



## Mr. Ervin F. Livingston

February 9, 1919 - August 28, 2014

Claremont, NH

Ervin F. Livingston, 95 of Grissom Lane in Claremont, NH, died Thursday (August 28) at Valley Regional Hospital, following a period of failing health. He was born on February 9, 1919 on the River Road Farm to Byron and Bernice (Fitch) Livingston. He lived all his life on the farm and operated it for many years. In 1943, he married the former Marilyn Brown and they raised their five children on the farm. Ervin was active in many farm-related organizations and his later years in Union Episcopal Church and Hiram Lodge No.9 of the Masons. After retiring from the dairy and poultry farm, he worked in area shops for six years and then went on to do custom lawn care and snow plowing, while also doing custom heavy equipment work in season. Ervin helped to preserve farm land through the Upper Valley Land Trust. In 1966, he received the Outstanding Cooperator Award from the Sullivan County Conservation District was awarded and was a member of the Board of Supervisors for the Sullivan County Farmers Association from 1946 to 1961. Members of his family include his wife, Marilyn Livingston, Claremont, NH; a son, Bruce Livingston, Claremont, NH; four daughters, Karlaine Livingston, Baileyville, ME; Hazel Piper and her husband, Larry, Reading, MA; Susan Shuford and her husband, Richard, Townsend, MA; April LeClair, Fort Lauderdale, FL; nine grandchildren, Jessica Piper, Justin Piper and his wife, Kim, Zachary Piper and his wife, Katy, David Shuford, Rebecca Shuford, Paul Livingston, Erica Livingston, Tristan LeClair, India Brown; two great-grandchildren, Anderson Piper and Paige Livingston; one sister, Helen B. Lovell, Cornish, NH, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a sister, Ida C.L. Skinner. There will be no visiting hours. A Celebration of Life will be held from 2:00 pm until 4:30 pm on Sunday October 5, 2014 at Union Episcopal Church on Old Church Road in Claremont, NH The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Union Episcopal Church, PO Box 902, Claremont, NH 03743. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery

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## **Mountain View Cemetery**

Main Street

Claremont, NH, 03743

# Comments

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“ Dear Aunt Marilyn, Karlaine, Hazel, Susan, Bruce and April,  
I have so many beautiful memories of time spent on the farm, with your family, and with Uncle Ervin. He was a true character, much beloved by all of us. I am so grateful we had one last visit with him this past June. He brought so much life and laughter and warmth to our family, and I will miss him.  
Much love to all of you, and prayers for your comfort and peace.  
Barbara

**Barbara Boucher** - October 13, 2014 at 09:36 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to all the Livingstons and their extended families. I have many fond memories of Uncle Ervin from our childhood trips to the farm with the big family reunions, enjoying the glimpse of farm life and a whole different pace of life in New Hampshire. My mom and dad related to Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Ervin in growing our large families in sync. We always felt warmly welcomed when we visited in the summer or at Thanksgiving. Uncle Ervin had such a winning smile and twinkle in his eye and he loved to gently kid us little ones. I am so glad I got to see him during our visit with my dad in June of 2013. Love to you all and you are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Karen  
St. Paul, MN

**Karen Jeffords-Brown** - September 22, 2014 at 02:28 PM

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“ Ervin and his family were our closest neighbor on River Rd. when I was growing up. They were a wonderful family and I am sorry for his loss.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Ann Decker Sutton  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Ann Decker Sutton** - September 08, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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Dear Livingston Family,

I first met Ervin when I was a kid and we lived at the Junction. He came and plowed our garden a number of years and I enjoyed watching him plow if I was home. After, I enjoyed walking barefoot in the newly plowed dirt and have fond memories of working in that garden. Whenever we met over the years, he'd always smile and say Hi. He was a really nice man.

I am so sorry for your loss.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Linda Nelson

**Linda Nelson** - September 04, 2014 at 08:39 PM