



Thomas Jefferson Slayton

January 16, 1928 - January 11, 2024

Slayton, Thomas Jefferson

On January 11, 2024 Thomas Jefferson Slayton of Conquest, NY passed away peacefully at the age of 95. Born and raised in upstate New York, he will be the 11th generation laid to rest in the family plot.

Tom, or Tommy, as he was known to his friends was raised during the depression era on a dairy farm outside Conquest. He lived there with his mother, father and 3 older sisters. He began working the farm at the young age of five raising calves.

On April 2, 1949 he married Mary "Olga" Koruna his wife of 66 Years. Together in 1952 they opened the Cloverfarm grocery store later know as Slayton's Grocery Store and worked there 20 years. In 1962 he helped start the Conquest Fire Department. Later he began working for Cayuga County - driving snowplow, installing road signs and determining safe speed limits on county roads for 17 years.

Tom retired on January 1, 1990 and moved to DeBary, Florida, and later Deland in 2012. Tom and Olga spent their time in Florida entertaining grandchildren and many of their friends.

After Olga passed away in 2015, Tom moved to Minnesota where he spent his remaining years making new friends in the northern Twin Cities area.

Tom is survived by 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services will be held in the spring in Conquest, NY.