

## EDMESTON – COLEGROVE

**Wesley L. Colegrove**, 71, of Edmeston went home with the Lord on Wednesday August 5, 2009 at the Loretto Nursing Home in Utica with his family and dear friends by his side.

He was born at home on March 30, 1938, the son of Lorenzo S. and Catherine I. (Hamm) Colegrove.

Wesley's life centered around his families' farm. He had the innate ability to spot the newly born calf left in the fields, or the elusive deer. He was a dutiful son always willing to help. Wesley also had his favorite farm animals: his dairy cows, pigs, chickens, goats, dogs and barn cats – each would be over fed. He was known for his sweet tooth - willing to share as long as he kept the bag.

Wesley's last years were spent at the Loretto Nursing Home in Utica. Again, he would offer to help, this time to the nursing staff. Each day Wesley would find the time to assistance and also provide comfort to those in need. He will be missed.

His sister Caroline and husband Ronald Olds; his sister-in-law Bev Holcomb and numerous nieces & nephews survive Wesley. He was predeceased by his parents and brother John Colegrove.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday August 8th at Noon at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home with Celebrant Joan Kuhn Terry, CFSP officiating. Calling hours will be from 10:00 till Noon at the Funeral Home prior to the service.

Interment will be at Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Wesley's name to the Edmeston Emergency Squad; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home website at [hjtfuneralhome.com](http://hjtfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.