



## Merle W. Colwell

November 26, 1925 - September 22, 2018

### MERLE W. COLWELL

Merle W. Colwell, 92, of Windsor, NY passed away surrounded by his loving family on September 22, 2018. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Gertrude Jean Colwell. Also six children, Donna Colwell and Robert Slaughter, Jay Colwell, Eleanor and Mark Kotar, Sandra and Scott Fairbrother, Sarah and Guy Park, and Eileen and Jon Jones; 11 grandchildren, Timothy and Missy, James and Sally, Gregory, Michelle and Brandon, Megan, Eric, Ryan, Adele, Jennifer, Miranda, and Zachary; 6 great grandchildren, Ethan, McKenna, Chole, Chase, Logan, and Noah; a brother, Arnold and Jane Colwell; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Eleanor; his step mother, Anna Colwell; four sisters, Roberta Loucks, Fern Bell, Florence "Flossie" Beavan, and Dorothy Quinn; 8 brothers, Kenneth, Leslie, Howard, Gerald, Ralph, Richard, Arlyn, and Ronald. Merle was a long time dairy farmer and member of Eastern Milk Producers Co-op, serving as the director. He was a man of many talents including, construction, maintaining his equipment, caring for his animals, and a helpful friend for many. Merle was dedicated to his wife and family. He will be dearly missed.

A funeral service at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the United Methodist Community Church, Great Bend, PA. Interment will be made in the South Windsor Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Hallstead, PA. Should friends so desire,

expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to the United Methodist Community Church, P.O. Box 586, Great Bend, PA 18821.

# Cemetery Details

## South Windsor Cemetery

Windsor, NY 13865

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Community Church  
406 Main St.  
PO Box 586  
Great Bend, PA 18821  
<http://umcc.us/>

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Park family... I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that you have good memories and peace.*

**Kelly** - September 26, 2018 at 08:15 PM

TH

“ *Trudy L Henry lit a candle in memory of Merle W. Colwell*



**Trudy L Henry** - September 26, 2018 at 02:42 PM

KF

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Merle's family.*



**KEN FISH** - September 26, 2018 at 07:43 AM

BO

“ *I'm so glad I had a chance to visit with Merle and family at the Windsor tractor show. My sympathies to you.*  
*Bill Olin*

**Bill Olin** - September 25, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Merle W. Colwell.



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September 24, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Merle W. Colwell.



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September 24, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Merle W. Colwell.



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September 24, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Merle W. Colwell.



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September 23, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Merle W. Colwell.*



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September 23, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *The Dissinger & Adams Families purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Merle W. Colwell.*



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**The Dissinger & Adams Families** - September 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Merle W. Colwell.*



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September 23, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences to the Colwell family. You are in my thoughts! Jane Shear*

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**Jane Shear** - September 23, 2018 at 11:24 AM


BW

“ *Becky Werther lit a candle in memory of Merle W. Colwell*



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**Becky Werther** - September 23, 2018 at 08:41 AM

 Sherry Wayman

“ *Sherry Wayman lit a candle in memory of Merle W. Colwell*



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**Sherry Wayman** - September 22, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MA

“ *Mr. Colwell I never had the chance to meet you. I did work with Eileen for many years while she was at State Farm. If a measure of a person is the quality of their children all I can say is you must have been an exceptional man. Jonesy so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Always here if you want to bend my ear. Mark Augustus*

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**Mark Augustus** - September 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM

EJ

“ *May God be of great comfort to all of you. Merle was truly an inspiration...his dedication to home and family was most amazing. We are so happy that we were able to enjoy many dinners together. God bless. Love Eleanor and Leigh.*

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**eleanor jones** - September 22, 2018 at 07:23 PM