



Mr Henry J DeVries

July 9, 1934 - March 6, 2019

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Henry John “Hank” De Vries of Pine Bush, NY, a retired dairy farmer and longtime resident of Pine Bush, NY went peacefully to be with his Lord on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at his home. He was 84 years old.

Henry was the son of the late John Henry De Vries and Sadie (Roorda) De Vries and the loving husband of the late Marjorie (Mol) De Vries for 54 years. He was born on July 9, 1934, in Oxford, NJ.

Henry was a founding member of and faithful worshiper at the Hudson Valley United Reformed Church, in New Hampton, NY.

Survivors include his 11 loving children, 5 sons and 6 daughters and their spouses: John De Vries (Kathleen) of Pine Bush; Betty Ann DeGroot (Jack) of Dorr, MI; Susan Couperus (Sidney) of Grimsby, Ontario; Lori Brinkerhoff (Timothy) of Owasco, NY; Joann Menendez (Michael) of Pine Bush; Henry De Vries (Nancy) of Pine Bush; Carol Vellenga (Eric) of Middletown; Michael De Vries (Janine) of Pine Bush; Richard De Vries (Heather) of Pine Bush; Barry (Bud) De Vries (Kimberly) of Wallkill and Marcia Lynn De Vries at home.

Henry was grateful for his 41 grandchildren; Danielle, Randy, Shane, Lindsay, Jack, Benjamin, Allison, Shena, Nathanael, Ryan, Tyler, Monika, Kimberly, Joshua, Jonathan, Alisha, Stephen, Zachary, Daniel, Chelsea, Aliza, Logan, Courtney, Dylan, Candace, Erika, Ashleigh, Michael, Brooke, Haileigh, Jillian, Olivia, Nicholas, Jake, Dakota, Amber, Jessica, Taylor, Austin, Meghan,

Clayton, and his 21 great grandchildren; Kara, Sean, Paige, Mason, Aubrey, Savannah, Ivory, Brody, Grady, Colbie, Niles, Esther, Reuben, Charlie, Hazel, Oliver, Annika, Chance, Asher, Colton and Bryce.

Henry is also survived by two sisters, Theresa Vander Ploeg of Newton, NJ, and Anna Mae Van De Weert, of Warwick, NY. He was predeceased by his sister Eleanor Van De Weert of Geneseo, NY, and brother, Melvin De Vries of Grand Rapids, MI. He is further survived by many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

“Dad’s passion was his dairy farm, “Seldom Rest” - he truly enjoyed the labors of harvesting crops and milking cows. He was also a salesman for Crop Production Services / Hoffman Seeds. His hard work ethic, generous spirit, and deep faith have been a tremendous influence on us and will be greatly missed.”

Henry was a proud American and felt blessed to serve his country in the US Army from 1955 – 1957. He also served in his community as Deacon / Elder - Goshen Christian Reformed Church; School Board - Goshen Christian School; Planning Board - Town of Crawford; Board Member - Cornell Cooperative Extension; Member - Orange County Water Authority; Member - Town of Crawford Republican Committee and Agway Board of Directors.

Visitation hours will be held on Monday, March 11, 2019, from 2 - 4 and 6 – 9 pm at the Hudson Valley United Reformed Church, 1043 County Rte 12 (Lower Road), New Hampton, NY. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 10 am at the Hudson Valley United Reformed Church in New Hampton NY. Burial will be at the Bruynswick Rural Cemetery, Wallkill NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chapel Field Christian Schools of Pine Bush, NY.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hudson Valley United Reformed Church
1043 C.R. 12
New Hampton, NY 10958

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hudson Valley United Reformed Church
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Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Bruynswick Cemetery
1166 Hoagerburgh
Walkkill, NY 12589

Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Henry J DeVries*



Martinez Funeral Homes - March 11, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JR

*Dear Family,
I don't know how I received this. It just appeared on my phone! To say that we are heartbroken is to only scratch the surface. Your father was so much more than my best friend he was my brother. I like you will have to move forward. I don't know how or in what direction. I only pray that God will show me the way. Thank you all for being in my life all these years.
Joe*

Joseph Raiti - March 24, 2019 at 05:26 PM

JR

My friend, My brother. I miss you!

Joe Raiti - October 07, 2020 at 05:27 PM


JW

“ To the Family and especially to Lori DeVries Brinckerhoff,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father and grandfather. Although he lived a good and long life, losing a loved one is never easy and our thoughts are with you.

From the Crist-Wesley Family and especially Jonnie Wesley-Krueger

Jonnie L Wesley-Krueger - March 13, 2019 at 06:13 PM


Shannon
Morris

“ From Ted and Shannon Morris, we send our deepest condolences and regrets to the family! Thankfully we know he's "Home", and will be deeply missed by so many lives he's touched along the way..... Until we meet again..... XOXOXO

Shannon Morris - March 12, 2019 at 08:05 AM

MN

“ From the Nywening family....our deepest sympathy and love and prayers.....Marie Nywening and sons Bruce &Joy, Jim & Mary, Kevin & Beliinda

marie nywening - March 11, 2019 at 08:51 PM

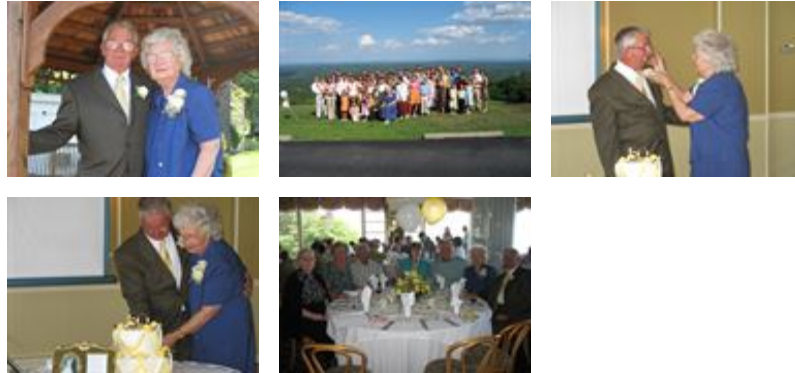
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“ Our deepest sympathies for the entire DeVries Family. He was and continues to be a magnanimous titan in spirit and community passion! Blessings to all. The Pennings Family in Pine Bush; Christopher, Monica, Christopher John & Jacob.

Christopher & Monica Pennings - March 11, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Martinez Funeral Homes - March 11, 2019 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ The DeGroot family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr Henry J DeVries.



The DeGroot family - March 10, 2019 at 09:31 PM

BW

“ Thinking of you all at this sad time. Just talked to him a couple of weeks ago and told him I was hoping to visit him in July . was really looking forward to the visit my sympathy to you all

Betty ann Vander Waal - March 09, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mr Henry J DeVries.



March 09, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers* was purchased for the family of Mr Henry J DeVries.



March 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Very Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I looks like he didn't waste time when he was on this earth...a life well lived. The Spinelli*

F. J. Spinelli - March 08, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dan & Alicia and everyone at D and A Concrete purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr Henry J DeVries.*



Dan & Alicia and everyone at D and A Concrete - March 08, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Henry J DeVries.*



March 08, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Henry on the Planning Board. He was always such a gentleman, polite, friendly yet forceful. I missed him when he left the Board but was always glad to see him when he stopped into town. He always treated me with respect and I know he will be missed by all. Sincerely, Nancy Duryea*

Nancy Duryea - March 08, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Eileen & Fred Reichle lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry J DeVries*



Eileen & Fred Reichle - March 07, 2019 at 09:04 PM