



Teator - Teter Tree

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Newsletter #11

Descendents of John Teter Family Reunion

This is your invitation to:
the 4th Biennial **1998 Reunion**
Saturday, July 18, 1998
at Brandow Park, Oak Hill, NY

Food: Each household should bring a covered dish (salad, main dish, and/or dessert) to feed 4-6. Families are encouraged to coordinate with others, if you choose. Any single person can bring chips, munchies, etc. "Silverware", liquids, cups, napkins and chairs will be the responsibility of each household.

Tentative Schedule:

- Arrive around noon, or whenever you can. Food will be served probably between one to one-thirty. (It seems like human nature that later is too late.) Plan on electric not being available.
- Somewhere in between, or just after food, we'll doing introductions of the various fam-

ily lines. (Of course, most of us will be doing our own re-acquainting long before then)
- Copies of genealogy reports will be available (correct any mistakes, make any additions) and pictures of our reunions will be hanging up.
- If anyone has anything else they'd like to share,

please feel free to do so.

Photos:

Bring along a reprint of a picture of your family that could be donated to the Teator archives. (Pencil in date and ID on back.) If you have older pictures, please consider loaning them for Deb to duplicate. If you have biographical material about an individual or family, please consider sharing that also.

Recipes: Please consider sharing your favorite recipes for future reprinting in the newsletter.

Family Info: If anything has happened since last reunion, please let me know. I'll try to put new information into the computer.

Much of the usual John Teter information that I have put on the invitation in the past is not needed, I feel, since the last newsletter contained the genealogy as I have it for now.

Which brings me to at least one sizeable correction. Bob and Nancy Lynk have three children. I knew that, and most of you know that, but my computer, when I changed programs, cut them out of the family. And I did not catch that error in the proofreading. Thanks, Tamara, for bringing that to my attention!

Just for the record, in addition to Robin, Bob and Nancy also have Tamara and Charles.

Another correction should be Michele Palfy, who married Lawrence Armstrong in Painesville OH. My apologies, Michele, for the misspelling.

Vitals

Some half-years go by without any notice of any births, marriages, or deaths. This half year was a busy one. Deaths included Shirley Ritter

SHIRLEY T. RITTER

Shirley Mae Ritter, age 68 of Coxsackie, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at Columbia Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Ritter was born in Durham on Sept. 22, 1929 to Norman Teator and the late Evelyn Atkinson Teator. She graduated from Greenville High School and had been employed with Pioneer Insurance Company in Greenville until her marriage to Edward J. Ritter in 1963, when she joined him on the family farm in Coxsackie.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, in the Remembrance Chapel of the Millspaugh Camerato Funeral Home, 139 Jefferson Heights, Catskill. Rev. Arlene Beechert-Hood, pastor of United Methodist Church in Coxsackie, will officiate with interment following in the Town of Catskill Cemetery. Friends and relatives called at the funeral home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ritter is survived by her husband Edward J. Ritter of Coxsackie; her father Norman Teator of Catskill; two brothers: Howard Teator of Acra and Raymond Teator of Durham; a sister Mrs. Janet Armstrong of Cornwallville; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her mother Evelyn Teator and sister Dorothy Turner.

and William La Bate. Copies of the obituaries are below. Our sympathy goes to all the families.

New members of the Teator clan also made an appearance.

- Megan Elizabeth Armstrong, daughter of Larry and Michele Armstrong, was born on May 7, 1998 at Bedford, Ohio, weighing in at 9 pounds and 2 ounces.
 - Alexandra Elizabeth Ryan, daughter of John and Glenna (Teator) Ryan was born April 10, 1998 at Schenectady, NY, weighing in at 8 pounds and 9 ounces.
- Congratulations to all the moms and dads and grandparents.

I hope to see many of you at the reunion. If you have any questions, call me.

^{5-11-98 ATV Tue = 6-9} **William F. LaBate, Sr.**

COLONIE — William F. LaBate, Sr., 67, of Colonie died Tuesday at his home after a brief illness. Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital Region. Mr. LaBate graduated from Cathedral Academy in Albany. Bill was a US Airforce veteran having served during the Korean Conflict. He attended Chillcothe Business School and Siena College. Mr. LaBate worked for Time DC Trucking for many years. Bill also worked for Carolina Freight Carrier from where he retired in 1993. He enjoyed stamp collecting and working with his model trains. Many years ago, Bill enjoyed teaching swimming and water safety for the American Red Cross.

Son of the late Rose Belardo LaBate Pilus; stepson of the late Frank Pilus. Beloved husband of Elsie R. Teator LaBate and the late Rhonda Gail Goode LaBate and Helen Janet Ryan LaBate. Survived by his loving children, Christopher LaBate of Colonie and William LaBate, Jr. of CA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass Friday morning at 10:30 at St. Clare's Church, Colonie. At the request of Mr. LaBate, there will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308 or Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110, in memory of Mr. LaBate.

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