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Born in Schwerte, Germany, Guenther and his parents, Federick and Louise Ohm immigrated to Brooklyn, in 1929.

He attended public schools in Brooklyn and art classes at Pratt Institute. In 1940 the family moved upstate to Greene County to start a poultry and dairy farm. Upon graduation from Cairo High School in 1941, Guenther continued to help run the family farm and started work at The Catskill Foundry. A short while later, he started a trucking and excavating business that he operated for 53 years. In 1950 he married the love of his life, Agnes Ohm (ne Pohler). When Agnes decided to start a business, he helped her build and operate the Sleepy Dutchman Motel for 14 years. Later in life he served on the Durham town planning board and felt privileged to be a Greene County legislator for almost 21 years. Active well into his eighties, Guenther enjoyed spending time with his family and neighbors, as well as woodworking, reading, hunting and maintain his home and grounds in South Durham.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Agnes, two sons Guenther Jr., and Stephen and his wife Barbara, and four granddaughters, Rebecca, Rachel, Johanna, and Valerie.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St., Cairo, NY, at 2:30 PM, with Fr. John Bucki officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Resurrection Lutheran Church Food Pantry, Cairo, NY.

A dinner/ reception will be held following the memorial service at The Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham, New York, 12423. Please respond by calling Richards Funeral Home, 1(518)622-9503, or 1(518)731-8000 if you are attending and with your dinner choice, dinner choices are chicken, roast beef or salmon. RSVP's need to be received by Thursday, January 29, 2015 12:00 Noon.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 2:30 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Reception

JAN 31 (ET)

The Blackthorne Resort
348 Sunside Road
East Durham, NY 12423

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and Barb, I just saw this in the Greenville Pioneer. I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm also sorry that I wasn't able to express my condolences sooner. Although I did not know your dad, I'm sure that he was a terrific person to have a family like you and yours.



Anita Orsino

Anita Orsino - February 23, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathies to Agnes and the family. It was an honor and a pleasure to know and work with Guenther. He was always a staunch defender and friend of the arts. I shall miss his smile and chatting with him at the annual cook-out. It certainly seemed he could go on for at least another half century! While his spirit lives on, we shall miss him in our daily lives. Kay Stamer

Kay Stamer - January 29, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ We are so for your loss, we will sure miss him walking to his mailbox, running his backhoe, and watching us garden and looking up at our Christmas lights. If Agnes needs anything, please make sure you let us know. We're only across the street from her. She has our phone number. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. From John and Cindy Dobert



john and cindy dobert - January 28, 2015 at 08:10 PM

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“ We will remember the times that we spent at the house talking about the good old days. He will be missed.
The O'Brien Family



Anne O'Brien - January 27, 2015 at 11:16 AM