



William H. Bero

December 8, 1930 - January 2, 2017

Massena: William H. “Buddy” Bero, 86, passed away Monday evening, Jan. 2, 2017 at the Massena Memorial Hospital. Friends and family may be received on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 from 3:00 pm until the time of Funeral service at 6:00 pm at Phillips Memorial Home in Massena. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Patrick’s Cemetery in Hogansburg.

Buddy was born on December 8, 1930 in Hogansburg, NY the son of Daniel and Katherine (Savage) Bero. He graduated from Bombay High School. He then served his country during the Korean War in the US Army, where he was honorably discharged. He married Ellen Mae Hammill in 1954. William was employed with the US Postal Service as Post Master in the Hogansburg Post Office for 12 years. After that he worked construction and later drove cab for City Cab of Plattsburgh. He was a member of the American Legion Post #79, VFW Post #1143, and Massena and Hogansburg Senior Citizens. Buddy enjoyed the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, making sure to attend as many of their sporting events as possible. He also liked watching stock car racing and being around the fire with friends.

Buddy is survived by his companion of 12 years, Patricia Spossey; his children, Jo Ellen Bero and companion Dawn Buffham of Massena, Marcia Bero and companion Shondel Boyden of Colton, NY, William “Jack” Bero, Michael Bero and Steven Bero all of Massena; 7 grandchildren; five great grandchildren and a brother Bernard Bero of Hogansburg. He was predeceased by a son, Francis and six brothers.

At the family’s request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Massena Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 5314. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family to www.phillipsmemorial.com

Arrangements are under the care of Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Cemetery

Events

St. Patrick's Cemetery

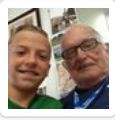
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Calling Hours03:00PM - 06:00PM

Phillips Memorial Home, Massena
64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY, US, 13662

Comments



“ My condolences to the Bero family I use to work with Bill at city taxi in Plattsburgh I was the taxi dispatcher and I remember his deep voice calling me # 57 he was a great guy to work with him and I got a long just fine .My daughter April and I were just wondering about Bill the other day and I decided to look up his name on Facebook and Google but never expected to find it this way iin this website .I am so sorry may he rest in peace

John Clukey - February 18, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Rest Easy papa buddy!! Glad to have some good memories with from all the Clarkson games to just time spent up at your apartment. Wish I could have seen you recently. I will miss you dearly and I'm heartbroken that I can't come say my final goodbyes to you tomorrow. Sending prayers to the rest of our family during this time. Keep y'all's head up for him. Love you papa Buddy!!!
Your granddaughter KayKay.

Lindsay Bero - January 07, 2017 at 07:03 PM



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Phillips Memorial Home - January 06, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Papa Buddy was a wonderful person. Brittany and I have so many memories from our escapades with him with Clarkson hockey. We both are so very sad to hear of his passing. Your all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending much love.
Brittany Rickett and Terry Grennon

terry Grennon - January 05, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to see of Bill's passing. I know his passing will be felt by many as he had a lot of friends where he lived. Blessed be his soul at rest and let his memories carry you all until we all meet again. Valerie

Valerie A Harrington - January 05, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Jack, we want you to know your in our thoughts and we are sorry for your loss.
-JohnnyMike & Charmaine Campany

John Campany - January 04, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ Jo-Ellen, Marcia, Jack, Bitsy & Butch..... so sorry to hear about your dad - sending hugs and prayers to all of you -
Love,
Theresa & Julie

Theresa - January 04, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Jack, Jo Ellen, Marcia, Michael and Steven: So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing; as always you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Bruce Locey

Bruce Locey - January 04, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ Hello Michael and family,

We graduated together from MCS back in '78. Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Let the memories carry you through these tough times.

Juergen Steupert
Clarkston Michigan

Juergen Steupert - January 03, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ To the Bero family my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father Bill Bero he was my neighbor at Laurel Terrace I lived at Apt 709. May he Rest in Peace. He was a wonderful man. Susan F. Saxby Lapierre

Susan F. Saxby Lapierre - January 04, 2017 at 04:41 AM



“ Mike,
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. My heartfelt prayers go out to you and your entire family.

Marty Johns
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Marty Johns - January 04, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ Jo Ellen, Marcia & Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss of your Dad. Regardless of your age, it is always tough to lose a parent. May he Rest In Peace.

Sincerely,
Patty Kelly

Patty Kelly - January 03, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ Thinking of you at this time and so sorry for your loss. Will always remember the good times Love Uncle Leon & Bonnie

Leon King - January 03, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ He was a good friend of mine I knew him because we lived in the same MASSENA HOUSING AUTHORITY building

Christopher Sardegna - January 05, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ Oh, so very sorry for your loss of "Papa/Buddy" - so many wonderful fun memories of him with us at Clarkson hockey - such a fine gentleman - our sincere condolences and love to all his family Nancy and Greg Markell

Nancy Markell - January 03, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ Jo Ellen, Jack & Family,
We were very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. We are thinking of all of you at this time of grief. May he rest in peace with our lord. Joyce & Smitty

Joyce Smith - January 05, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ Steve and the Bero family. We are so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Wally has many fond memories of him from years gone by.
Wally and Sherry Smith

Sherry Smith - January 08, 2017 at 06:15 PM