



Tabor P. Gray

April 25, 1925 - February 7, 2015

PITTSBURG – Tabor Patrick Gray, 89, of Pittsburg passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, 2015, after a period of declining health and surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on April 25, 1925, in Pittsburg, a son of the late Leroy and Linnie (Young) Gray. As a youth, he was a Boy Scout and 4-H member. He was a 1943 graduate of Pittsburg High School, and then entered the U.S. Army during World War II, serving with honor with the 19th Infantry in the Phillipines and Japan. He was a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge. After the war, Tabor attended the Thompson School of Agriculture at UNH, graduating in 1949.

Tabor met his loving wife, Eunice Jeffers, in 1953 and they were married in September of that year. He worked for a few years as a herdsman for the Coös County Farm prior to purchasing his own dairy farm where he had resided for his entire life, and where he and Eunice raised their own family. Tabor took great satisfaction in producing quality milk that received awards from both Agri-Mark and Hood. The Grays worked the farm until retiring in 1990. Tabor also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family, and in his later years, he enjoyed cooking. He spent much time reading and enjoyed studying the Bible.

Both he and Eunice were members of the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg, and they were very much involved in the Lakeside camp meetings for 18 years.

Tabor leaves behind his three sons, Harold and wife Sandy of Groveton, Leonard and wife Tammy of Pittsburg, and Keith Gray of Laconia; a daughter, Rose Hicks and husband Irving of Clarksville; eight grandchildren, Erin Blanchard and husband Michael of Pittsburg, Kaylan Gray and fiancé Douglass of Colebrook, Ronnie and Leon Hicks of Pittsburg, Monica Labrance, Jenn Tetreault of Whitefield, Lauren Tetreault of Keene and Nathan Tetreault of Groveton; eight great-grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Eunice in 2003, and a brother, Robert Gray in 2007.

At Tabor's specific request, there are no public calling hours. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg with The Rev. Paula Fletcher officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Indian Stream Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Gray may be made to the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church, c/o Leslie Covell, P.O. Box 221, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Indian Stream Cemetery

Tabor Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church
Main Street, US Route 3
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Uncle Tabor - as your birthday approaches, you are on my mind...remembering what a good time we had at your 80th party - hard to believe that 10 years have passed. Although everyone is complaining about the snow, you are probably grinning at the good luck of extra fertilizer. The meadows will green up soon enough and the seasons will pass much too quickly. Love you and miss you.*

Pam Frizzell - April 24, 2015 at 08:26 PM

NM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gray family.*

Nicole Dube Morissette - February 15, 2015 at 05:52 PM

LB

“ *Rose and all of the Hicks and Gray familys So sorry for your Loss*

Lester and Theresa Brooks - February 13, 2015 at 03:57 PM

HB

“ *With each new day, may PEACE find a place in your heart. Deepest sympathy.*

Hasen and Jeannine Burns

Hasen & Jeannine Burns - February 12, 2015 at 06:40 PM

GP

“ *our deepest sympathy to the Gray family Glenn & Tracy Perry*

glenn perry - February 12, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BC

“ *Brendon And Carmen lit a candle in memory of Tabor P. Gray*



Brendon and Carmen - February 10, 2015 at 11:32 AM

BC

Our deepest Condolences to the Gray Family, thinking of you.

Brendon and Carmen - February 10, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ *Tabor Gray was a good neighbor, a good farmer and a very good friend. While we never visited long at a time, our paths crossed often and when visiting him in his home in later years, his love of farming and his understanding of all that goes with it never waned. While always concerned about his family, he rarely complained of his own issues but rather, asked me about my farm and my health. Tabor was quite a historian and I wish that I took notes during those stories of times past. A daily paper and the weekly market bulletin were always close to his place at the kitchen table, overlooking the valley. A farmer in Texas, who neither of us knew, once said, "Live Simply, Live Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Leave the Rest to God" That was Tabor. We will all miss him.*

John&Cindy-Lou Amey

John Amey - February 10, 2015 at 10:57 AM

PD

“ *Please know we are thinking of you all...Pete & Deb*

Peter and Deborah Dimmitt - February 10, 2015 at 10:53 AM

CM

“ Chris & Mike Muhlhauser lit a candle in memory of Tabor P. Gray



Chris & Mike Muhlhauser - February 10, 2015 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Gray family. Another great person from the north country has left. RIP Mr. Gray.

John and Sue Morrissey - February 09, 2015 at 07:12 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - February 09, 2015 at 04:37 PM

CG

“ Christopher & Betsy Gray lit a candle in memory of Tabor P. Gray



Christopher & Betsy Gray - February 09, 2015 at 04:18 PM

PW

“ While the family gathered with Uncle Tabor to say good-bye and to offer comfort and support, along with the grief and sadness, there were also times of sharing memories, stories and getting caught up with the cousins... I think Uncle Tabor, in some way deep down, was able to appreciate us being together. The love and tenderness expressed by his children gave testament to his goodness as a father and family man. His spirit, along with those of others who have left us will be felt in the valley, with each foggy morning, with the winds that whip up the flat, with the snow that quiets the earth, each calf that enters the world, and with every bale of hay - the smells, the sounds and the goodness of a much loved man gone to his rest ... Tubby & Tabor, together again. We will be thinking of Rose, Harold, Leonard and Keith as the days pass, and the grief is eventually replaced with a sense of peace. Pam & Wayne.

Pam & Wayne - February 09, 2015 at 03:36 PM

KP

“ Karen Placey lit a candle in memory of Tabor
P. Gray



Karen Placey - February 09, 2015 at 03:23 PM

KP

Rest in peace, Uncle Tabor. The Valley and Tabor Road won't be the same anymore. Love, Karen, David and boys.

Karen Placey - February 09, 2015 at 03:33 PM

AG

“ We loved Uncle Tabor and visited with him often. He was a great man of deep faith and a good example for us all. He will be greatly missed by all of us, but we are comforted to know that he is now in Heaven, reunited with Aunt Eunice, and rejoicing in being with our Lord. Love, Lindsey and Ann and family.

Ann Gray - February 09, 2015 at 11:29 AM

DL

“ Dianna Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Tabor P. Gray



Dianna Lundberg - February 09, 2015 at 11:12 AM