

Paul Nower, 77, passes

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Columbus, OH --- Paul S. Nower, 77, of Earlville, N.Y., died June 30, 2009, at Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton.

Mr. Nower was born in Oneida on Dec. 25, 1931, a son of the late Clifford and Virginia Nower. He lived in Earlville all his life. He was a graduate of Earlville High School and Morrisville College.

He married Pauline Howlett on Sept. 23, 1949, in the Bouckville United Methodist Church. He was a strong family man and loved raising his family on the home farm, Nowerland Farms.

At Nowerland Farms, Paul and his family bred 54 gold medal dams and 55 dams of merit and was awarded the Progressive Breeder Registry Award for 24 years. In addition, he was awarded the coveted New York Holstein Master Breeder Award in 1989. Nowerland Farms sold many bulls into A.I. with the most popular being "Nowerland Trifecta." Nowerland also sold breeding stock cattle to Japan, Argentina, and Mexico. In his later years at Nowerland Farms, Mr. Nower sold semen for Sire Power. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge of breeding cattle with fellow dairy farmers.

The dairy sold in 2001, at which time he became more focused on breeding Standardbreds. Mr. and Mrs. Nower spent their retirement traveling throughout New York State watching their horses race.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pauline; children, Cynthia (Richard) Lewis, Charles (Denise), Alan, and Nancy (Stephen) Holmes; grandchildren, Clarissa (Christopher) Acompora, Chadwick (Hannah), Amanda Cooley, Hana, Cassandra Lewis, Gregory (Sarah) Cooley, Paul Cooley, Elizabeth Lewis, and Janelle; great grandchildren, Caitlyn and Caley Sophia Acompora; brother, Floyd (Barbara); beloved lifelong family member, Elwyn Jones; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, David.

Funeral services will follow in the Pine Woods Cemetery. Friends are invited and may call Friday July 3, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Burgess & Tedesco Funeral Home, 3 Preston Street, Earlville, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Earlville United Methodist Church, Earlville, NY 13332.