother.sincerely Diane bramkamp sacco

Diane sacco - August 12, 2019 at 02:41 PM

AO

I just found out steve passed like everybody's says a great man and i
will truly miss him RIP
friend and thanks for the memories

Anthony Oliva - August 25, 2019 at 06:53 PM



I know it's been years now since Steve has passed but I'm just learning about it now.

The whole Estok family were considered cherished friends by my grandfather for many decades. He used to hunt the woodchucks that would go after their apple trees. In summer when we kids (from Long Island) spent our summers at our grandparents home in Elizaville? Well, let's just say that we were raised on Estoks sweet corn! Towards the end of corn season we got bushels for canning so we enjoyed it during the winters too! In the fall? We always drove up to the farm just for a few huge burlap bags of Rome apples that we brought home to Long Island and stored for apple sauce and holiday pies. When my grandfather died in 1986, the Estoks were so generous and they allowed us to have his ashes scattered by plane over one of his favorite places on earth. The Estok orchards. Years later, when grown and married? I made a day trip upstate one afternoon just to see if they still sold apples. Mr Estok was there, just as I remember him when I was a kid. Dressed in overalls with a big smile on his face. I asked if he remembered my grandfather and boy, did he ever! So we started to talk. I was shocked when he said that he even remembered me from when I was a young girl, always standing right by my grandfather's side. We spoke about my Grandfather and he told me some stories about a friendship that began between them back in the 1950's, I believe. When we were done visiting? I went to pay for my apples and he insisted that I take some home at no charge. That's how I remember this family. All the Estoks that I ever met From young to old they were sweet right down to the bone. May God forever bless Steve and all the Estok souls that went before him. Ingrid (grand daughter of Alex Hachigian)

Ingrid Ericson - September 29, 2025 at 08:33 AM