



John Ernest Bloom

April 24, 1922 - August 9, 2004

John Ernest Bloom, 82, of Cardiff, New York died Monday, August 9, 2004 surrounded by his family at the V. A. Medical Center, Syracuse, New York.

John was born April 24, 1922 in Catskill, New York, the son of Lewis and Melitta (Hunter) Bloom. He was a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill. He served in the Army Air Corps during WW II and was a POW. He was the owner of Blooms Poultry Farms for 52 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member, Trustee and past President of the Board of Trustees of Cardiff United Methodist Church. He was a volunteer fire fighter with the Cardiff Fire Department, a volunteer Coach for the LaFayette Community Council Baseball, member of VFW LaFayette Post and a 50 year member and Gatekeeper for Tully Valley Grange. He enjoyed working in his garden and helping at his son Mike's dairy farm. He was an avid Yankee fan and he enjoyed watching his family participate in youth sports.

Survivors: His wife of 56 years, the former Kay Marie King; one daughter, Constance Cherry of Nedrow, New York; four sons and their wives, Terry (Judy) Bloom of Cardiff, New York, Michael (Karen) Bloom of Otisco, New York, Timothy (Colleen) Bloom of Cardiff, New York and Matthew (Maureen) Bloom of Chittenango, New York; two sisters, Harriet O'Conner of Coxsackie, New York and Lillian MacLellan of North Carolina; 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

Services: Saturday, 11:00 a.m. in Cardiff United Methodist Church, Route 11A, LaFayette, New York.

Burial: Cardiff Cemetery, Route 11A, LaFayette, New York.

Friends may call Friday, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions: Cardiff United Methodist Church, Route 11A, LaFayette, New York 13084 or V. A. Medical Center, Oncology Department, 800 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Ernest Bloom*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thought very highly of you - we were in the same crew in WWII - you will be missed very much*

January 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you during this difficult and sad time. Mike, Shelly, and Scott*

August 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *first understand that death is not an end but a beginning not a horror but a joy it is not a closing down but an opening up the happiest moment of your life will be the moment it ends that's because it doesn't end but only goes on in wings so magnificent so full of peace wisdom & joy as to make it difficult to describe & impossible for you to comprehend this reading i found for you is by neil donald walsch from the book conversations with god book ii love always jake & kelly*

August 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this time of bereavement.*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *grampa, we miss you and love you. love, taryn & brie*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you and love you and will always be thinking of you.LOVE
Tim*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



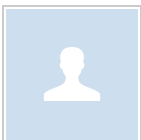
“ *Thanks Grandpa for the nose and the sense of humor. I love you
and miss you.*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *grandpa me love you & miss you love sierra*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Ernest Bloom*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, You will always be in my heart and I'll never forget all the times we had together. We didn't always see eye to eye but we usually could work things out and our love was always there. Thank you for all you gave our families and we will all miss you. You were special and always there when needed. Love, terry and judy

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bloom Family at this very difficult time. John will be deeply missed but remembered as a great man. We are all better people for having known him. Rest in peace, John. With Fond Memories, Tom, Jayne, Hannah and Timmy

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ John will be surely missed as both a friend and neighbor. Many fond memories from growing up with his family and spending time in his pool with all the neighborhood kids that were always welcome.

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“ Such a wonderful person... such a great loss. Mike and Karen and the entire Bloom family... Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this time of great loss. Michael and Lisa Carrow

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ grampa, you are a very special person. Tho people sometimes seperated grandkids from step grandkids, you never did and i thank you for myself, jen and our girls. we will miss you. Love, Melissa

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Bloom Family:In your time of sorrow I hope it will help to celebrate his life and think of the many young people in Ag and FFA classes at LaFayette who will not forget the times he was willing get involved.*

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“ *John will greatly be missed. I enjoyed working with him all those years ago. I'm glad I got to see him again when I last visited NY. Lots of good memories from all the years we were neighbors.*

August 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *TERRY I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to you all for your loss. With fond memories,
Judy*

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest John, May you rest in peace and soar with the angels. You have left behind a wonderful family, and friends that will miss you greatly.*

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss your smiling face and the humor you constantly brought.

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve the loss of your grandfather.

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed.

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I enjoyed time spent at Bloom's around the pool.

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending my condolences to all of the Bloom family on the passing of John. I met him only once or twice and he left a lasting impression of a very charitable and happy person. Jim Silvin, uncle of Colleen Bloom, Jensen Beach, Florida.

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Cooc & Sons - Although we never meant your father, or grampa we know how you cared so much for him. Our thoughts and prayers are with u at this time.

August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I Love you so much Grandpa! You will always be in my heart.

August 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you very much Grandpa!! You were very special to all of us! Thanks for such great memories. We love you.

August 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM