



Emmet Broas

December 19, 1936 - February 15, 2025

Emmet Broas, 88, of Middletown, NY, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2025. Born on December 19th, 1936, Emmet was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Emmet's career began at Daniels & West at the age of 19, washing cars, where his work ethic quickly became apparent. Soon after, he moved on to Rupp Southern Tier, where he spent 30 years, rising through the ranks to become shop steward. Emmet's journey was one of perseverance and pride. A devoted horseman his entire life, Emmet's passion for horses began at an early age and never wavered. Whether in the barn or in the arena, his skill, knowledge, and dedication to the equine world earned him respect from all who knew him. He took great pride in managing the Orange County Fair Horse Show from the mid-60s into the 70s, where he became a cherished figure in the local equestrian world. Emmet was not only a talented horseman but also a beloved mentor to many, passing on his wisdom and love for horses to the next generation. His presence in the horse community will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to gallop on in the hearts of those he inspired.

Emmet was deeply loved by his family and is survived by his wife, Lee Broas; his son, Arthur Broas (married to Sonya); his grandchildren, Katrina Roloson (married to Kraig) and Brittany Gingras (married to Bobby); and his great-

grandchildren, Julian, Teagan, Caleb, Annalise, and Sarah.

A memorial service will be held at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Ave, Middletown, NY, on Monday, February 24, 2025, from 6pm to 8pm, with a prayer and remembrance at 7:15pm. In Lieu of flowers, a memorial donation has been set up to benefit the 4-H Horse Program in Orange County, NY. We ask that you please select to designate your memorial gift in memory of Emmet Broas, to ensure funds are properly distributed.

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E190538&id=782>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
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Middletown, NY 10940
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Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmet Broas*



Martinez Funeral Homes - February 22, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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“ *The Ferrier Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emmet Broas.*



The Ferrier Family - February 24, 2025 at 12:02 PM

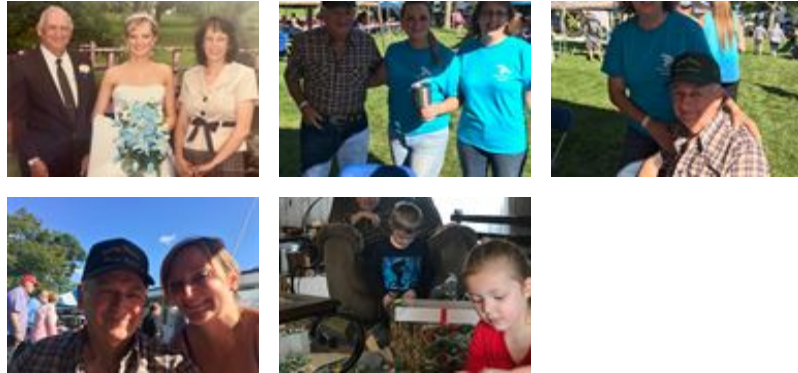
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“ *Emmet worked with my husband Bob for many years at Rupp-Southern Tier. He was always smiling or laughing. I'm sure he will be very missed by his family. My sincerest condolences to all his loved ones.*

Kathy Mikulski - February 23, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martinez Funeral Homes - February 22, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ Emmet was such a kind and loving man. I will never forget how welcome he and Lee made me feel when I came to the barn. They have always treated me like I was one of the family and I have done the same. I'm going to miss walking into the barn and seeing Emmet sitting in the chair by Homer's stall and saying hello to me and asking me where the hell I've been. He always made me laugh and he and Lee taught me everything I know. His presence will be missed.



Rebekah - February 18, 2025 at 08:01 PM