



## Henry A. Furboter

August 10, 1926 - May 24, 2024

Henry Anthony Furboter, 97, of Echo Hill Road - Saugerties, passed away peacefully with family members by his side on Friday, May 24, 2024. He was born to Henry J. And Mary C. (Lanigan) Furboter on August 10, 1926, in Brooklyn, NY. Growing up he spent summers and holidays in Spring Valley NY and at the Lanigan family homestead in Fish Creek, Saugerties.

Henry was a graduate of St. Edmund's School and James Madison High School of Brooklyn, and was as well a graduate of St. John's University in Queens NY.

Henry served in the American Theatre with honor and distinction in the US Navy during World War II. He spent the last 70 years living in and restoring the Lanigan family stone house in Saugerties built in 1840 by his Great Grandfather Richard Lanigan, a stone quarryman from County Kilkenny, Ireland.

Henry, "Hank", was a prolific storyteller and local historian with particular interest in the High Woods / Fish Creek hamlet of Saugerties where he passed on the lore of stone quarry men and the Banshee of the Patch Road. He often visited the archives in Albany to research histories of Saugerties properties, studying individual deeds and linages that he would commit to memory.

He was as independent and as strong as a man could be, a prolific stone worker, wood worker and gardener, he worked the land up at Echo Hill well into his 96th year and even hiked to the top of Overlook Mountain for his 94th birthday.

He was a devoted family man, a life-long bachelor, who spent diligent hours documenting the family's Irish roots hundreds of years back and compiled into catalogs for his family to enjoy. In his research he visited many cemeteries in the US and Ireland. An avid horseman, he could be seen riding his beloved Echo Blue down Fish Creek Road. A devoted Catholic and proud member of St John's Parish in Centerville, he never missed Mass and often went multiple times a week.

Henry is pre-deceased by his loving sister Loretta A. (Furboter) and brother in law Edward G. Himberger II of Echo Hill Road; his brother Richard Furboter and sister in law Marie Furboter of Band Camp Road, Henry was beloved and close to his many nieces and nephews; Richard and Judith Himberger of Red Hook; Linda Himberger of Schenectady; Edward and Brigid (Walsh) Himberger of Saugerties; Peter and Christina Himberger of Boiceville; Dianne (Furboter) and Douglas Wolff of Saugerties, Donna (Furboter) and Victor DeRosa of East Norwich; Richard and Donna Furboter of East Meadow; Anna (Furboter) and Michael Bishop of Westbury; Gilbert Victor Furboter; Daniel and Christine Furboter of Levittown; and Suzanne (Furboter) and Fernando Pena of Astoria;

Henry also enjoyed his relationships with his 15 Grand nieces and nephews, and 1 Great-Great nephew, as well as numerous cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am Thursday, June 6, 2024 at St. Mary of the Snow Church in Saugerties. Interment with full military

honors will follow the next day, Friday, June 7, 2024 at 9:00 am in Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, NY. Friends may call Wednesday, June 5, 2024 from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. Please offer your condolences for Henry and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

In lieu of flowers, you may send a donation to Hudson Valley Hospice or National MS Society or plant a tree in Henry's honor.

To DONATE to Hospice please CLICK the link below or paste it into your browser

<https://www.hvhospice.org/donate-now/#Donate>

To DONATE to the National MS Society please CLICK the link below or paste it into your browser

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To PLANT A TREE in Henry's honor please CLICK the link below or paste it into your browser

<https://www.100milesnorth.com/trees>

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY 12871  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso>  
[lomonosaratoga.asp](http://lomonosaratoga.asp)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 5.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
(845) 246-2600  
[pbuono100@hvc.rr.com](mailto:pbuono100@hvc.rr.com)  
<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JUN 6.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Snow  
Post & Cedar Streets  
Saugerties, NY

## Interment

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JUN 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *The Master said “Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful....., Come and share my happiness.”*  
*Matthew 25:23*

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**Dianne Wolff** - June 04, 2024 at 11:00 PM

TF

“ *The Parlante Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry A. Furboter.*



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**The Parlante Family** - June 04, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ *The Parlante Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry A. Furboter.*

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**The Parlante Family** - June 04, 2024 at 12:03 PM

PD

“ Henry,Hank,Uncle,you were all 3 to me.I/we enjoyed camping at the top of Echo Mountain.Next to the cliff,that overlooked THE NY THRUWAY.I really enjoyed your late night treks thru the dark woods to check up on us.Will never forget the falls at fish creek and the brown trout and rock bass I caught. All released back into the cool,clear water.WHICH we loved to swim in.You taught me about being kind and thoughtful,and your stories about the area and history where second to none.My dad Doc,loved to come visit you and that gorgeous stone house we slept in.The sharpening stone Wheel.was my favorite.And so where YOU.Peace and Love Always,you practiced and lived it..God Bless you and your Whole Family.Peter Keegan, SC



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**Peter D.Keegan** - June 03, 2024 at 07:17 PM

DV

“ Uncle Hank rest now you are with Our Father & Our Mother. You are surrounded with Family. I'll never forget the time when we went to your Beautiful Home and you let me ride Blue. She was a Beautiful horse . Great memory 🙏❤️🙏

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**Donna Keegan Vogt** - June 03, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DD

“ Dearest Uncle  
Thank you for all the wonderful memories you were part of in my life. You were so very special to me. I will love you always and will surely miss you but am happy you are peacefully resting now.❤️🙏

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**Donna DeRosa** - May 31, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DD

“ Dearest Unkie

*I'm sure going to miss you but I'm happy you are at peace. My life was filled with many happy memories with you always a part of them, thank you for that. I will love you forever!❤️ Love Donna*

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**Donna DeRosa** - May 31, 2024 at 02:28 PM