Robert G. Clement

March 27, 2016

BURRVILLE, NY — Robert G. Clement, 79, Co. Rt 156, Burrville, passed away Friday, March 25, at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY, where he had been a patient for two months.

A prayer service will be held at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Reed & Benoit Funeral Home followed by an 11 a.m. funeral Mass at Holy Family Church with Rev. Steven Murray officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. Calling hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the funeral home.

Bob is survived by his wife Theresa (Terry); two daughters Mardi (David) Studer, Kent, CT and Robin (Robert) Prospero, No. Arlington, NJ; one grandson Brian (Melissa) LaPierre; three granddaughters Erin, Willowe and Elana Studer; one great granddaughter Claudia Sandifur and two great grandsons Alexander Wilson and John Sandifur; two brothers George (Barbara "Skeet") Clement and James (Susan) Clement, Depauville; four sisters Theresa Harmych, Florence (Ken) Bast, Betty Ann (Charles) Mayne all of Adams and Thelma (Walt) Tyo, Rodman; many nieces and nephews.

Bob was predeceased by four brothers, Harold Mustizer, Bernard, Donald and Leonard Clement.

Bob was born in Copenhagen, October 27, 1936, a son to Simon and Adelaide Howard Clement. He was educated in Copenhagen, Burrville, Holy Family schools and graduated from Watertown High School. Following his schooling, he worked for the John Stone Farm on Dry Hill Rd. until fire destroyed that farm. Bob then went to work for the New York State Department of Transportation, retiring in 1995 as sign foreman. He owned and operated a cattle farm at the same time he worked for the state at their home in Burrville.

He married Theresa Weber October 27, 1958, at Holy Family Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clement raised over 40 foster children for many years.

Bob was a member of Holy Family Church and a 60 year member of the Town of Watertown Fire Department, serving as fire commissioner for many years. He enjoyed bowling and coached bowling in the junior leagues for many years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Town of Watertown Fire Department.
Online condolences may be made at www.reedbenoit.com.

Information provided by Reed & Benoit Funeral Home and Newzjunky, Watertown, N.Y.

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