



Patricia S. Normand

1936 - 2014

Patricia S. Normand 78 of Germantown died December 13, 2014 at the Livingston Hills Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center of Livingston.

She was born May 17, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Stromer.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Shayne and Phyllis Normand and 5 grandchildren; Christian J. Region, Nicole M. Normand, Alison L. Normand, Madelyn R. Normand and Brandon C. Normand.

She was predeceased by her husband Orville T. Normand who died December 11, 2011.

Services will be private Saturday December 20, 2014 with the Rev. Theodore Gerken officiating.

Interment will be in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery of Clermont.

Memorial donations are requested to The Northeastern Alzheimer's Association 4 Pine West Plaza Suite 405 Albany, NY 12205



Lafrance P. Bell

1941 - 2014

Lafrance P. Bell 73 of Livingston died December 10, 2014 at home.

Born February 12, 1941 in Queens he attended PS 90 before moving to Columbia County where he graduated from the Ro-Jan Senior High School in 1960. He was a carpenter by trade which he did most of his life. Lafrance enlisted in the Army Dec 12, 1963 and was stationed at Fort Brag, where he was a Life Guard. After discharge in December of 1965 he enlisted into the National Guard. Later Lafrance was a member of the Federation of Polish Sportsmen's of Hudson; He enjoyed playing Chess and loved Canoeing with his granddaughter.

He was predeceased by his parents Nelson and Arline (Barber) Bell, brother George Bell, a niece Nancy Pitcher and his beloved companion of 35 years Margaret (Peggy) Shinsky.

Lafrance leaves behind a brother Norman Bell, two sons Russell Bell and Robert Bell, 2 step children: Scott Thomas and Lily Meltz, 3 grandsons, 3 grand daughters and 3 great grand children along with nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Columbia Greene Community Hospice or the Wounded Veterans Fund.



Antoinette Palumbo

1926 - 2014

Antoinette Palumbo passed away on Sunday December 7, 2014. She is survived by her sons Joseph (Rosemary), Michael (Maureen), Robert (Maureen), 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and sisters Angie LaChapell, Mildred Ranaghan and Barbara Connelly. Antoinette is predeceased by her husband Joseph.

Calling hours will be Tuesday 5 to 9 pm at the Yorktown Funeral Home of Schrub oak.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be 10 am Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of Schrub Oak.

There will be a celebration of her life Sunday December 14th from 12 to 2 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.



Edward W. Groh

1928 - 2014

Edward W. Groh 86. Of Germantown died Wednesday November 12, 2014 at Whittier Rehab and Skilled Nursing of Ghent.

Mr. Groh was born July 8, 1928 in NYC the son of the late Edward and Marie (Kubera) Groh.

He had served in the Navy during WWII. He retired from IBM of Kingston where was employed for many years as programmer prior to that he was a driver for Canada Dry of Hudson.

He was a member of the Reformed Church of Germantown, the Jennings Willet American Legion Post of Germantown and the Tin Can Sailors.

Survivors include his son: Edward Groh of Macedon, daughters: Margaret (David) Rose, Helen (John) Balazs and Janet (Denis) Crawford all of Germantown 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Helen who died Sept. 25, 2011

Calling hours will be 5 to 7pm Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown

Services will be held 11am Saturday at the Funeral home with the Rev. David Tipple officiating.

Interment will follow in the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown. Memorial donations are requested to: The Reformed Church of Germantown PO Box 115 Germantown, NY 12526



Eileen Harkins

1935 - 2014

Eileen Harkins, 79, of Livingston died Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Northern Dutchess Hospital.

She was born April 13, 1935 in Pelham Bay, Bronx, NY. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Marguerite (Kammerer) Tobin.

Eileen was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed yard sales, country music, and NASCAR. She and Calvin would have celebrated their 60th anniversary this Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

Survivors include her loving husband of 60 years, Calvin; children Rich (Angel) Harkins of Livingston, and Pat Harkins of Syracuse; brother, Robert (Marilyn) Tobin of Florida; sister, Ruth (William) McKeever of Clinton Corners; granddaughter Taura Harkins, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Frederick.

There are no calling hours.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's RC Church of Pine Plains where a Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Burial will be private in the Raymond Hill Cemetery of Carmel.



Captain James A. Hatch

2014

Captain James A. Hatch, 88, a long-time resident of Stephentown, New York died this past week on October 25th, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was a graduate of Chatham High School in the Class of 1944, and following graduation, enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Jim, as he was affectionately known by his scores of friends and relatives, served in the US Navy both during World War II and Korea, where he developed his love of the sea, ships and boating---spending most of the remainder of his life in both professional and recreational boating; always looking for one or another way to be on the water. He spent years running barges and tugs on the Florida coastal and intra-costal waterways, and while living and working in Columbia County, was constantly boating on the Hudson River, and active in numerous marine and waterway organizations, including the Catskill Yacht Club, where he served four terms as its Commodore, as well as the Mohawk Hudson Council of Yacht Clubs where he was also Commodore. Jim's boating skills and marine knowledge was well known and respected: He held a United States Coast Guard Captain's license in the US Merchant Marine.

Captain Hatch did not limit his involvements and interests solely to boating. His enthusiasm and commitment to Veterans was wide-ranging. He was actively involved in several organizations, serving as Commander of the Columbia County, NY American Legion Post; and he was a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hobe Sound, Florida, as well as a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans in Port Lucie, Florida. Jim was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, as well as a Mason, having been an active member of Masonic United Lodge Number 9 in New Lebanon, NY. He was known for his gracious and generous treatment of all people, and his enthusiastic enjoyment of life.

He is survived by his three children, Jeffrey A Hatch of Roanoke, VA, James A. Hatch, Jr of Phoenix, AZ, and his daughter Jacqueline Agogliati of West Windsor, New Jersey, his brother Ward S Hatch of New Lebanon, NY as well as two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In loving memory of our father, brother, uncle, and friend, we will miss you!

Services will be at the Church of Our Savior in New Lebanon on 2 p.m. Tuesday November 4, 2014. Burial will follow in the Flat Brook Cemetery of Cannon.



Susan Marie Dunderdale

1953 - 2014

Susan Marie Dunderdale, born on August 14th 1953, passed away from this life on October 24th 2014 in Livingston, N.Y. She was a long time resident of Beacon, N.Y.

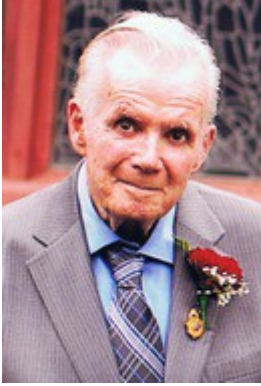
She was predeceased by her parents Robert and Margaret (Chizmar) Dunderdale, her brother-in-law Bruce Johnston and her beloved husband Namet.

She is survived by her sister Barbara Johnston and brothers Thomas (Marianne) and Robert (Colleen) and by her nephews and nieces whom she always loved dearly- John Dunderdale, Robert and Eric Johnston; Nicole, Marissa and Cara Dunderdale; Sean, Sealy and Chelsea Dunderdale and her great nephew and niece Chad and Amanda Johnston.

Susan attended Beacon schools and graduated from Marist College, receiving her Masters in English from there. She was a substitute teacher in Beacon schools and had a great love of reading and words. She also spent many years in the retail business. Susan loved fashion, dance, travel and her family.

She was loved and will be missed.

A memorial service is planned. In lieu of flowers, any contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association in her name.



Richard A. von der Osten

1938 - 2014

Richard A. von der Osten 76 of Leeds and formerly of Germantown died Friday October 17, 2014 in Leeds.

Born July 7, 1938 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Ulrich and Gertrude (Fellows) von der Osten.

He had served in the US Air Force from 1959 To 1963.

On March 3, 2007 he retired from NYS Dept. of Transportation where he had worked as a Motor Equipment Mechanic for more than 33 years.

Richard was a Life Member of the Germantown Fire Company, and a 20+ year member of the Fire Co. Board of Commissioners.

Survivors include his family: son Michael Schwartz and his wife Eron, of South Cairo, son Brian Schwartz and his wife Petra, of New Mexico, daughter SueAnne Schwartz of Leeds, sisters Barbara Korger of CO, Marjorie Metzler of VA, Gwendolyn Suesse of NC and 2 grandchildren, Kira Pelton and Sean Daley of South Cairo.

He was predeceased by his wife Barbara who died in August of this year, and son Floyd Moore III.

Calling hours will be Sunday 6 to 8 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. The Germantown Fire Company will conduct services at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Services will be held 11 am Monday at the funeral home and interment will follow in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery.

Memorial donations are requested to the Germantown Fire Company.



Lisa Marie Durant Hoffman

1976 - 2014

Lisa Marie Durant Hoffman passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 8, 2014.

Lisa was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Dec. 7, 1976. She was the daughter of Gale and Eva Durant.

Lisa married the love of her life, Joseph Hoffman on June 19, 1999. Lisa and Joe lived many of their married lives in Germantown raising their two young boys, Lucas and Evan.

Lisa was a graduate of Columbia-Greene Community College. She worked as an office manager for J. Naugle Trucking.

Lisa loved her family and loved spending time with them.

Lisa was predeceased by her Mother Eva Durant and her brother Joseph Durant.

She leaves behind her husband Joseph Hoffman, her sons Lucas and Evan Hoffman. Her father Gale Durant. Her sister and brother in law, Rita and Larry Bombard. Her sister Brenda Durant. Her Brother and sister in law Gale and Lorrie Durant. Her sister Patricia Durant-Salo.

Several Aunts, Uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends.

There will be a celebration of life in Lisa's honor at The Reform church of Germantown Sunday Oct. 12 at 3:00.



Robert B. Cole

1935 - 2014

Robert B. Cole 79 of Germantown died Wednesday October 8, 2014 at Ten Broeck Commons Nursing Home in Lake Katrine.

Born August 17, 1935 in Bergenfield, NJ he was the son of the late Raymond and Thelma (Hennecke) Cole.

Bob had served with the US Army during the Korean War. He had retired from the New York State Department of Transportation after working more than 25 years as a maintenance man. Following his retirement he became self employed as a tile installer.

Bob was an avid fisher man and hunter who had been a soft ball player for many area teams.

He was a 50 year member of the Germantown Fire Company, a member of the Germantown Sportsmen's Club and the Jennings Willet American Legion Post of Germantown.

Survivors include his wife Luann (Lasher) Cole who he married in Tivoli on October 4, 1957, his son Jeffrey Cole of Vooheesville, a daughter Shannon Reece of Saugerties, sister Beverly Kilgour of Colorado, grandchildren Andrew and Emily Cole and Cameron Reece.

He was predeceased by his sister Joan Conrad, nephew Bruce Kilgour and niece Bobbi Rae Millus.

Calling hours will be 1 to 3 pm Saturday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be at 3 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to the Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York Chapter 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, New York 12205



Hope Oakes

2014

It is with great sadness of the loss of Hope Oakes of Kinderhook, NY, age 35, on October 3, 2014. Hope had been fiercely battling myelodysplasia a form of leukemia for the last 7 months.

Hope was the loving wife of Joshua Oakes, and an amazing mother of their two children, Cassandra and Tanner, the joys of her life and the reasons she fought so hard.

Hope was predeceased by her father Larry Speenburgh, with whom she was very close and shared many special times.

Hope leaves behind her mother, Sandy Speenburgh of Germantown, NY and her three siblings Shannon (Scott) Haraldsen, Trevor (Kristin) Speenburgh and Carrie (Chris) Ferrer. She is also survived by her parents-in-law Jerome and Regina Oakes of Springfield, NY and her brother-in-law Jarrett (Richanna) Oakes. She was a wonderful aunt of five and leaves many family and friends around the world who will miss her beautiful smile.

A 1997 graduate of Germantown Central School, Hope earned her A.A.S. at the Columbia Greene Community College, a B.A. at SUNY Oneonta, and M.B.A. at Empire State College. She worked in Financial Administration at Taconic Farms for almost ten years until shortly after her diagnosis.

Hope was a planner, an incredible hard worker and never stopped giving of herself. Her endless "can do" positive attitude inspired and uplifted so many. She always said "it is what it is" and never looked back. She was funny and real and a whiz at planning spectacular parties for her children, which will be remembered by the entire family.

Calling hours are scheduled for October 10, 2014 from 3pm to 7pm at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home in Germantown, NY. Interment will be scheduled at a future date. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations for the children to be made to: Oakes Children's College Fund at Trustco bank at 2929 US Highway 9, Valatie, NY, 12184 or Cassandra and Tanner Oakes at the Leatherstocking federal Credit Union at 24 Glen Ave, Cooperstown, NY, 13326 or on Hope for Hope at www.gofundme.com.



Gloria Van Campen

1930 - 2014

Gloria Van Campen of Livingston, passed away peacefully at Columbia Memorial Hospital on October 2, 2014.

Born Gloria Viviano, on September 4 1930, daughter of Nunzio & Mary Viviano of Yonkers, New York. In 1944 she moved with her family to Catskill, NY and in 1948 she meet & married Charles Van Campen of Germantown, NY. They raised three children together.

After her children were grown and married, she got her CDL license and drove truck beside her husband for LP Transportation, hauling liquid propane throughout the Northeast. Upon her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Gloria is predeceased by a grandson M. Kevin Ronsani of Claverack, NY and her brother John Viviano of Binghamton, NY. She is survived by her husband Charles Van Campen Jr of Livingston, NY. Two sons Charles Van Campen III of Livingston and Robert (Kathy) Van Campen of Livingston, NY and her daughter Deborah Van Campen of Germantown, NY. Three grandchildren, Matthew (Jessica) Ronsani of Egremont, MA, Sarah Ronsani of Claverack, NY, Charles Van Campen IV of Clifton Park and great grandson Evan of Clifton Park, NY; with many nieces and nephews.

Calling will be 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the funeral home and 11 am at the Church of the Resurrection of Germantown where a Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Rev. Winston Bath.

Interment will follow in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery of Clermont.



Thurley Rae Randolph

2014

Thurley Rae Randolph died peacefully on September 24, 2014. Born in Buffalo, she studied Sociology and Anthropology at C.W. Post College and at New York University on a Graduate Fellowship.

Thurley (known to friends as Randy) taught sociology at Bard College from 1964 to 1976. In addition to serving as Chair of the Sociology Department, she inaugurated the Women's Studies program. She was Director of Education for Health and Hospital Corporation, New York City, and Director of The Experiment in International Living.

She also owned and operated businesses in Dutchess and Columbia Counties, including a French restaurant in Rock City, and antique shops in Hudson, Rhinebeck, and Red Hook. Her companion, Daun Davern, passed away in 2002.

A longtime resident of Germantown, she will be missed by many close friends and neighbors.



Jean H. Miller

1925 - 2014

Jean H. Miller 88 of Tivoli died Wednesday September 24, 2014 at the Thompson House of Rhinebeck.

Born November 7, 1925 in Pawtucket, RI she was the daughter of the late John and Wladyslawa (Stakelaha) Winkle.

She was a communicant of St. Sylvia's RC Church of Tivoli, had worked on the Board of Elections in Tivoli for many years, had been employed at Taconic Farm of Germantown for many years and was an avid Yankees fan.

She and her husband Herbert Miller owned and operated the Sportsmens' Inn of Tivoli.

Surviving are her daughter: Patricia Miller, a grandson: Jeffrey Miller of Rochester, daughter-in-law; Bette Miller of Elizaville and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Herbert R. Miller who died in 1995, 2 sons; John and Jeffrey Miller, 2 brothers; Larry and Walter Winkle and a sister Virge.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Monday at St. Sylvia's RC Church of Tivoli.

Interment will follow in the Red Church Cemetery of Tivoli.

Memorial donations are requested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142



David I. Ilchuk

1954 - 2014

David I. Ilchuk 60 of Hudson died at September 15, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born July 9, 1954 in Manhattan he was the son of the late Frank Ilchuk and Grace (Cohen) Ilchuk of New York City.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.



Ronald A. Carlucci

1935 - 2014

Ronald A. Carlucci 79 of Germantown died Monday September 15, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born January 2, 1935 in Hudson he was the son of the late: Augusto and Sarah (Gasparri) Carlucci.

He had served with the US Army from 1954 to 1956. Prior to his retirement he had worked for many years as a Field Engineer for IBM of Kingston.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Parish and the Jennings Willet American Legion Post of Germantown.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years Florence Schmitt Carlucci, a son: James (Angela) Carlucci of Kinderhook, daughter Lynn (Michael) Mead of Germantown, 2 brothers Nicola (Naomi) Carlucci of Maryland, Vincenzo (Helen) Carlucci of Ghent, 2 sisters Angela Ferraro of Hudson and Julia (Ralph) Graziano of Greenport, two grand children Maria Carlucci and Anthony Carlucci.

Calling hours will be 6 to 8 pm Thursday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral home of Germantown.

Services will be 9:15am Friday from the funeral home and 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Parish St. Mary's Church of Hudson where Fr. Winston Bath will celebrate a Mass of the Christian Burial.

Interment will follow in the Cedar Park Cemetery of Hudson.

Memorial donations are requested to either St. Mary's Church 429 East Allen St. Hudson, NY 12534 or The Columbia Greene Humane Society 124 Humane Society Rd Hudson, NY 12534



Ruth Decker

1922 - 2014

Ruth Decker, 92, of Germantown and Virginia died Sunday September 14, 2014 at Halquist Memorial Inpatient Center Hospice of Arlington, VA.

Ruth worked 55 years for New York State – 32 full-time and 23 part-time. She started in 1943 as a clerk in the Public Service Commission in Albany; she left there in 1968 as Assistant Finance Officer. She returned to NYS employment in 1970 as Payroll Clerk at the Division for Youth Brookwood Center in Claverack. She was promoted in 1973 to Payroll and Assistant Personnel Officer at Taconic Region of NYS Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation in Staatsburg. She retired in 1977 when Payroll and Personnel were transferred to Albany. From 1977-1984, Ruth worked as a tour guide at Olana State Historic Site near Hudson; from 1984-1989, she worked half-time as Grants Clerk for the Taconic Region; and from 1990-2001, she work half-time as Grants Clerk at Office of Parks in Albany.

Ruth was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmonte, Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Vienna, Virginia, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Germantown History Department. She loved history and genealogy, and she also served as historian for Christ Lutheran Church.

Born May 3, 1922 in Germantown, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Sophia (Engelbart) Van Campen.

Survivors include: a daughter, Nancy Decker, a granddaughter Sophia Decker, both of Virginia; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Gloria Van Campen of Hudson NY; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Walter Decker who died in 2006.

Calling hours will be held 6 to 8 pm Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be held 11am Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church in Viewmonte.

Interment will follow in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery.

A memorial service will also be held in Vienna VA at a date to be determined.



Marion S. Best

1918 - 2014

Marion S. Best 95 of Livingston died Sunday at Pine Haven Home of Philmont.

Born September 28, 1918 in Germantown she was the daughter of the late Gordon and Caroline (Cox) Saulpaugh.

Marion was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Manorton. Before her retirement she had worked as a Registered Nurse for many years at Eden Park Nursing Home of Hudson. Survivors include 2 daughters Mary Ann Gaschel of Hillsdale, Linda Wildermuth of Hudson, grandchildren Thomas, Alison and Christine and 5 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Clifford who died in 1989, a daughter Caroline Ann Best and grand daughter Mary Jill Gaschel Hapeman.

There are no calling hours.

Graveside funeral services will be held 11 am Thursday at the St. John's Cemetery in Manorton.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Pine Haven for the wonderful care given to Marion.



Ethel Potts

1917 - 2014

Ethel Potts 97 of Clermont died Sunday September 14, 2014 at Pine Haven Home of Philmont.

Born June 7, 1917 in Germantown, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Elva (Ham) Funk.

Ethel was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmonte, the Livingston Manor Grange, and the Clermont Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son; James (Faye) Potts, daughter Carole Staats, sister Betty Jennings all of Clermont, grandchildren James Potts Jr., Susan (Ronald) Rifenburg, Raymond (Jennifer) Staats, and 5 great grandchildren Garrett Rifenburg, James Potts III, Amy Potts, Morgan Staats, Kyle Staats, 2 great great grandchildren; Zoe Bernstein, and Karlie Hunt.

She was predeceased by her husband Sherman Potts who died in 1998, and a brother Cecil Funk.

Calling hours will be held 5 to 7 pm Tuesday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be held 11am Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Viewmonte.

Interment will follow in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery.

Memorial donations are requestd to either the Christ Lutheran Church or the Clermont Fire Company



Charles E. Smith

1939 - 2014

Charles E. Smith 75 of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., and formerly of Hudson died in Elizabethtown Tuesday September 9, 2014.

Charles was born March 1, 1939 in Craryville the son of the late George and Mabel Smith.

He had worked at L & B of Hudson and for many years at The Freeman Press in Albany. Charles loved spending time with his family, and friends and enjoyed fishing and NASCAR.

Survivors include two sisters Eleanor and Shirley; sons; David (Cindy) Smith, Ricky Smith and two daughters Kim Smith and Sandy Smith. In addition he is survived by his step children; Kathy (Paul) Hanway, Cindy (Jerry) Pulsifer, Beverly Pulsifer, Tim (Becky) Pulsifer, Bill Pulsifer, Robin Merrill, David Gough, Sheri Dominy, Dawn Roberts and Shirley Mae (Jason) Mabb, 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Shirley A. Smith, a brother Gerald (Jerry) Smith and sister Barbara Russo.

A celebration of his life will be 1 to 3 pm Saturday September 20, 2014 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown with services at 3 pm.

Memorial donations in Charles's honor may be made to the Columbia Greene Humane Society 125 Humane Society Road Hudson, NY



Louise A. Nicholos

1937 - 2014

Louise A. Nicholos 77 of Catskill died Thursday August 28, 2014 at Whittier Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center of Ghent.

Born March 15, 1937 in Athens she was the daughter of the late: Wesley and Ruth (Kellner) Brandow.

Louise had worked for many years as a driver for the Greene County Department of Social Services. She enjoyed walking, camping, crocheting and knitting.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Steve Nicholos, 3 sons; Steve Nicholos, Harold Nicholos, Joseph Nicholos all of Catskill, 6 daughters; Diahann Forspbaur, Mary Nicholos, Laura Nicholas all of Catskill, Susanne Nicholos of Athens, Caroline Agustin of Coxsackie, Elizabeth Remley of Florida, two sisters Gloria Brandow of Troy and Joyce O'Brian of Athens.

She was predeceased by her son Tony Nicholos and brother Ralph Brandon.

A Celebration of her life will be held 11 am Sunday at the Wasana Thai Restaurant of Catskill.



Barbara A. vonderOsten

1934 - 2014

Barbara A. vonderOsten, 80 of Germantown died Thursday at St. Peter's Hospital of Albany.

Born March 22, 1934 in Mount Vernon she was the daughter of the late: Henry and Carrie (Grunthal) King.

Barbara was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed gardening, needlepoint and reading.

She had worked for many years as a legal secretary for the Columbia County Attorney's office.

Surviving are her husband who she married in 1982, Richard A. vonderOsten, 2 sons: Michael (Eron) Schwartz of South Cairo and Brian (Petra) Schwartz of New Mexico, one daughter SueAnne Schwartz of Leeds, 2 brothers Donald King of Yorktown Heights, William King of Port Chester, 2 grandchildren, Kira Pelton and Sean Daily both of South Cairo.

She was predeceased by a son: Floyd Moore III, and sister Carol Larabee.

Calling will be 5 to 8pm Monday September 1, 2014 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be held 11am Tuesday at the funeral home with burial following in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery.

Memorial donations are requested to either the American Heart Association 440 New Kerner Road Albany, NY 12205 or The Breast Cancer Research Foundation 60 East 56th Street 8th floor New York, NY 10022



Marie K. Snyder

1928 - 2014

Marie K. Snyder 85 of Livingston died Wednesday August 27, 2014 at The Pines of Catskill.

Born September 18, 1928 in Hudson she was the daughter of the late Spencer and Theresa (Rooze) Ham.

Prior to her retirement she had been a medical records clerk for the office of Dr. Heintz Salm in Hudson for many years. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Parish Church of the Resurrection of Germantown, and the Taghkanic Senior Citizens.

Marie hosted "Mary's Helpers" an organization of Holy Trinity Parish that makes rosaries for those in the military and others. From March of 1996 to June of 2012 she and her helpers had made 28,882 rosaries that had been given away.

Survivors include her two sons; Thomas of Livingston, David (Rosemary) of Germantown. One sister Gloria "Micki" Decker of Greenport, a granddaughter Linda Snyder, nieces; Judy Griffin and Patti Connolly, nephews Aaron and Ethan Snyder. She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, David who died March 7, 2013..

Calling hours will be 6 to 8 pm Saturday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be 12:30 Sunday from the funeral home and 1 pm at the Church of the Resurrection where a Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Winston Bath.

Burial will follow in the West Taghkanic Cemetery.



Robert B. Rider

1925 - 2014

Robert B. Rider 89 of Germantown died August 27, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born in 1925 in Hudson, NY on April 20. He is the son of Esther (Eberlein) Rider and Weston M. Rider. A fruit farmer nearly all of his life. He graduated from Cornell University in 1950 after 3 years in the U.S. Navy. He fought in the Battle of Saipan during WWII. He was a member of the VFW. He served as President of the Germantown Central School District Board of Education and was on the Home Savings Bank Council. He was also President of the Church Council for the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Viewmont, NY. At Cornell University, he was a starting infielder for the Varsity baseball team, and was drafted for the NY Giants baseball team and was known as "Rapid Robert" and the "Fruittown star". One day in 1951, this farmer fell in love with the local Home Economics teacher, Elizabeth Anne Rider, and gave her a basket of apples. This resulted in a blessed 61 years of marriage, three children - David and his wife Kathy, Richard and his wife Renee, and Martha Sue; seven grandchildren - Kathleen, Colleen, David Jr, Elizabeth, Richard Jr., Erin and Jeannine; and five great grandchildren.

There are no calling hours.

Services will be 1pm Saturday at the Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmont.

Interment with full military honors will follow in the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown.

For those who wish memorial donations are requested to either the Christ Lutheran Church or a charity of one's choice.



Doris E. Bathrick

1938 - 2014

Doris E. Bathrick 76 of Germantown died Saturday August 23, 2014 at St. Peter's Hospital of Albany.

Born February 17, 1938 in Brooklyn she was the daughter of the late Milton and Elizabeth (Tracy) Newlands.

Doris was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed bird watching, reading and puzzles. She also enjoyed camping, the beach and Lebanon Valley Speedway with her family.

Survivors include her husband John M. Bathrick, 4 sons: Steven (Liz) Bathrick of Germantown, Frank (Caroline) Cipollino of Philmont, David (Betsy) Bathrick of Livingston, John R. Bathrick of Elizaville, 2 daughters; Debra (Joe) Finch of Florida, Lynne (Jim) Palmieri of Germantown, 2 brothers Robert Newlands of Calif, Richard Newlands of S. Carolina, a sister Ann Camier of Long Island 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a grandchild Griffin Bathrick.

Calling will be 6 to 8 pm Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be 11am Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are requested to the American Lung Association 418 Broadway 1st Floor Albany, NY 12207



Lillian O'Connell

1939 - 2014

Lillian O'Connell 75 of Livingston passed on peacefully Monday at the Health Alliance Hospital Broadway Campus of Kingston.

Born May 7, 1939 in Rhinebeck she was the daughter of the late Valentine and Esther (Spencer) Tyler.

Lillian had worked in the laundry department of Northern Dutchess Hospital for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rhinebeck.

Surviving are three daughters; Carrie Hill of Germantown, Susan Lawson of Cairo, Cynthia O'Connell of Livingston and, four sons; Thomas of Clermont, Paul of New Paltz, John of West Ghent and Daniel of Poughkeepsie, two brothers Buster Tyler and Duey Tyler, two sisters Esther Tyler and Nancy DeShane, 17 grand children and 22 great grandchildren. Predeceased by Grandson Brandon O'Connell.

Calling hours will be 6 to 8 pm Thursday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Funeral services will be held 11 am Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Livingston Cemetery.



Joan Chlebo

1941 - 2014

Mrs. Joan Chlebo passed away peacefully at her home in Germantown, NY on August 8th, 2014 after her battle with pancreatic cancer. Born on July 31st, 1941, she was 73 years old.

Joan is one of nine children born to Ludwig (Louis) and Elizabeth Sorensen (O'Connor) of Brooklyn, NY. Always a native New Yorker, she resided in the Germantown and Clermont area for over 55 years.

Joan was a loving, devoted wife and mother who was always put the needs of her children and grandchildren above her own. She was an advocate and supporter of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. She also supported the community at the Roe Jan Boat Club and the American Legion Post 346.

Joan is survived by her longtime companion Mr. Ed Fischer of Germantown, NY; her son Mr. Paul Chlebo, Jr of Colonial Beach, VA; her daughter Pamela Hoilund (Chlebo) of Germantown, NY; her brother George Sorensen of Jacksonville Beach, FL; her sister Alice Lawrence (Sorensen) of South Toms River, NJ; her brother Edward Sorensen of Staten Island, NY; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joan was predeceased by her husband, the late Mr. Paul Chlebo of Germantown, NY. She is also predeceased by her sisters Margaret and Gloria; and her brothers Louis, Robert and Vincent.

Joan epitomized the saying "Live well, Love much and Laugh often".

Viewing and memorial services will be from 5pm- 7pm Friday, August 15th, 2014 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home, 209 on Main Street, Germantown, NY. Interment will occur at The Reformed Church Cemetery in Germantown.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made in memory of Mrs. Joan Chlebo to the Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Foundation by phone 1-877-272-6226 or on line: <http://www.pancan.org/>



Barry J. Mahar

2014

Barry J. Mahar, 61, of Hudson, passed away Monday, August 4, 2014, at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson after almost a year-long battle with cancer. Born January 10, 1953, in Hudson, he was the son of the late Ray L. ("Jack") Mahar of Central Square and MaryAnn (Yates) Mahar of Hudson. He was also predeceased by his daughter, Amber Mahar.

Barry is survived by his devoted "significant other," Mildred L. (Dolly) Pullen of Hudson; his step-mother, Rosemary Mahar of Central Square; one brother, Matthew (Tracy) Mahar of Hastings; two sisters, Debra (Mike) Guzzetta of Tarpon Springs, FL, and Sheilah (Brent) Mahar of Central Square; his good friend, David Charron of Chatham, who was like a son to him; one son, Barry J. Mahar Jr.; one daughter, Crista Mahar; and the mother of his children, Kathy Mahar of Central Square.

At Barry's request, there will not be any services for him. He will be cremated and buried alongside his father in the West Ghent Cemetery, after which a memorial celebration will take place.



Gerald A. Smith Sr.

1942 - 2014

Gerald A. Smith Sr. 72, of Clermont died Sunday July 27, 2014 at his home.

Born March 10, 1942 in Richmondville, NY, he was the son of the late Walter and Pauline (Lent) Smith.

He worked at Orchard Hills Farms of Red Hook, delivered the Daily Freeman, the Bulldog News, and retired from Bard College where he worked in groundskeeping.

He was a member of the Red Hook Elks Lodge #6022.

On March 30, 1964 in Red Hook he married Helen LaPierre who survives, also surviving are his three children, Melissa Lacey, and Gerald Smith both of North Carolina, Richard Smith of Germantown, 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 4 brothers: William of PA, Raymond of FL, Ronald of Cobleskill, Gordon of Milan, 4 sisters: Marjorie Sisson, Geraldine Bradley of Richmondville, Shirley Eiffert of Milan, and Marlene Bressett of NC.

He was predeceased by 2 brothers: Walter Jr. and Kenneth and a sister Carol Wilson.

As per Gerald's request, there are no calling hours and services are private and at the convenience of the family.



Priscilla Stagias

1927 - 2014

Priscilla Stagias 87 of Germantown died Thursday July 17, 2014 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born March 23, 1927 in Peekskill she was the daughter of the late: Louis and Ruth (Moshier) Manderville.

Prior to her retirement she had been a nurse's aide for more than 31 years with the Home for the Aged of Hudson. She was an avid reader, enjoyed travel, people and good food.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years Charles Stagias, cousin; Connie Macintire, and many friends.

She was predeceased by her first husband Frank Roberts Sr. and son Frank Jr., brothers, George, Louis and sister Winifred Manderville.

Calling hours will be 5 to 7 pm Monday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be 11 am Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Stuyvesant Falls Cemetery.



Bernard “Alan” VanTassel

1930 - 2014

Bernard “Alan” VanTassel 83 of Germantown died July 11, 2014 at the Thompson House of Rhinebeck.

Born September 27, 1930 in Germantown he was the son of the late: Archie S. and Elizabeth (Whitney) VanTassel.

Prior to his retirement in 1990 he had been employed as a Train Master of the NY Central Rail Road for over 38 years.

Survivors include his son Roger Alan VanTassel of Vermont, two daughters: Katrina Arleen VanTassel of Ballston Spa, Klaudia Louise Frizzell of Staatsburg, two grandchildren and one great grandson.

He was predeceased by his wife Pauline (Bollinger) VanTassel who died April 25, 2010 and brother Roger VanTassel.

A celebration of his life will be 2 p.m. September 13, 2014 at his home on Northern Blvd. in Germantown.

Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.



Frank (Wick) Drummond

1928 - 2014

Frank (Wick) Drummond, U.S. Navy Veteran, died of natural causes Wednesday July 2, 2014 at the age of 86.

Born June 6, 1928 in Louisville, KY, he was the youngest of four children.

Educated at Yale University School of Music, Wick taught piano in Ridgefield, CT for ten years. Subsequent to that, along with a business partner restored pianos. A truly dedicated craftsman, his last vocation was remodeling homes, along with two other partners.

Upon moving to Germantown, NY he fulfilled his lifelong dream of designing and building his own home, for which he received many compliments through the years.

Wick was a connoisseur of classical music and very much enjoyed the arts in general. He is survived by his wife, Sally and son, Craig.

A true gentleman, fine father, and devoted husband, he will be greatly missed.



Anthony “Tony” Zanchelli

1925 - 2014

Anthony “Tony” Zanchelli, 89, Germantown died Sunday June 29, 2014 at the Samuel Stratton VA Hospital in Albany.

Born February 23, 1925 in Germantown he was the son of the late Nicola Antonio and Carolina (Florio) Zanchelli. He was the eldest of five children born of immigrant parents. He had attended school in Germantown. He served in World War II, in the Army Infantry and stationed in France.

He was self employed in the area and in later years, until the present, resided at the Woodland Adult Home in Ghent.

Survivors include his brothers; Joseph (Joyce) of Wilton, Frank (Mary Ann) of Pleasant Valley, a sister Angela Fraleigh of Highland Beach, Florida and seven nieces and nephews.

His brother, Pat, predeceased him on June 2, 2014.

Grave side funeral services with full military honors will be 1 pm Thursday in the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown. Members of the Jennings Willets American Legion Post will provide military honors.



Rhoda Sue Puckett

1982 - 2014

Rhoda Sue Puckett died June 24, 2014 at North Adams MA, ER at the age of 31.

Born November 23, 1982 in Hudson, NY she was the daughter of Georgianne McGuire-Tsoukatos and Stephen Puckett and Step Daughter of George Tsoukatos and Grandmother Maria Tsoukatos. Rhoda was the sister of Jessica Puckett. Rhoda shared her life with boyfriend Jake Howard. She was the granddaughter of George and Margie McGuire of Stuyvesant Falls, NY and George and Evelyn Puckett from Claverack, NY. She is survived by many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins who remember Rhoda with love.

Rhoda graduated from Orlo Beauty School and was recently a student at MCLA studying Physics. She loved Music, Arts, Computer Studies, Science and the Study of Astrology. Anyone knowing Rhoda has been advised of how their personality, relationships and behavior are guided by the Sun, the Moon and the Stars. Rhoda was also an avid animal lover and always had cats she rescued. She leaves behind her loves, Minnie, Ty and Miranda.

Rhoda was a very empathetic person who recognized the good in everyone and overlooked weaker qualities. She loved to care for others and was always an advocate for those in need. Rhoda was a great listener, had a generous heart, was quick to comfort, was silly and brightened your mood and as her friends say, "she always brought more adventure to every adventure". She was very loved. Rhoda's grandmother Maria passed within hours of Rhoda and it is a comfort knowing they will begin their next journey together.

Services will be held at Yadack Fox Funeral Home in Germantown on Tuesday July 1, 2014 6pM-8PM including a memorial and sharing period at 7PM. A private burial service will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Valatie.



Michael Day Potts

1951 - 2014

Michael Day Potts, 62, a life long area resident, passed away Thursday June 19, 2014.

He was born in Rhinebeck December 15, 1951 to the late John J. Potts Sr. and Margaret (Jornov) Potts.

He attended Red Hook Schools. Before retireinng he was employed by Amrod Enterpirses.

He loved spending time with his sons, working on cars and fishing.

He is survived by his sons Michael, Ryan, and Daniel Potts and Heath Watters. His siblings; John Potts Jr. and Jean Fongemie and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by his son Shane and his brother Jeffrey.

Calling will be 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Burial will be 11 am Wednesday at the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery.



Ann Mae Bard

1940 - 2014

Ann Mae Bard 73 of Livingston died Monday June 16, 2014 at northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck after a long illness.

Born September 21, 1940 in Plattsburgh she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Rita (Ferris) Ransom Sr...

Before illness forced her retirement she had been employed in housekeeping at the Baptist Home of Rhinebeck.

Surviving are her sons; Sean Bard, Howard, Butt, Brian Dansin and Steven Butt, a brother Thomas Butt Jr. sisters Deborah Staats and Donna Bard.

She was predeceased by her husband Donald C. Bard, brother Duane S. Ransom and son Michael Butt.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.



Joy A. Zanchelli

1960 - 2014

Joy A. Zanchelli 53 of Germantown died Wednesday June 11, 2014 at the Livingston Hills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness.

Born October 12, 1960 in Rhinebeck she was the daughter of Shirley (Scism) Zanchelli of Germantown and the late Patsy Zanchelli.

Joy was the President of Patsy Zanchelli, Inc. of Germantown, a member of the Catskill Yacht Club and she enjoyed her many cats.

Survivors include her mother Shirley, brother and sister-in-law; Daniel and Louise Conklin of Germantown. 4 nieces; Sherry Conklin, Kristy Villarreal, Michelle and Angela Conklin,, 6 great nieces and nephews, her godson Hayden and several Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

Calling will be 9 to 11am Saturday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Services will be 11am at the funeral home and interment will follow in the Valley View Cemetery of Germantown.

Memorial donations are requested in lieu of flowers to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society 125 Humane Society Road Hudson, NY 12534



Jeanne Boor

1932 - 2014

Jeanne Boor, age 81, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2014 after a brief illness at Community Hospice in St. Peter's. Born October 3, 1932 in Hudson, NY, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Helen (Hover) Warfield. Jeanne was the loving wife of the late John P. Boor and a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She enjoyed baking, reading, dancing, being outdoors and most of all being with her family. She could often be seen at the farmer's market selling fruits and vegetables from the family farm. She is survived by her son Paul Boor and his wife Cindy of Valatie, NY, her son John Boor and his wife Laura of Woodstock, VA, her daughter Lori Kelton and her husband Richard of Bomoseen, VT, and her grandchildren James (Katrina), Michelle, Jennifer (Brian), Paul, Jason, Jon, Ryan and Sean, and great-granddaughter Caitlyn. She is also survived by her brothers, James, Curt and David (Margaret) Warfield, her sister-in-law Suzanna Zapp and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home in Germantown, NY on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 1:00-3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jeanne's memory to the Community Hospice online at www.communityhospice.org/donate or by mail to The Community Hospice Foundation, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rennselaer, NY 12144.



Tony Marks

1958 - 2014

Tony Marks, 55, of Clermont, NY passed on June 3, 2014 at his home surrounded by family.

Born October 25, 1958 in Heidelberg, Germany. He was the son of the late Norman and Gerda (Berger) Marks.

Tony owned and operated Tony Marks Trucking and Excavating for 26 years. Tony enjoyed being creative and excelled mechanically. He also enjoyed spending weekends at his camp with family, friends, and his dogs. In the early 80's, he drove tour bus for New York Custom Coach of Red Hook. Tony was a former member of the Clermont Fire Company. Survivors include his wife, Pamela Haug Marks, his son Jake Marks of Clermont, daughter Morgan Marks of Red Hook, and a sister Dominique Washock of Troy.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother Burkhart.

Calling hours will be Saturday 5 to 7 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Tony's name to the Community Hospice or The Eddy Visiting Nurses, both located in Catskill, NY.



Robert William Terry Jr.

1955 - 2014

Robert William Terry Jr. 58 of Germantown died on June 2, 2014 at Northern Dutchess Hospital after a 7 month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born November 23, 1955 in Patterson, New Jersey to the late Lillian (Hover) and Robert Terry Sr.

Robert was employed by Phoenix Electronics, Highland, NY for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years Nancy (Boor) Terry of Germantown, his daughters Jamie and Amanda both of Germantown. And his sister Sandra Williams of Elizaville and her 3 children.

Services will be held 12 noon on Saturday June 7, 2014 at the Yadack-Fox Funera Home of Germantown.

Family and friends will be received at the funeral home from 11 am to 12 noon.

Burial will follow in the Viewmont Rural Cemetery.



Wanda S. Kreig

1931 - 2014

Wanda S. Kreig 82 of Germantown died May 26th, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born June 29, 1931 in Sutton, Vermont she was the daughter of the late Edwin Smith and Dorothy Taylor.

Prior to her retirement she had been a tutor for migrant students both at John L. Edwards School in Hudson and Germantown Central School. She had been a member of the Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Red Hat Society, the Southern tier Senior Citizens. She enjoyed travel and was an avid reader.

Survivors include her son Richard (Teresa) Kreig of Germantown, daughter Michele (John Timothy) McDonald of Greenwich and 5 grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Guy Kreig who died April 28, 1993.

Services will be held 11 am Monday June 2nd at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Friends will be received at the funeral home from 10am to 11am.

Burial will follow in the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery

Memorial donations are requested to Columbia Green Hospice 47 Liberty Street Catskill, NY 12414



Rita Gilligan

1921 - 2014

Rita Gilligan 92 of Livingston May 15, 2014 in Livingston.

Born July 15, 1921 in Pawtucket, RI she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Marie (Fontaine) Desaulniers.

She had resided in Livingston since 1976 and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Livingston.

Before her retirement she had been employed for many years with JP Coats Co. of Central Falls, RI.

She is survived by her sister Marie Lapre of Lincoln, RI.

Grave side funeral services will be held 11 am Monday at the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery.



Rosa West

1943 - 2014

Rosa West 70 of Linlithgo died May 3, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born October 5, 1943 in Greenport she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Marion (Roe) Decker.

Rosa had been employed many years ago at the Pocket Book Factory in Hudson and later on at Iron Mountain in Livingston.

Survivors include her sister Helen Mesick of Hudson, and her extended family Wayne Raymond and family of Linlithgo.

She was predeceased by her husband Charles West who died March 14, 1993.

Grave side funeral services will be held 11 am Thursday at the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations are requested to any charity of one's choice.



Linda Susan Werner

1949 - 2014

Linda Susan Werner, 64 of Clermont passed away on April 30th surrounded by her cherished family.

She was born September 21, 1949 to the late Harry and Mickey LaDue.

She graduated from Columbia Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1970 and worked as a nurse for Dr. Ullman for many years.

Loving mother to Stephen (Brandy) Werner and Todd (Nicole) Werner, also had four "Grandbabies" Chole, Cassandra, Mason and Jillian. She had a new found love of her life John Gardner Sr.

She was predeceased by her husband Stanley Werner and granddaughter Faith.

Contributions can be made to St. Jude's. She never wanted a child to have to go through what she did.

Calling will be 5 to 7 pm Tuesday May 6th at the Yadack-Fox FuneralHome of Germantown. Services will be at 7 pm. Burial will be 11 am Wednesday at the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown.



Billie Faye Cendroski

2014

Billie Faye Cendroski 76 of Elizaville died April 15th at the Baptist Home Rhinebeck. Surviving is her husband Leonard, three daughters Carol (James) Rivenburgh of Elizaville, Mary (Barry) Schlagel of Mead, Colorado, Patricia (Ed) Cendroski of Ghent, a son Edward Cendroski of Elizaville, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren, also surviving are four brothers and several nieces and nephews. There will be no services.



Anthony Fulciniti

1921 - 2014

Anthony Fulciniti 93 of Germantown died Tuesday April 15, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson after a brief illness.

Born January 17, 1921 in New York City he was the son of the late: Samuel and Francine (Cundari) Fulciniti.

Mr. Fulciniti served in the US Army's Corps of Engineers during WWII. He had been a self employed plumber for many years and well known in the area for his skills.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Parish Church of the Resurrection in Germantown.

Survivors include his son; Anthony (Joan) Fulciniti Jr. of NJ, two daughters Barbara Scotto of Red Hook, Violet (Louis) Grisaffi of Highland. Seven grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Violet who died July 6, 2004, three sisters and 3 brothers.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Funeral services will be 9:30am Saturday from the funeral home and 10 am at the Holy Trinity Parish Church of the Resurrection.

Interment will follow in the Nativity Church Cemetery of Linlithgo.



Norman C. Johnson

1930 - 2014

Norman C. Johnson 83 of Livingston died March 23, 2014 at Whittier Rehab and Skilled Nursing where he had been a resident for the past four years.

Born October 18, 1930 in Jamestown, he was the son of the late Alvin and Lyllis Clark Johnson.

He had resided in Livingston since 1994 and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church there.

Prior to his retirement he had worked as a custodian for the Valeo Company of Jamestown.

Survivors include a brother Chester of Annapolis, MD and many friends in Livingston.

He was predeceased by his wife Eleanor

Grave side services will be held 10am Friday March 28, 2014 at the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery.



Joan Marie (Sherman) Sharpe

1932 - 2014

Joan Marie (Sherman) Sharpe 82, daughter of the late William and Dorothy Sherman was born January 3, 1932 in Germantown, New York. She attended Germantown Central School, where she graduated in 1950.

Joan and her late husband John were blessed with 5 daughters: Kathryn, who died at birth, Elizabeth Albin (John), Barbara Groll (Peter), Susan Reh (Joseph), and Jennifer Taylor (Christopher). They enjoyed 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

With the help of her daughters, Joan operated an Exercise Business, was active in the family insurance business and Sharpe Self Storage.

Joan fancied the water and boating, and was partial to spending winters in Florida at their family home, where she relaxed and had "down time" away from the busy schedules back in NYS. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. During her alone time she could be found with a Bible outstretched on her lap, quietly watching birds at various feeders with special attention going to the red cardinal that frequented her window.

Joan's friendly personality always shone through, even throughout her nine year battle with ALS. Those who knew her have forever been touched and changed by her deep love and contagious laughter.

The depth of Joan's love for John, her girls and their families, all of the other family members and friends gave witness to her unshakeable love for her Savior, Jesus Christ, and her enduring faith and trust in God the Father's unfailing love for her.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial services will be held 11 am Saturday March 29th at Trinity Methodist Church 555 Joslen Blvd. Hudson, NY



Peter Anthony Egan Sr.

1940 - 2014

Peter Anthony Egan Sr. died March 7, 2014.

He was born November 14, 1940

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm Tuesday March 11, 2014 at the Flinch & Bruns Funeral Home of Lymbrook.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be offered 11 am Wednesday March 12, 2014 at Holy Trinity Parish-Church of the Resurrection in Germantown.

Burial will follow in the Nativity Church Cemetery in Livingston.



Brandon M. O'Connell

1992 - 2014

Brandon M. O'Connell 21 of Livingston died Monday March 3, 2014 as a result of an accident in the Town of Red Hook.

Brandon was born November 28, 1992 in Rhinebeck the son of Carrie Hill of Livingston.

He had attended the Germantown Central School and had been employed as an Assistant Resident Manager at the Devereux Foundation in Red Hook.

Brandon loved his family, enjoyed working on cars, was a fan of the NY Giants, and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors in addition to his mother are his Fiancé Laura Coumbes, son Chase, daughters Mallory, Makenna, brothers Eric Hill and Garrett Hill both of Livingston, sisters; Jessica Stewart , Danielle O'Connell both of Livingston, and several aunt, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Friday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

A Celebration of his live will be held 1 pm Saturday at the funeral home.



Henry Heissenbuttle

1930 - 2014

Henry Heissenbuttle 83 of Clermont died Monday March 3, 2014 in Gallatin.

Born December 19, 1930 in the Bronx, NY he was the son of the late: Henry and Minnie (Kahle) Heissenbuttle.

He had owned and operated the family farm in Clermont since the death of his parents.

He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmonte.

Survivors include his relatives, Katherine Dowden of Rhinebeck, Arthur Stegemann of Indiana , Alma Saulpaugh of Hudson, Beatrice Potts Clermont, Ethel Wagner Albany, George Kahle of Poughkeepsie, William Kahle Jr. of Clermont, Barbara Moore of Clermont, John Halterman Jr. Clermont, his caretakers and friends Edward and Deti Hull of Elizaville, his friends, Nancy Rumke and Nadine Rumke both of Germantown.

Funeral Services will be held 10 am Saturday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Burial will follow in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery.

Memorial donations are requested to the Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmonte or Community Hospice 47 Liberty St. Catskill, NY



James Edmund Stack

1925 - 2014

James Edmund Stack, 88, of Claverack, New York passed away in his sleep at The Whittier Center in Ghent, NY, on February 27, 2014. James, known to all as "Eddie" when a youngster, and then "Jim," is survived by his wife, Ingeborg Ruhe Stack. There are no calling hours or formal funeral arrangements. A private ceremony is planned.

Born on July 31, 1925 in New Haven, Connecticut, Jim was the youngest of six children, all now deceased, born to Garrett M. Stack and Lois R. Cleveland of Guilford, Connecticut.

Raised in Guilford, Jim joined the U.S. Army and fought in Germany in WW II. He was awarded the Purple Heart after sustaining bullet wounds to his arm and back. Following the war he worked for Cooley Chevrolet in New Haven as an automobile mechanic and soon was offered a more lucrative position at Manhattan Pontiac. His wife, Shirley (Mason), and his two sons, James E. Stack, Jr., and Garrett L. Stack, relocated to New York City as a result.

Building a reputation as a master mechanic, Jim was offered the first Austin Healy authorized service center in the United States, which he started on Manhattan's west side in 1952. In New York he was approached by Elia Kazan, director of the 1954 Oscar-winning film *On the Waterfront*. Jim was asked if he could cut a taxicab in half giving the appearance of men talking and riding in a cab. Jim obliged. The famous taxicab scene, with Rod Steiger and Marlon Brando saying "I could've been a contender," was filmed in Jim's shop complete with Jim and others gently rocking the cab making it appear to be in motion.



Barbara Ann Fix Klugo

1936 - 2014

Barbara Ann Fix Klugo, 78, of Livingston, quietly passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at her residence after a long, courageously fought illness.

Born February 15, 1936 in Hudson, she was the daughter of the late William Henry and Marguerite (Balder) Fix of Livingston.

Barbara had a special place in many hearts and will be deeply missed by all. Surviving are her children, son John (Deane) Klugo, daughter Susan (Randall Delaney) Buber, son Robert (Rebecca) Klugo; and grandchildren, Jonathan Buber, Julie Klugo and Lindsay Klugo. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Joan Fix and sister-in-law Eileen Fix, along with several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Barbara is predeceased by her grandson, Daniel Buber and her brothers John Henry Fix and William R. Fix.

Barbara was employed by the Columbia County Department of Social Services as a Senior Social Welfare Examiner, retiring in 1996 after 21 years of service. After her retirement, she enjoyed being the neighborhood computer tech, tending to her flower gardens, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and spending the summer and fall on her family farm overseeing the sales for pick your own fruit at the Fix Bros Fruit Farm and was very popular by all who came.

A memorial service to honor Barbara's life will be held at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home, 209 Main Street, Germantown, on Saturday, March 22 at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, Barbara's family would kindly request memorial donations be made to the Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

The Klugo and Buber families would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to friends, family and her Hospice team that spent so much time helping and caring for Barbara throughout her illness. We will be forever grateful for your kindness and compassion as she was.



Frank Michael Gaetano

2014

Frank Michael Gaetano 37, of Germantown, passed away Feb 11th, 2014. Life celebration services for beloved "Frankie" will be held on Tuesday, March 4th 2014 from 3 pm to 5 pm Yadack -Fox Funeral Home 209 Main St. Germantown, NY. Reception will follow from 6pm to 8pm at Albany Post Road House, 7100 Albany Post Road Rhinebeck, NY.



Donald Harold Snyder

1928 - 2014

Donald Harold Snyder, 85, of Greeley, CO passed away peacefully February 7, 2014 at his residence in Greeley after a long illness. He was born September 24, 1928 in Clermont, NY to Harold and Ethel (Fraleigh) Snyder. Donald grew up in Clermont and graduated from Red Hook High School. He married Joan Harvey on May 11, 1957 in Germantown, NY.

Donald served four years in the U.S. Navy, worked at Western Electric and retired from AT&T. He enjoyed competitive shooting, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Clermont Fire Department, the Southern Columbia Rifle Club, and Christ's Lutheran Church. Throughout his life Donald never met a stranger.

Donald is survived by his wife, Joan of Greeley; sisters, Doreen Kosnick of Hudson, NY, Diane Hoffman of Flemington, NJ; brother-in-law, Robert Harvey (Kim), Peyton, CO; nieces Debbie, Darlene, Erica, Lynn, Dara, Morgan, Jessica, Zoe and Christina; nephews Raymond, Paul, Trevor, Andrew, Jason, Nicholas, Noah and Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held in New York at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Viewmonte Rural Cemetery" in care of George Fox, PO Box 146, Germantown, NY 12526 or Hospice of Northern Colorado, 2726 West 11th Street Road, Greeley, CO 80634.



McDonald, Monica Sandra

2014

McDonald, Monica Sandra, 68, of Germantown, died unexpectedly on February 4th in Dripping Springs, TX.

Predeceased by her father William, mother Mona, brothers William, George, Joseph, James, and Philip, sisters Sharon, Kimley and Elizabeth; Monica is survived by her brothers Don and Shane, and sisters Janet and Mary. She is also survived by her beloved children, Rebecca (& Jo of Latham), Sarah (& Stefan of Germantown) and Thomas; her precious grandchildren Ava, Audrey, Zoe and Thomas, and her numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and countless friends.

A Nurse for over 40 years, Monica was a vibrant, enthusiastic, caring woman who always put other's needs before her own. She reached into people's souls and touched them in a manner so few are ever capable of. An avid Astrologer and student of Life, Monica never stopped searching for the true meaning of how and why people relate to each other; the very essence of Humanity. She lived life to the fullest and literally died of a big heart, leaving a void that will never be filled.

Memorial Service to be held at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home on March 2nd at 11am, followed directly by a celebration of life at Central House, both in Germantown, NY.



Evelyn C. Fivelsdal

1919 - 2014

Evelyn C. Fivelsdal, 94 of Germantown died Monday February 3, 2014 at Northern Dutchess Hospital of Rhinebeck.

Born February 9, 1919 in Mount Vernon, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Grace (Crabb) Partch.

Before her retirement, she had been a superintendent of apartment buildings in Port Chester.

Surviving are her children: Harold Fivelsdal of Red Hook, Ingrid Saestacl of Norway, and Linda Napolillo of Brooklyn, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grand children. She was predeceased by her husband...Harold

Calling will be Friday 1 to 3 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown with services at 3pm at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, NY at 1 pm Saturday.



Paul M. Kearns

1949 - 2014

Paul M. Kearns, 64 of Hudson entered into eternal rest Saturday February 1, 2014.

Born June 2, 1949 to the late Patrick and Susan (Diaz) Kearns, he was employed for 13+ years as a driver for Hudson River Bulk of Hudson.

Surviving by his loving wife Marie (Wilhelm) Kearns of Hudson, son James, daughter Cheryl, brothers Robert Diaz, Brian Diaz, sisters Nola Zito, Mary Ellen Mole, Linda Kubler, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Joseph and Josephine Wilhelm, a host of nieces, nephews, dear family and friends.

Calling hours will be 5 to 7 pm Wednesday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Funeral services will be 1pm Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenport.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be sent to Paul's family % Marie Kearns 4317 Route 9 Hudson, NY 12534



Edith I. “Omi” Boelter

1928 - 2014

Edith I. “Omi” Boelter, 86, of Clermont, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday January 28, 2014.

She was born January 20, 1928 in Reichenstein, Germany, the daughter of the late Gustav and Luiese Bahro.

On August 24, 1951, she married Karl H. Boelter, who died on November 7, 2006.

Omi was a wonderful, nurturing mother and grandmother who was selfless and giving to all. She had a beautiful smile and was a very gifted seamstress who crafted many extraordinary treasures.

A Clermont resident since 2007, she previously resided in Hudson, Florida with her husband.

Karl and Edith immigrated from Bunde, Germany to the United States in 1953, and proudly became American Citizens in 1959.S

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband; her brother, Heinz Bahro; and her sister Gertrud Bahro.

Omi’s passion and pride was her family. She will be sorely missed and is survived by her loving daughters, Diane Denny and her husband, Roy of Rhinebeck, and Susan Darling and her husband Scott, of Clermont, with whom she made her home; grandchildren, Mark and Thomas Denny of Rhinebeck, and Lauren and Victoria Darling of Clermont; sisters, Gretel Hellmann and Hanni Urban, both of Germany.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation will be private. A memorial service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, Viewmonte, where she regularly attended.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene Counties, 47 Liberty St. Catskill, NY 12414



Leonard William Helsley

1925 - 2014

Leonard William Helsley, 88, lifelong resident of Germantown passed away suddenly Tuesday January 21, 2014.

He was born September 23, 1925 in Germantown the son of the late Foster and Freda (Pimpl) Helsley.

After graduating from Germantown Central School in 1943, Leonard began furthering his education at RPI. He left school to serve during WWII in the US Coast Guard aboard the USS Newell (DE322). He continued his education after his service and retired in 1985 after 20+ years with the former V&O Press of Hudson, NY. He also worked as a residential electrician and worked in maintenance for the Carmelite Sisters after his retirement. "Lenny" was a 50+ year member of the Germantown Fire Company and an active member of the Reformed Church of Germantown.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Barbara, and is survived by several sons, a daughter, ten grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter. Leonard always considered his children as his greatest accomplishment, and often spoke of how proud he was of them.

Calling hours will be 5 to 7 pm Monday January 27th at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. The Germantown Fire Co. will conduct services at 6:30 at the funeral home and Rev. David Tipple will officiate at services at 7 pm.

Memorial donations are requested to the American Cancer Society or Germantown Fire District.



Arlene Millington Jameson

1936 - 2014

Arlene Millington Jameson of Niskayuna, NY passed away peacefully on Tuesday January 14, 2014 at Ellis Hospital.

Arlene was born in 1936 in Germantown, NY and was the daughter of the late George and Dorothy (Coon) Millington.

Arlene received her LPN License from Union University School Nursing, Schenectady, NY, her BS Degree from Syracuse University, and her MS in Public Health from Russell Sage College. Early in her career, she worked as an Obstetrics Nurse at Albany Medical Center, where she met and married her husband of 51 years Dr. Gerardus Jameson.

Arlene loved nurturing and raising her three children and several pets, especially her dogs. She loved to read and learn and spend time with family and friends.

Surviving, in addition to her husband Dr. Gerardus Jameson of Niskayuna are her cherished children: Dr. Gerardus Lee Jameson (Daphne) of Burnt Hills, Elizabeth A. Jameson of Saratoga Springs, and Carter Jameson (Karen) of Plymouth, MA, three grandchildren, and her beloved brother, Richard Millington of Raleigh, NC, several nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Friday, January 17, 2014 at the Reformed Church of Germantown, 20 Church Street, Germantown, NY

A Celebration of Arlene's life will be held from 12 to 2 pm Saturday January 18, 2014 at the Saratoga National Golf Club, 458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank the staff of Mohawk Wing at the Rehabilitation Unit at Ellis Hospital for their care and friendship given to Arlene.

In lieu of flowers, the family request a memorial contribution be made to the Friends of Saratoga County Animal Shelter, 6010 County Farm Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.



Fora Ida Potts

2014

Fora Ida Potts, of Fayetteville, entered unto rest on Sunday, January 12. Born in Flushing, NY, she graduated from Bayside High School, received her Nursing degree from Lenox Hill Hospital and Public Health degree from Columbia University. Ida worked as a Public Health Nurse for New York State in Gouverneur, NY and Dutchess County. She married Clayton DeWitt Potts and they moved to Germantown, NY where she worked for the Red Hook Central School as a School Nurse Teacher until 1978.

Ida was a member and past matron of the Eastern Star Beakman Chapter #496 and past president of the Germantown Garden Club. She was a member of the Germantown Reformed Church and after moving to Fayetteville in 2001, a member of the United Methodist Church of Fayetteville. She was a member of the Juliets and the YMCA.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clayton Potts; brothers, Albert Barge and Frederick Barge; and niece, Sally Barge.

She is survived by daughter, Sarah (Randall) Cooke of Fayetteville; son, DeWitt (Joan) Potts of Albany; sister, Georgiana Benfer of Westminster, MD; grandchildren, Jonathan Cooke, Mary Lynn Cooke, Alida Cooke, Mary Potts and Elizabeth Potts; nieces and nephews, Albert Christopher Barge, Bruce (Kristen) Barge, Lisa Barge, Eric (Marisa) Barge, Richard (Karen) Benfer, Barbara Hoffer and William (Annie) Benfer.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2014 at the United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, 601 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville. The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday January 25, 2014 at the church.

Contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, NY, NY 10163-4777, or the United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, P.O. Box 158, Fayetteville, NY 13066.



Dorothy (Dotty) Meacher Meador

1924 - 2014

Dorothy (Dotty) Meacher Meador joined her family in heaven January 12, 2014. She was born May 20, 1924 in Germantown, N.Y. and attended a one-room school house where a field trip was a walk in the woods with their teacher, Miss Edith Duntz, who knew every plant and tree. Dotty won the Columbia County, N.Y. Spelling Bee after a long day of spelling. She told that story with pride through the years.

Dotty moved to New York City with her sister, Helen, during those busy times of World War II and was employed by Sperry Gyroscope where she assembled and tested bomb sights to support the war effort.

She married and moved to Roanoke, which is where she considered home. She was a lifelong member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church. In addition to raising three children, Dotty worked as a rural mail carrier with the United States Postal Service for 11 years, a job she loved. Never one to just be doing one thing, she always had a garden with vegetables to share with neighbors, flowers of all kinds and goodies to bake and share. Christmas was never complete without her fudge, fruitcake and so many cookies. Her secret ingredient was love.

Dotty was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Sadie Meacher, of Germantown, N.Y.; eight brothers and sisters; her loving son, D. Thomas Meador; and grandson, Eric K. Meador.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David and Janet Meador of Wheaton, IL; daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Heath Liddle of Blue Ridge, Va.; grandson and wife, Michael and Tracy Meador; and great-granddaughter, Natalie Erica Meador, all of Virginia Beach, Va.; special sister-in-law, Rosemarie D. Meacher, Germantown, N.Y.; brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Meacher, Germantown, N.Y.; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation per Dotty's wishes. The family wishes to thank everyone at Our Lady of the Valley and Carilion Roanoke Memorial for their kindness.



Dean Russell Rockefeller Jr.

1976 - 2014

Dean Russell Rockefeller Jr., 37, of Rhinebeck, NY, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014 in Rhinebeck.

Dean was born on March 10, 1976 in Hudson, NY. He was the son of Dean R. Rockefeller Sr. and Betty Stover.

Dean attended the first ever Head Start class in the city of Hudson. He attended Hudson City Schools for most of his life, and graduated in 1995 from Waterford High School. In younger years, he loved snowmobiling and skateboarding, and was a longtime member of the Boy Scouts of America. Dean loved being outdoors, horticulture, and sports. He was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan.

He is survived by siblings Robert Rockefeller of Las Vegas, Nevada, Stacey Rockefeller of Claverack, NY, Katy Ziegler of Greenport, NY, Michael (Deanna) Rockefeller of Castleton on Hudson, NY, Desiree Elliott of Craryville, NY, Lori Rockefeller of Claverack, NY, and Sharon (Paul) Garrison of Claverack, NY. In addition, he has many cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. He was predeceased by parents Dean and Betty (Stover) Rockefeller.

He is also survived by his daughter, Haleigh Rockefeller, and was a beloved "daddy" to Dustin Hapeman, Adrianna Williams, and Isabella Williams, all of Milan, NY. He will be sorely missed by his extended family, friends, and those whose lives he touched throughout his life.

A celebration of Dean's life will be held on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 12:00 pm at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Town of Milan. In lieu of flowers, donations will be graciously accepted in trust for Haleigh's future.



John G. Sharpe

2014

John G. Sharpe was born in New York City. He graduated from Germantown High School and attended New York University obtaining a degree in Journalism. He graduated from the US Army Engineer School at Ft. Belvoir, VA, The ordinance School in Aberdeen, MD, the Empire State Military Academy Officer Candidate School and retired as a Major from the US Army Reserve after 30 years of service.

He married the former Joan Sherman of Germantown and they have four daughters: Elizabeth Fisher (John Albin), Barbara Groll (Peter), Susan Reh (Joseph) and Jennifer Taylor (Christopher). They have 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother George Sharpe and several Nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents John G. Sharpe Sr. and Ada Crawford Sharpe, and 2 brothers Robert and Frank.

He established the Sharpe Insurance Agency in Hudson, NY in 1957 and the Sharpe Self Storage in 1987.

Additionally, he was an Advisory Board Member for Norstar-Bank, part-time instructor at Columbia Greene Community College, a Trustee for Columbia Memorial Hospital, past Director of Columbia County Historical Society, won the Distinguished Service Award in 1961, the Man of the Year award from the Columbia County Association in the City of New York, and won the 1972 Abraham Lincoln Award for Community Service from the Columbia County Young Republicans. He was Chairman of the Columbia County Civil Service Commission, member of the Hudson American Legion, Hudson Elks Lodge 787, Masonic Lodge 374 and was Chairman of the Columbia County Republican Committee from 1969-1976 and 1984-1987.

Additionally, a member of the Hudson Power Boat Association, Past Director of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Hudson Jaycees, and a member of the Reformed Church of Germantown.

Calling hours will be Sunday 4 to 7 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home 209 Main St. Germantown, NY.

A celebration of John's life will be held privately at the convenience of the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in John's name to the Wounded Warriors Project 370 7th Ave. Suite 1802 NY, NY 10001 or at supportwwp.org.



Willie McKissick

1921 - 2014

Willie McKissick 92 of Germantown died Saturday January 4, 2014 at his home after a long illness.

Born October 21, 1921 in Laurens, Georgia he was the son of the late J.B. and Zola (Shannon) McKissick.

He served as a truck driver in the US Army during WWII. Prior to his retirement he had worked on the Hettling Farm of Cloermont.

Mr. Mckissick enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife Mamie (Robinson) Mckissick, who he married in 1974 in Clermont, two sisters; Nattie Lee Williams of Florida

Hattie Lou Coley of Rochester and sevceral nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by nine brothers and sisters.

A celebration of his life will be held at the convience of the family.