

Irving P. Fraleigh

At 92 years of age Irving P. Fraleigh was buried on December 9, the first bitter day of the Winter. Irv was one of a kind, a cattle dealer of the old school. When he wanted to buy a heifer he wanted to buy her right, even if the owner was reluctant to sell. If necessary he would hector the owner, reduce him to tears, at which point a proper deal was made.

In spite of his native ferocity, Mr. Fraleigh was a man who was always forgiven the next day. His father was one of the best loved men in Red Hook at the turn of the century. His son of the same name carries on the dairy business and will share his loss with all those who have lived on the land.

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Service Held For Irving P. Fraleigh

Funeral services were held December 9 at the Burnett and Rockefeller Funeral Home for Irving P. Fraleigh, native of Red Hook and a retired farmer, who died November 6 at the Northern Dutchess Hospital. He was 91.

Born in the Town of Red Hook, Oct. 17, 1877, he was the son of the late Irving and Almira (Cookingham) Fraleigh. Mr. Fraleigh was the oldest member of the Society for the Apprehension of Horse Thieves. He also was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hook, and a 50-year member of the Dutchess County Extension Service.

Mr. Fraleigh is survived by his wife, the former Mary Downing; a son, Irving Fraleigh, Red Hook; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Fenner, Poughkeepsie; four grandchildren, Mary Katherine Fraleigh, Joan Elizabeth Fraleigh; Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Richard Irving Fenner.

The Rev. H. Henry Maertens officiated at the service. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook.

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