



# Teator - Teter Tree

Spring 2010

Newsletter #29

## Descendents of John Teter Family Reunion

To all Descendents of John Teter (1816-1866),

Here's hoping that Spring/Summer 2010 is finding you in good health!

Yes, it's been two years since our last reunion, and this is your invitation to:  
the 10th Biennial 2010 Reunion  
Sunday, July 18, 2010  
at Brandow Park, Oak Hill, NY

### Food:

- Meat will be provided, probably a ham (if someone would like to arrange for the purchase of a ham to bring to the picnic, call me. Costs will be reimbursed from the Teator treasury). I'll be checking with the hamburger/frankfurter Grillmaster (me, unless someone wishes to volunteer) also.
- 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 about one o'clock, or shortly thereafter.
- We'll do introductions of the family lines.
- Remind me to do the oldest, farthest, etc.
- Plan on electric not being available.
- I'll bring the photo albums & family tree.
- If anyone has anything else they'd like to share, please feel free to do so.
- Deb will take the group photos again
- Bring a current photo of your family and children that can be kept in the photo album, if you can.
- Help cleaning up is much appreciated.

### Reminders: Please let me know about any of these:

- changes of address, yours or others
- a mailing label that needs correction or change
- a new household that should receive the newsletter
- clippings of news, births, marriages, deaths
- Vital records I have not listed in past newsletters, especially in past two years

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**Armstrong, Robert Sr.**  
**CORNWALLVILLE, N.Y. —**

Robert E. Armstrong Sr., 81, of Cornwallville, passed away March 19, 2010 at home surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born on the family farm in Cornwallville on November 10, 1928, son of the late Clarence and Edna (Parks) Armstrong.

He attended school in Cornwallville and Durham and graduated from Cairo Central School in 1946. He engaged in farming throughout his early life and later worked at Stiefel Labs. He also worked as a truck driver, ambulance driver and as a security guard.

Bob enjoyed music and played in several dance bands throughout his life. He also enjoyed deer hunting, travel and winters at his Fla. home. He loved his community and enjoyed many lifelong associations with friends and neighbors. He served the town of Durham as supervisor, town justice and councilman. He was also a longtime member of the East Durham Vol. Fire Co. and an early member of the Durham Ambulance Squad. He also was a very active mason, being a member of the Kedemah Lodge #0693 F.& A.M. He was a loving husband and father who enjoyed time with his family above all things.

Bob is survived by his wife of 56 years, Janet (Teator) Armstrong; his children, Robert Jr. (Bonnie), Claudia Every (Gene), Jennifer Murray (the late David), Lawrence (Michele); and his brother Herbert; also surviving, his grandchildren, Robin Armstrong, Amanda Stegner (Christian), Lisa Every, Nicole Murray, Jackie Murray, Robert Armstrong and Megan Armstrong. He was also blessed with step-grandchildren, Susan Carpenter (John), Cynthia Bernardo (Rocco), Michelle Berger, Kimberly Murphy (Michael) and step-great-grandchildren, Jose, Rocco, Damon, Antonio, Arianna, Kristoffer, Samantha, Blake and Brady. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law, Raymond Teator, Edward Ritter; sister-in-law, Stella Teator; nieces and nephews, Deborah Maikis, David Armstrong, Gary Teator, Mark Teator, Darren Teator, Jay Teator, Sharon Hayner and William Teator. He is predeceased by his brother-in-law, Howard Teator and sisters-in-law, Trudy Armstrong, Shirley Ritter and Barbara Teator; also his father and mother-in-law, Norman and Evelyn Teator; and his niece, Linda Ruocco. He is also survived by and predeceased by many beloved uncles, aunts and cousins and their families, whose friendship and family ties were precious to him throughout his life. He was especially close to his cousin, Edmund Armstrong.

**Elsie (Teator) LaBate**, 66, of Albany, died Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Elsie was born in East Chatham, N.Y., a daughter of the late Willis and Freda Teator. She worked for the Sand Creek School for many years until her retirement. Elsie is survived by her four sisters: Alfreda Teator of Melbourne, Fla., Rose Salisbury of Watervliet, N.Y., June Monette of Albany and Pamela Dunavin of East Chatham; two brothers: Donald Teator of East Chatham and Norman Teator of Valatie and is also survived by her stepson, Christopher LaBate of Peralta, N.M. Elsie's family would like friends to join with them at 14 Gadsen Ct., Albany to celebrate her life on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205.

(from <http://www.funeraldigest.com/obituaries/?id=140092496>)

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 24 at the Cunningham Funeral Home, Greenville, N.Y. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday 5 to 9 p.m. Interment will be in the Cornwallville Cemetery.

The family has requested that those who wish to honor Bob to contribute to the Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene Counties or to the East Durham Vol. Fire Co. Light a candle at [ajcunninghamfh.com](http://ajcunninghamfh.com)

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**A few other notes:**

—Copies of two obituaries are included. Our sympathies and prayers go with the families of Bob and of Elsie.

—As always, come prepared for what Mother Nature throws our way.

—The Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for Poulteney Flats, just across the street, finishing the Sunday we are there. Despite a little nervousness last year, there was no effect on our gathering.

—The National Palatine Heritage Conference is being held June 17-19 in Fishkill, NY. The event celebrates the 300th anniversary of the arrival of our ancestors in Columbia and Ulster Counties. I am assuming this info is online but you can also reach me for more info.

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