



## Herbert D. Near

March 19, 1929 - February 17, 2021

Herbert D. Near 91, of Philmont and lifelong resident, died peacefully at his home Wednesday February 17, 2021. Born March 19, 1929 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Robert Near Sr. and Mary (Silvernail) Near. After graduating from Philmont High School, Herbert was drafted and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed with Columbia County Dept. of Weights and Measures until his retirement. Herbert was pre-deceased by his beloved wife D. Patricia (Smith) Near in 2012.

He is survived by 2 sons: Thomas Near and( Marie Wolferstiege) of Philmont and Michael R. Near of Philmont, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his daughter Collen Near as well as 2 brothers: Alfred "Butch" Near and Robert "Dave" Near.

There are no calling hours. Funeral prayers will be offered graveside at Mellenville Union Cemetery 11:00am on Monday February 22, 2021.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mellenville Union Cemetery  
769 NY Route 217  
Mellenville, NY 12544

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tom and Mike and families,  
So many memories of your dad from when I was just a kid. And of course I always will remember him driving the bus every memorial day. Will always remember what a kind person he was. Our thoughts are with you.*

Roberta Moseley Nero - February 21, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert D. Near.*



February 19, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mike and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Pat Palen and Bill Blaauw*



Patricia Palen - February 19, 2021 at 07:27 AM