



Alfred J. Farr

June 17, 1931 - September 23, 2012

Alfred J. Farr, 81, of 293 Farr Road, Athens, PA passed away Sunday evening, September 23, 2012 at his home.

Alfred was born at home on the family farm in Athens Township on June 17, 1931 the son of John and Nora Coveney Farr. He was a graduate of Athens High School class of 1949. Alfred worked on the farm with his father for many years and later assumed ownership of the farm from his father. While operating the farm, he also served as a rural mail carrier with the Athens Post Office for many years until his retirement in 1997. On July 9, 1955, he married the former Delores Ann Durizch at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years on August 24, 1998. Alfred was a communicant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ridgebury and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and former member of the Sayre Elks Lodge. Alfred enjoyed the outdoors, working on the farm, hunting, gardening and was a sports enthusiast. He was an avid Notre Dame football and Los Angeles Dodger's baseball fan.

Surviving are:

His sons, James A. (Susan) Farr of Williamsburg, VA and John J. (Angela) Farr of Virginia Beach, VA

Grandchildren: Jessica, Danielle, Morgan and Casten Farr.

Sisters: Mary Jane Reagan of Athens Township, Pauline Farr of Sayre, Rita (Tom) Cox of Towanda and Rose Ferris of Ballston Spa, NY, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by; sisters, Jean Regan and Eleanor Chambers and brothers, Joseph and John Farr.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, Ridgebury Township, PA.

Interment will follow in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, 304 S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA 18840 in Alfred J. Farr's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery

Ridgebury, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel
Ridgebury, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Alfred J. Farr

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Alfred J. Farr

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Alfred J. Farr

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Alfred J. Farr

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Alfred J. Farr

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LM

“ We were recently in the valley, attended Mass in Ridgebury, and spoke with Eileen Farr about the old families who were there where we grew up.

Our father, James Coveney was related to Alfred's mother, Nora Coveney Farr.

We have thoughts and prayers for all of the family, and will send a memorial donation to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel.

Mary Ellen Coveney Syer , California

Louise Coveney Murphy, New Jersey

Louise Coveney Murphy - September 27, 2012 at 03:46 AM

TP

“ To all the Farr family , our prayers and condolences go out to you .

We were Al and Delorses neighbors the only 2 houses on Farr Rd. We moved back to New Jersey about 3 yrs ago . My husband Joe often thought about Al . We remember him bringing fresh veg from his garden and in return we would bring him fresh eggs .He loved our fresh brown eggs .

The Farris were always wonderful neighbors and always welcomed us with open arms .

Sincerely ,

Toni and Joe Pitek

Parsippany , New Jersey

Toni and Joe Pitek - September 26, 2012 at 07:27 PM

PN

“ Sorry for you loss. He will be in our thoughts and prayers.He was wonderful husband to Delores, my husbands cousin.

Perry @ Rita Novotny - September 26, 2012 at 05:07 PM

SC

“ Dear Jim, Sue Z., Joe, and all of the Farr family,

My condolences to you all on the loss of Al; please know that those of us a long ways away feel your loss, too.

I will always remember the support your Dad and Mom gave to us all, especially in our sports endeavors so long ago. I know it wasn't easy while running a farm, but they always showed up for our games both home and, especially, away (I think they and my folks were some of the original "soccer parents") and encouraged all of us to do better; I've got a couple extra muscles from "hayin' it" for your Dad up on the farm, pre-football, that I wouldn't have had otherwise.

They were both SO proud of you boys and they happened to have raised two really nice kids, too; I know it couldn't have been easy watching us all move away from the Valley, but I know they were unselfish and understood.

I'm sorry I can't visit with you all tonight, but know that you are in my thoughts; your Dad--a life well lived.

Sincerely,

*Steve Crawford
Lafayette Hill, PA*

Steve Crawford - September 26, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Farr.*



September 26, 2012 at 09:09 AM



“ *White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Farr.*



September 25, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Farr.*



September 25, 2012 at 07:46 PM