



Obituary

Born: Sunday, February 19, 1939

Died: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Robert A. Wood

Robert A. Wood, age 79, of Harborcreek, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at his residence. He was born on February 19, 1939, to the late George and Kathryn (Webster) Wood.

Robert was a lifelong resident of Harborcreek Township and graduated from Harbor Creek High School, where he was active in FFA. He was the owner and operator of Wood Farms (Pennsylvania Century Farms, established in 1882). Robert spent his entire life as a dedicated, hardworking farmer, growing concord grapes and raising animals. Robert was a member of the North East Fruit Growers, where he formerly served as President. He also served as a Director of the National Grape Cooperative for several years. He was a member of the Erie Power Squadron, where he formerly served as Commander. Robert, together with his beloved wife, Nancy, were members of the Concord Steppers and Dancing Flames. He was also a caller for round dancing. He loved his farm, especially his tractors, both old and new. Robert's prize possession was his 1930 Model A, which won several local car show awards. He cherished his time spent during the winter months in Zephyrhills, Florida at the Southern Charm RV Resort. Robert passed on to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren the love of family and farming.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 54 years, Nancy (Bemis) Wood; and brother, Gerald Wood. Robert is survived by his brother, Bill Wood (Wilma) of Florida; daughters, Carol Wood of Harborcreek, Linda Erickson (James) of Harborcreek and Cindy Wood of North East; son, Robert Wood Jr. (Jeanne) of Harborcreek; grandchildren, John Erickson (Amy), Jessica Wolfrom (Carl), Allyson McChesney (Sean), and Megan Martin; and great-grandchildren, Logan, Madison, Jordan, Paige, and Blaine; as well as family friend, Jeremiah Pfadt.

Private funeral arrangements are being handled by the William D. Elkin Funeral Home, 65 South Lake Street, North East. Private interment will be held at South Harborcreek Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Harborcreek Historical Society, 5661 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510.

Please send condolences to elkinfh.com.

Service Summary

Private Interment

South Harborcreek Cemetery

Harborcreek, PA