



Hartley E. Marsh

August 14, 1923 - May 3, 2020

GORHAM—Hartley E. Marsh, 96, passed away on May 3, 2020, at the Maine Veteran's Home in Scarborough. He was born in Westbrook on August 14, 1923, a son of Linwood and Fannie (Huff) Marsh.

He grew up in South Gorham on the small family farm. While attending Gorham High School, Hartley learned the value of hard work as he worked part-time on a large chicken farm in South Gorham. In 1943, he enlisted in the Army Air Corp. While in training with the military, Hartley was married to Helen Cobb in 1944. Upon his honorable discharge back home to Maine, he continued his work in the poultry industry, ultimately majoring in Poultry Husbandry at the University of Maine in Orono. His diligent studies allowed him to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in three years.

Hartley held a long and successful career working with farmers in the poultry industry; mainly eradicating diseases, developing and administering vaccinations, and assisting farmers in growing a healthy chicken business. He also worked as a feed sales and serviceman for Wirthmore Feeds. His career led him to work in both Maine and Connecticut, where he helped many small and large chicken farms, including the Co-Hen Egg Company, and Pete & Gerry's. Hartley also operated his own small business "Poultry Tech Services".

In his retirement, Hartley thoroughly enjoyed maintaining a healthy and manicured property, which included daily outdoor projects. He also enjoyed refurbishing and selling Cub Cadet tractors.

He is lovingly survived by his daughter, Susan Strout and his son, Robert Marsh; grandchildren, Melissa Vanmeter and her husband Robert, Regan St. Pierre and her husband, Leo Waterson, and Reanna St. Pierre and her partner James Barnes; and great grandchildren, R. Patrick Vanmeter, Xavier Waterston, and Noah Waterston.

He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Helen, as well as his son in law Michael Strout.

A private family service is being planned for Hartley. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Hartley's name may be made to: Baxter Memorial Library in Gorham. Arrangements are in the care of the Gorham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 76 State Street, Gorham, ME 04038.

Cemetery

Brooklawn Memorial Park

2002 Congress Street

Portland, ME, 04101

Events

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Funeral Service

10:00AM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Gorham Chapel

76 State Street, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

Comments



“ We remember Hartley well from South Gorham Baptist Church. Louise spoke with Bob today, still calls him Bobby, and was thankful for the conversation. She and the Chapman family send our regrets and sympathy at this time. Please come and visit with Louise if you are able we have a lovely porch and until this terrible pandemic passes we welcome you to visit there.

Catherine Chapman - May 11 at 06:33 PM



“ Susan and Bobby, so sorry to read about the passing of your Dad. I wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Seems like I just saw him not too long ago, driving his riding lawn tractor around the yard. He was so proud of that yard and the landscaping. I'm still living in the "old" neighborhood and will miss seeing your Dad around. Take care in this difficult time. Tina Carpenter Miller

Kristene Miller - May 07 at 10:50 AM