



Harold "Pick" Jurgens

April 4, 1938 - March 29, 2021

Harold "Pick" Jurgens, age 82 years, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2021.

He was born on April 4, 1938, in Miami, Florida, and is the son of the late William and Olive (Sutherland) Jurgens.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his beloved dogs Pixi and Ricky. Survivors include his daughter Melinda Tokle (Sean), and his son Bruce Jurgens (Lauren), grandchildren Ian Metzger, and Cooper and Alivia Jurgens, as well as many extended beloved family members.

During his lifetime, Pick was a graduate of Cairo Central School Class of 1956, and also a graduate of Nichols college. Pick retired from J. Kenneth Frasier & Associates as a consulting engineer. He was also owner and operator of The Cairo Water Company, owner of The Torchlight Campsites. He was a life member of The Cairo Hose Company, past member of The Kedemah Masonic Lodge # 693, Cairo, N.Y., a member of The Cairo Rotary Club, Past President of The Cairo Republican Club, Past President of The Cairo Durham School Board, Member of B.O.C.E.S. /Questar, and also a member for several years of The Cairo Chamber of Commerce.

Pick enjoyed hunting, fishing, flying, snowmobiling, adventures with his RV, and talking politics with anyone, and spending time with his family.

He was extremely honored to present High School Diplomas to his daughter Melinda and his grandson Ian at The Cairo Durham High School.

Visitation will take place at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo,

N.Y. on Saturday, April 3, 2021, from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M. For everyone's protection, Social Distancing and all guidelines will be strictly adhered to due to the current Covid19 Pandemic, while at the funeral home.

Donations in Pick's memory may be made to The Capital District Humane Association, P.O. Box 11330, Loudonville, New York, 12211.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Hey Pic it's now 2025 and I often think of so many memories with you. There are FAR too many memories to be able to even pic (no pun intended) a few to mention. I miss you more as the days pass and came to visit here today because I've been thinking of you a whole lot lately and wanted to see your smile on command. I sure do miss roaming your property and you still teaching me things no matter how old I grew. You may not have been in my families life forever but you left a mark bigger on all of our hearts than many that passed before. I truly hope you're reunited with your parents, Pix and Ricky and I truly hope to get to see you on the other side when my time comes. I love you Pic. Miss you now more than ever. ❤️

Amy Fix - May 29, 2025 at 05:27 AM

BG

“ The world lost a good one in Pick Jurgens. I worked with Harold for decades at frasers and recall the fun staying at his campground long ago. He stayed up late to cruise around in the golf cart to keep an eye on things. I think he didn't want to miss any fun.



Heaven is having fun now that pick is there! Love you Pick1

Bradley Grant - April 21, 2021 at 12:36 PM

Diane
Martinez

“ Diane Martinez lit a candle in memory of Harold "Pick" Jurgens



Diane Martinez - April 03, 2021 at 07:37 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Harold "Pick" Jurgens*



Linda Lawrence - April 02, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LL

Rick and I and The Lawrence Family send our deepest sympathy to the family of Pick Jurgens.

Linda Lawrence - April 02, 2021 at 03:57 PM

WF

“ *My condolences to Melinda and the entire family.*



Wanda Friss - April 02, 2021 at 06:54 AM

DS

“ *Melinda & Bruce,
Sending our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad.
Sincerely,
Dawn (Mower) & Shirley Mower*

Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti - April 01, 2021 at 10:23 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Spohler lit a candle in memory of Harold "Pick" Jurgens*



Barbara Spohler - March 31, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Kriss Monteverd lit a candle in memory of Harold "Pick" Jurgens*



Kriss Monteverd - March 31, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SC

“ *Melinda and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Pick was definitely one of the good ones. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Scott Clancy - March 31, 2021 at 05:50 PM

PL

“ *Pick was older than I but I will always remember him on the basketball court in Cairo, making baskets and beating Greenville! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sincerely, Pat Latta*

Pat Latta - March 31, 2021 at 01:34 PM

JR

“ *To the best friend anyone could ever want-we'll miss you forever, but hold dear the great memories we share of Pick.*

Jim and Ginny Rogers

Jim Rogers - March 31, 2021 at 11:33 AM

KS

“ *Melinda and family so sorry for your loss . My prayers and condolences. Your father was one of a kind .*



Ken Suttmeier - March 31, 2021 at 08:23 AM

MC

“ *"Pick" the town of Cairo just won't seem the same without. Your sure presence touched all that knew. Always a joke, always a smile and always a good word even when we disagreed. My prayers are with you.*

Mike Camadine

Michael Camadine - March 31, 2021 at 06:41 AM

JP

“ *This is never an easy time. We hold wonderful memories of our times together. Always know, out thoughts/prayers remain with you. The Kiley's & Pinnella's*

Jacqueline Pinnella - March 31, 2021 at 06:33 AM

DJ

“ *Melinda and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Love, Dottie*

Dorothy B. Jennings - March 30, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Suttmeier lit a candle in memory of Harold "Pick" Jurgens*



Dawn Suttmeier - March 30, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 30, 2021 at 04:36 PM

CK

We will truly miss this man.always helpful and made us laugh.

Christina Carey/ Kuever - March 30, 2021 at 09:00 PM

LA

Melinda and Family, Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort in the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Louann Arp and Family.

Louann Arp - April 01, 2021 at 08:35 AM

LG

my prayers to picks family you dont me but pick and have a lot of good memories including a couple of trips to florida he was a great guy.

louis ginocchio - April 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM