



Lawrence Doody

June 14, 1925 - March 2, 2008

Lawrence Doody, 82, of Otisco, New York died Sunday, March 2, 2008 at Crouse hospital in Syracuse, New York.

Lawrence was born June 14, 1925 in Tully, New York, the son of Thomas and Marie (Sheehan) Doody. A life resident of the Tully area, he was the owner and operator of Lawrence Doody & Sons Farm in Otisco. He was a communicant of St. Patricks Church in Otisco, an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus Council 191, past secretary of the Preble Milk Co-op and served as a committeeman for the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service. He was very interested and in tuned with farming principles and practices and in 1980 he was honored by the Soil and Water District for being a top cooperator.

Lawrence is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Avis Bloodgood; three sons and daughters-in-law, Edward (Kathleen) Doody, Richard (Tamra) Doody and Kevin (Julie) Doody, all of Otisco, New York; one daughter, Joan (Michael) Lamson of Otisco, New York; two brothers, Leo Doody of Tully, New York and Donald Doody of Auburn, New York; two sisters, Marguerite Tracy of Jacksonville, North Carolina and Mary Graham of Otisco, New York; 12 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 4:00 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford

Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 11:00 a.m. in St. Patricks Church, Route 80, Otisco, New York.

Burial: St. Patricks Cemetery, Route 80, Otisco, New York.

Contributions in lieu of flowers: Otisco Volunteer Fire Department, 1933 Route 80, Tully, New York 13159 or to The National Kidney Foundation of CNY, 731 James Street, Suite 200, Syracuse, New York 13203.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan, We're sorry to hear of the death of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *hardworking, loving grandfather that will always hold a special place in my heart. xoxo*

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *fishing gramps pond, Otisco, seneca lake. woodchuck hunting in blue cars. Farming the hill. Being "non-stop".. Time spent with horses, ponies and the ass. and many more..*

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Doody was one of the first people we met, who extended a warm hand of friendship, when we first moved to Otisco. He always had a smile and a wave when he drove his tractor down the hill. We will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Heaven just got a little brighter with his presence.*

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We've done business with Larry and his son's for year's. He's been a wonderful person not only to do business with but as a friend, he will truly be missed. Our thought's and prayer's are with his family.*

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ ENJOYED BREAKFAST WITH LARRY AND AVIS MANY TIMES.

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Lawrence Doody:We join in extending heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you through this period of sorrow.

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during your time of need. He will be truly missed.

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ MR. DOODY WAS A REAL GENTLEMANAND A PLEASURE TO DO BUSINESSWITH,WE WILL MISS HIS VISITS. OUR SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY.

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Larry was a kind, gentle, and soft-spoken man who had a big sense of humor. He was a real fighter these last several years. He will be missed dearly.

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *he was the best grandpa a grandchild could ever ask for. the farm will never be the same without him. xoxo gramps we miss and love you so much.*

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I often enjoyed meeting Larry at your newspaper tube when I delivered your Post Standard early in the morning. I also recall knocking on your door one morning when your horse was loose. I asked Larry if he wanted some help rounding the horse up, and he no, just let him run around and the boys will catch him later. I thought highly of Larry, though I didn't know him too well personally. I always looked to see if he was up in the morning, and have missed the lights not being on so early in the morning. Just from our few conversations, I knew he was a hard-working great man!*

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM