

**A Poem to Honor Arthur L. Vassmer
By Edward Brender**

As good neighbors, we gather here to honor Arthur L. Vassmer

Right across from this very square,

There overlooking Kauneonga Lake stands his family's country general store

Housing the very room in which he was born

Unique is the fact that he passed away in the very same bed

Returning to God's Kingdom

Let us honor his memory, today and all our tomorrow[s

Verily a true friend of the community

A native son

Serving the Woodstock crowd in '69 earned him the title "Mr. Woodstock"

Silently, diligently, he served as a voluntary fireman for 55 years

Married 45 years to Marion. Father of Linda and Victoria. Grandfather to |
Amanda, Heater and Kayla.

Eager to serve deer hunters. He and his brother, Fred, skilled butchers.

Readied for them very fine venison steaks

We honor our Kauneonga lake native son,

Arthur L. Vassmer 1926-1998