



Nancy L. Merritt

1948 - 2015

Nancy L. Merritt, 67, of Glenco Mills, NY passed away peacefully at Columbia Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family, on December 21, 2015.

She was born on October 6, 1948 in Hudson and was the daughter of Virginia Potts of Philmont and the late Frederick R. Potts Jr.

Nancy was a life long resident of Columbia County. She was employed by State Bank of Albany, Hudson Register Star, Catskill Game Farm, and the US Postal service at Hollowville and Livingston. Nancy was an active member of numerous local organizations including the Germantown Lions Club, Postmaster's Organization and the Livingston Planning Board.

She was an avid reader, movie enthusiast and had recently pursued an interest in painting. Nancy spent much of her free time with her family as well as her close circle of friends.

Survivors in addition to her mother Virginia Potts include her siblings, Frederick R. and (Donna) Potts, Cindy Edwards, Terry and (Mary) Potts, and Marry Ellen and (Scott) Burger. She is also survived by many nieces, Nephews, and their children.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at 7PM at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home, 209 Main Street Germantown.

There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, NY 12414



Barbara McAdams

1942 - 2015

Barbara McAdams 73 of Clermont died December 19, 2015 at the Pine Ridge Adult Home of Wappinger Falls.

Born August 22, 1942 in NYC she was the daughter of the late; Michael and Sara (vonLindeman) McAdams.

Prior to her retirement she had worked as a manager at St. Vincent Hospital of New York City.

Survivors include her dearest friend; Cynthia Martin of Clermont, a brother Michael McAdams, sister, Karen McAdams and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.



Harriet Miller

1923 - 2015

Harriet Miller 92 of Clermont died Tuesday December 22, 2015 at her home.

Born August 18, 1923 in Germantown she was the daughter of the late; John and Julia (Pfeil) Cross.

Mrs. Miller had owned and operated the family farm, Cross's farm, and produce stand for many years. She was a founding member of the Clermont Fire Company Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law; Ronald and Carol Miller of Clermont, and 3 grandchildren Stephanie, Gerald and Katlyn.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph H. Miller who died April 13, 1990, a brother Harold Cross and sisters; Alice Gardner, Mildred Broast, and Helen Rifenburgh.

Calling will be 10 to 11am Tuesday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown with services at 11am.

Burial will follow in the St. Lukes Cemetery of Clermont.



Margaret I. Lutz

1920 - 2015

Margaret I. Lutz 95 of Germantown died November 26, 2015 at the Baptist Home at Brookmeade Rhinebeck, NY.

Born October 02, 1920 in New York City she was the daughter of the late John and Margaret (Fleming) Ames.

Prior to her retirement she had worked for more than 45 years as a supervisor with the pharmaceutical firm of Burrows & Wellcom in Tuckahoe, NY.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-Law; Edward and Robin Lutz Jr., granddaughter: Melissa Lutz, 4 great grandchildren; Zachary Anderson, Ethan and Julia Vallani, and Kristen Green.

She was predeceased by her husband Edward Lutz Sr. who died December 15, 2003.

There are no calling hours.

Services will be graveside at the Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx at 1 pm Wednesday.



Eva Grace Quick

1934 - 2015

Eva Grace Quick 81 of Stockport died Wednesday October 21, 2015 at Livingston Hills Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born February 24, 1934 in Hudson she was the daughter of the late Frank and Katherine (Sieber) Bermel.

She had worked at the former orphanage on State Street in Hudson and was a member of the former Baptist Church of Mellenville.

She is survived her children, Gloria Tomlin, Kathy Alvarez, Yvonne Colon, Wanda Finney, Sarah Pitt, Brenda Lee Barryann, Carrie Lee Burryann, Floyd H. Flouton, Louis Flouton, and Mike Wilkins. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Her husband David Quick died in 2009 and son Lloyd Flouton died in 2014.

Calling hours are 6 to 8 pm with services at 7:30 Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Memorial donations are requested to the family in care of the funeral home PO Box 146 Germantown, NY 12526



Kenneth Wiggins

1942 - 2015

Kenneth Wiggins 72 of Canaan died October 19, 2015 at the Livingston Hills Nursing and Rehab center in Livingston.

Born December 29, 1942 in Idaho

He has served in the US Navy during the Viet Nam era.

Survivors include his son: Lucas Wiggins of East Chatham and several friends in the Columbia County area.

Services will be private at the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery of Livingston.

There are no calling hours

Memorial donations are requested to the Wounded Warrior Project
370 7th Avenue, Suite 1802 ,New York, New York 10001



Ruth Marie Johnson

2015

Ruth Marie Johnson, 84, died at home in Germantown, New York on October 12 of natural causes. She was born in Thief River Falls, MN, the youngest of four daughters to Armyle and Alice Jacobson. As a girl, she loved ice-skating on the Thief River, which ran behind the family's home, and learning to golf with her dad—a dentist and the mayor of Thief River Falls. Ruthie (as her sisters called her) attended St. Olaf College where she met her husband, Bill Johnson, before they graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1953. Bill's career as a successful author and prolific journalist for Time Magazine and Sports Illustrated eventually took the couple from their family roots in Minnesota to Baltimore, Boston and, in 1963, Croton-on-Hudson, New York. In addition to being a tireless and devoted mother to her three kids—Tina, Billy and TJ—Ruth became the president of both the local League of Women Voters and Great Books Club. In 1971, the family moved to Germantown, where Ruth joined the human resources department at Columbia Greene Memorial Hospital, and later taught English at Columbia Greene Community College. Her skills and creative talents went well beyond her career—including sewing, quilting, re-finishing and upholstering furniture, playing the oboe and piano, and keeping the family sing-alongs on key. She enjoyed a good cocktail hour with her family and friends, and, more than anything, loved being a mom and grandmother to her kids and five grandchildren—Christian, Justino, Anabel, Tess and Tommy. She was deeply loved and will be very much missed by her whole family. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at 1:00pm, at the Reformed Church of Germantown, 20 Church Ave., Germantown, NY.



Phyllis R. Fisher

1944 - 2015

Phyllis R. Fisher 71 of Germantown died September 22, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born August 13, 1944 in Yonkers she was the daughter of the late; Daniel and Rita (Lentulo) Stabile.

Survivors include 7 children, 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Calling hours are 6 to 8 pm Thursday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Grave side funeral services will be 10:30 am Friday at the St. Sylvania's Cemetery of Tivoli.



Charles J. Borowsky

1957 - 2015

Charles J. Borowsky 58 of Germantown died September 2, 2015 at his home.

Born March 31, 1957 in NYC he was raised by Walter and Peg Miller of Germantown.

Charles served in the Navy as a E-3 MSSN Cook from 1974-1978. After the Navy he went to work for US Customs and Border Protection in NYC until he retired in 2012 as a CBP Senior Officer. He had attended the Germantown Central School and studied at the The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center of Glynnco, GA.

He is survived by his son Charles A. Borowsky of Tucson, AZ; sister-in-law MaryAnn Borowsky, niece Tabitha and great nephew Austin of Elizaville. Brother Patrick Borowsky of Hyde Park, sisters Naomi Holmes of Malta, NY, Jackie Creech of TX, and Vera Dougherty of NJ. Nieces and nephews: Marcus, Ryan, Keri, Zac, Alec, Amy, Kim, Tina, Bernadette, Anthony, Edward, Larry, Gina, Eileen, Kellie, and several great nieces and nephews. Jim Meglio (foster brother) and his wife Sue of Germantown, NY. Steven Miller (foster brother) of FL. Jim Vanvakas (foster brother) and his wife Margurette.

There are no calling hours.

Grave side funeral services will be held 1p.m. September 20, 2015 at the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown. The US Navy will provide Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the family in care of Yadack-Fox Funeral Home, PO Box 146 Germantown, NY 12526



Robert L. Boyce

1932 - 2015

Robert L. Boyce 82 died September 2, 2015 at his home in Linlithgo after a long illness.

Born; November 18, 1932 in Kingston he was the son of the late Louis and Mildred (Reeder) Boyce.

Mr. Boyce was a Navy veteran of the Korean War era having served as a Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class from 1952-1956.

He served as a police officer for 22 years with the Town of Poughkeepsie Police, after retirement he worked security for Vassar and Bard Colleges and was a school bus driver for Donald Kline of Livingston.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Ann Boyce-Ravettine of NJ, grandson David Ravettine, one sister Bette Boyce of Taneytown, MD, 3 half brothers, Richard Davis of Red Hook, Ronald Davis of Lake Placid, FL and Raymond Davis of Hyde Park and several nieces and nephews.

Calling will be 1 to 2 pm Wednesday September 9, 2015 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will follow at 2 pm at the funeral home.

Burial with military honors by the US Navy will be in the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery

Memorial donations are requested to the Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675



Denise Ann Hughes

1970 - 2015

Denise Ann Hughes, age 45, entered into the eternal glory of God on August 13, 2015. Denise is survived by her husband, Michael Floyd of Greenville, SC; Her son Jesse Hughes and his partner, Olivia Zagoya, her grandson Jezirae Munoz of Pine Bush, NY; her daughter, Bethany Hughes and her partner Eric of Brunswick, GA; her parents, William and Marlene Sigler of Saugerties, NY; her brother and her sister-in-law, William and Susan Sigler of Winchester, VA; her sister, Christina Payne and her partner, Richard Kretschmer of Saugerties, NY; and many nieces, nephews, Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

Denise was born on July 7, 1970 in Poughkeepsie, NY. A 1988 graduate of Rhinebeck High School, Denise began a career in the U.S. Navy as a still photojournalist. Ending her career in 1996 with the U.S. Navy, Denise began her career in media consulting with focus on advocating for the poor. With a global worldview, Denise emphasized education and justice for all of humanity. Many campaigns had the privilege of having her cultivating ideas manifested into reality. Microcredit summit campaign, RESULTS, and Global AIDS Alliance are a few to mention.

Colorful and vibrant Denise radiated through this world. Her energy will be missed.

Calling hours are 6 to 8 PM Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be 11am Saturday at the Reformed Church of Germantown

Private cremation will be at Cedar Hill Crematory Newburgh.



Robert H. Kuck, Sr.

2015

Robert H. Kuck, Sr. ("Bob"), 83, a retired FDNY firefighter, died peacefully on Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his son Robert H. Kuck, Jr., and is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary (Tremble) Kuck of Southbury, CT; his sons Kevin Kuck, of Elizaville, NY; William Kuck, and his wife Mariana, of Southbury, CT; and Eric Kuck, and his wife Laura, of New Fairfield, CT; two grandchildren, Liam Kuck and Maggie Kuck; numerous nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

Born in Brooklyn, NY Bob was a resident of both Flushing, NY and Elizaville, NY, and more recently of Southbury, CT.

Bob served in the U.S. Army assigned to a M.A.S.H. Unit where he attained the rank of Corporal. After his military service, Bob worked as a mechanic for Chevrolet before entering the Plumbing trade in 1955 in Flushing NY and continued in that trade for the next 40 years.

Bob's career with the FDNY spanned more than 34 years, and he retired from Ladder Co. 129 in Flushing in 1994.

Despite all of his hours and hard work as both a Plumber and NYC Firefighter, Bob always had time to be a great role model for his children. He was a loving husband, devout Catholic, a good friend, and the best father his children could ever ask for. His family thanks him for all he did, gave, and taught to them.

Calling hours will be from 2 pm - 4 pm; and 6 pm - 8 pm on Sunday August 23rd at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home, 209 Main Street, Germantown, NY. Church services will be held at 10 am on Monday August 24th at Church of the Resurrection in Germantown, NY.

In lieu of flowers, Bob would request that you just save your money instead (or make a donation to the Juvenile Diabetic Research Foundation 5 Greenwood Dr. #1 Ease Greenbush, NY 12061



Helen (Chaikowski) Moore

1925 - 2015

Helen (Chaikowski) Moore 89 of Elizaville, died August 12, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Moore was born; October 15, 1925 in Hudson, the daughter of the late John and Nellie (Krylow) Chaikowski.

She was a graduate of Hudson High School and through the Hudson American Legion attended Girls State in her Junior year. Had been employed by Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Eden Park Nursing Home and retiring from the Germantown Central School as where she worked as a librarian.

She was a member of the Linlithgo Reformed Church of Livingston where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the Reformed Church Women's Ministry in which she held many offices. She served 25 years plus in the Edith Casey Stocking Fund Program and the Pro Check Program, she had been a den mother for Cub Scouts, volunteered at the Livingston History Barn, was a Charter Member of the Livingston Pumper Co. No. 1 Auxiliary, volunteered at "Mary's Helpers" maker of rosary beads for Armed Forces and Missionaries. She was a member, past President and Secretary of the Taghkanic Senior Citizens and she enjoyed the matinees at the Mac Hayden Theater.

She is survived by her two sons: Robert Q. Moore (Karen) of Livingston and L. Edward Moore (wife Diane Banks Moore) of Clermont, one sister Janette Hirsch of San Diego, Calif. grandchildren: John Edward Moore, Michael William Moore and Brian Robert Moore, a sister-in-law Eleanor (Disen) Chaikowski, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Quentin R. Moore who died April 18, 2012, son, Thomas Walter Moore, sisters; Anna Smith, Mary G. Zimm, brothers Walter E. Chaikowski and Stephan F. Chaikowski.

Services were private and burial was in the family lot at Cedar Park Cemetery of Hudson.

Memorial Donations are requested to the Linlithgo Reformed Church of Livingston, P.O. Box 477 Livingston, NY 12541



James Wendall Bathrick

2015

James Wendell Bathrick 54 died Tuesday, August 4, 2015 as a result of a cardiac arrest at Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

He leaves his wife of 15 years Sharon Lee Morrarty; his step children Steven, Christopher and Serena VanAlphen, his siblings; Buddy, Tom, Thomas P., Mary, Sherry, Molly, Michael and Bernard. He also leaves behind nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws and many close friends.

He was predeceased by a brother Robert Bathrick.

Raised in Germantown, NY he is the son of Edward T. Bathrick and the late Anna Bathrick Powell, and his "second" mom Judy Bathrick.

From a young age Jimmy was a high energy person who loved the outdoors. He found his soul mate and the love of his life in the year 2000 and they married on June 24th, 2006 at the united Methodist Church of Germantown.

Jimmy worked at the Hudson Wal-Mart for 16 plus years, also at Ames as a Manager. He not only took pride in his work, but truly relished the friends he made during his time at work over the years. He was awarded Employee of the month over the years. He had a passion for animals, especially his cat, Mystery. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR racing, fishing, and Baking cookies for friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown on Tuesday August 11th from 2 to 4pm.



Collin W. Peterson

2015

On August 6, 2015, the world lost Collin W. Peterson. In his short sixteen years with us he left more love and light behind, and touched more people, than many twice his age. Collin had been an avid sportsman, but found his passion in the arts. Much of the last year was spent rehearsing, honing and exploring his craft with the high school drama club and chorus, making new friends and deepening already established relationships. In the theater community, it seemed, he had found his home and second family. He had also recently fallen in love with the guitar and spent countless hours in lessons and private practice. In addition to his love of music and drama, Collin was a relentless gamer, a talent he spent many happy hours perfecting, much to the chagrin of his challengers.

His absence is deeply felt and his presence will be forever missed by his loving parents, Elizabeth O'Donnell and Richard Peterson, his devoted family, and his numerous friends and classmates.

Calling hours will be 5 to 8 Monday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Red Hook Performing Arts Club at Red Hook High School in c/o Deborah Temple.



Gary Donald Simmons

1950 - 2015

Gary Donald Simmons born in Rhinebeck, NY on April 27, 1950; passed away at the age of 65 on July 7, 2015 after a long illness. He was the son of the late Dorothy Ann (VanWagner) Simmons and Benjamin Harvey Simmons.

Gary served in the US Army 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam from 1968-1972. He was a retired firefighter for Lynchburg, Ohio Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Marlene (Smith) Simmons. His 2 sons: Nicholas and Robert (Jessica) Simmons and 3 grandchildren Emma, Eryn and Evan.

Also survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister Wayne (Valerie) Simmons of South Carolina, Dane (Lisa) Simmons of North Carolina, John (Lydia) Simmons of N.Y. and Deborah Simmons of N.Y.

Gary had several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister Brenda Joyce McNeil.

Services will take place at the convenience of the family.

May he rest in peace. He will be greatly missed.



Shane Alexander McDonald

1960 - 2015

Shane Alexander McDonald, 55 entered into eternal rest June 28, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Shane was born January 4, 1960 in Germantown, NY, the son of the late William and Mona McDonald. Shane graduated from Germantown Central High School. He went on to work as a popular hair dresser in the Albany area, and finished his career as a long haul truck driver. Shane enjoyed photography, watching movies, going to concerts, traveling, watching sports and spending time with Family.

Shane is survived by his son Kenny Iannone and his wife Shannon (Murphy), grandsons Cullen and Riley; his sisters Janet McDonald and Mary Clark; and many loving nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Shane is preceded in death by his parents and siblings William, George, Joseph, Elizabeth (Aiken), Donald, Monica, Sharon, Phillip, James, Kimley.

A memorial service will be held on July 7, 2015 from 5-7 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home 209 Main St. Germantown, NY 12526.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to the American Melanoma Foundation 4150 Regents Park Row, Suite 300, LaJolla, CA 92037 or The Community Hospice of Columbia-Greene 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414.

The family of Shane would like to send a sincere thank you to the nurses and staff at The Community Hospice of Columbia-Greene.



Sandra L. Owen

1954 - 2015

Sandra L. Owen, 61 of Germantown, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born May 2, 1954, she is the daughter of the late Gifford and Colleen (Hanson) Dallas.

Sandra had been the manager of the Stewart's Shop in Germantown.

She is survived by her husband John Owen, children Cassandra Owen and Logan Owen, grandson Carter Owen, sisters Janet Macfarlane and Cathy Dallas, brother in laws Robert Macfarlane, Larry Heath, and Ken Owen, many nieces and nephews, life long best friends Irene and John Moore, Camdyn Craver, and many other friends and loved ones.

She was predeceased by her sister Colette Heath.

A celebration of her life will be Wednesday from 6pm-8pm at Yadack Fox Funeral Home in Germantown.



Diane Lasher

1948 - 2015

Diane Lasher 67 of Sharon, CT died Sunday at the Sharon Hospital in Sharon CT.

Born April 14, 1948 in Hudson she was the daughter of the late Philip and Anna May (Race) Lasher.

Survivors include 3 sisters; Lillian Lasher of Hudson, Rosemary Rowen of Greenport, Patty Ploss of Mass and several neices and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother; Philip Lasher, and 2 sisters; Alice Beck and Elvena Bogucki.

Private Memorial Services will be held at the convenience of the family.



Harry Moskaluk

1942 - 2015

Harry Moskaluk, 72 of Elizaville, NY passed away suddenly on June 12, 2015.

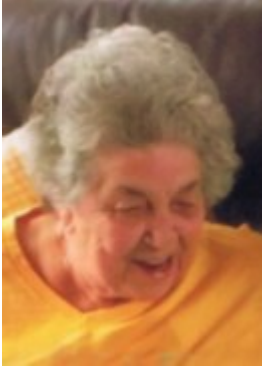
Harry often called "Hap" was born in Hudson, NY on November 19, 1942. He was a kind and gentle man and it is best said that he was a jack- of- all -trades. Harry served in the US Army and since retirement from Verizon he has spent his time enjoying life; golfing, traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

Harry is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy Johnson-Moskaluk, his daughter Amy and her husband Shawn, his son Brian and his wife Helena and six grandchildren. He is also survived by five step children, fourteen step-grandchildren, his brother John and sister Cissy and numerous extended family members.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joe Sr. and Flo and his brother, Joe Jr.

A celebration of his life will be held 6 to 8 pm Friday, June 19, 2015 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Melba K. Lento

6-8-2015

Melba K. Lento, 76, a retired tax preparer from Germantown, New York peacefully passed on June 8, 2015 with her family by her side.

She is survived by her loving husband, Bob of 26 years and her children, Credonna Masterson and her husband Tim, Tammy Dooley and her partner Randall Rifenburgh, Leslie Carter and her husband David and Roger Hereford and his wife, Cindy, along with 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, her sisters Becky Townsend and Bobbie Carrick, her brother Charles Browning, and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents Oscar and Hazel Browning and sister, Mary.

Melba was often referred to as a "rebel", and perhaps at times misunderstood, but always a good soul. She loved her flower gardens and watching the birds.

Memorial donations can be made to the Columbia Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY 12534 or the American Cancer Society.

Upon the wishes of the family, there will be no services.



Mary G. Russette

1942 - 2015

Mary G. Russette 73, of Hudson, passed away on June 8, 2015 after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Born in Queens, NY on Jan. 11, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Lillian and Walter Zipp. She grew up in Germantown with her many siblings and graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1960. After marrying in 1965, she had 3 children. Divorced in 1980, she started her career with the N.Y.S. Dept. of Corrections in East Fishkill and worked there until she moved to Utica, NY in 1989. There she continued her career until she retired from Marcy Correctional Facility in 2005.

Mary was a very artistic person and enjoyed many hobbies. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, crafts, photography, painting and decorating. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren. A very strong woman who was very sociable, had many wonderful friends, and enjoyed many happy times. Always full of life, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her sons; Marc, Michael, and Nicholas; daughter-in-law Laura; grandsons Nicolas and Alexander; brothers Walter Zipp and Jimmy Higginbotham; sister Josephine and husband Joseph; sister Barbara and husband Stanley; her cousins, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are 6 to 8pm Thurs. June 11 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Services will be at 11am on Friday at the funeral home, and interment will follow at the Mt. Pleasant Rural Cemetery in Hudson.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718



Oliver Charles "TOBY" Diehl

5-29-2015

Oliver Charles "TOBY" Diehl 75, of Germantown, departed this world May 29, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

He was a life long resident of Germantown, former Superintendent of Highways for the Town of Germantown, retired from the Building and Grounds Department of Bard College, had worked at the Germantown Transfer Station and was a partner of the Diehl Brothers Farm of Germantown.

Toby enjoyed working in the garden, hunting, mowing lawns, various projects and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Donna (Guilzon) Diehl, 4 daughters; Charlene Diehl, Darlene Weed, Tobyjean Marzahal, all of Germantown and Vernea (Jim) Raznousky of Coxsackie, brothers; Richard Diehl, Lawrence Diehl and sister, Adele Keyzer all of Germantown, grandchildren: Kalie Weed, Courtney Weed, Nicholas Weed and David Marzahal as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Richard L. Diehl Sr. and Mary Magdalene (Carter) Diehl and his beloved granddaughter Jennifer Marzahal.

Toby touched the lives of everyone he met and was a familiar face around the town he loved and will be greatly missed.

Calling hours are 6 to 8 pm Monday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Services will be 11am Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown.

In lieu of flowers donations to your local blood drive or bank would be appreciated.



Linda J. Best
5-29-2015

Linda J. Best daughter of Marion Saulpaugh Best and Clifford T. Best of Livingston died at her home in Philmont May 29, 2015.

Surviving are daughters Christine Shelsky, and Alison Williams, grandchildren Kyra Shelsky, Dacota Williams and Preston Williams.

There are no calling hours

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.



Clara E. Kellner 5-18-2015

Memorial funeral services for Clara E. Kellner of Germantown died who died May 18, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital will be held 1 pm June 1st 2015 at Christ Lutheran Church in Viewmont.

Born in Vienna, Austria, Clara Elizabetta Balint eventually moved to Budapest, Hungary where she met and married Paul J. Kellner. They were married for 67 years. Mr. Kellner died in 2009.

The Kellners moved to Germantown in 1970, and soon became active in the community. Clara was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation, member of the Advisory Board of Columbia-Greene Community College, President of the Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Vice president of Friends of Olana, Member of the Advisory Board of the Hudson Opera House, Board member of the Bard Music Festival and Board member of Friends of Clermont.

Particularly interested in health services in her community, she generously underwrote the Kellner Wing and the Paul and Clara Kellner Café at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her son: George (Martha) Kellner, two grandchildren, Peter Kellner and Catherine (Ruben) Kellner Avery, and two great grandchildren, Ewen and Viola Avery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Columbia Memorial Hospital.



Caitlin Marie Briggs
10-27-1990 - 5-11-2015

“He only takes the best!” Caitlin lived life, she would stop a car to help a turtle cross the road. Fearless, adventurous, always up for a prank or two, she would give her last dollar to help someone in need. It was always a surprise what animal she would bring home to be nursed back to health. A smile so bright and a laugh so contagious happiness surrounded her every step in life. She was born in Rhinebeck, New York, Graduated from Germantown Central School in 2009, and graduated Castleton State College in 2014. She worked at Columbia Memorial Hospital Chatham Family Practice and Whittier Rehabilitation and Care Center. Beloved daughter of Debra A. (Frank) Maguire of Livingston and Thomas (Vicki) Briggs of Tillson. Loving sister of Kristin (Bas White) Allard, Cortny Briggs, Thomas Maguire and Cody Sudziarski. Fiancé of Shane Stewart of Greenport and their furbabies Coop-Coop and multiple other four legged creatures. She was Aunt KK to her two nieces Giavanna and Londyn White. Cherished Granddaughter of Gordon and the late Marcella Briggs of Rhinebeck, Sarah Virtuoso of Livingston, the late Frank J. Maguire of Hudson and niece to her late uncle Albert Hackbarth.

She loved all of mankind and all of God’s creatures but the love for her sisters and brothers and nieces was beyond measure. Her family, both blood and adopted were her life.

Heaven will be a much brighter place. God Speed Caty. You leave behind a heartbroken world.

Calling hours are 1 to 3 pm and 5 to 8pm Thursday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown. Services will be at 8pm Thursday at the funeral home with Jackie Jefferson officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are requested to the Columbia Greene Humane Society 125 Humane Society Rd. Hudson, NY 12534



Vern (Dick) Andrews

1924 - 2015

Vern (Dick) Andrews, 90, went to be with the Lord on May 10, 2015, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Vern was born in Hudson, NY on July 2, 1924, and married Shirley Schuler Andrews on December 15, 1946. They resided in Germantown, NY where they raised their three children. Vern owned The Floweld Company. They resided in Florida for more than 30 years before Dick spent his last days closer to family back home in New York.

The most important thing in Vern's life were his wife and family. He is survived by three children: Andrea Brenkach and Debra Bentley of Germantown, NY, and William Andrews of State College, PA. Vern leaves behind eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many other loving relatives in Florida.

Vern was known by his friends and family for his friendly, fun-loving and caring disposition. He will be dearly missed by all, but the family celebrates the fact that he is now at peace in heaven with his Lord and Savior.

A private ceremony will be held at the convenience of the family. Donations can be made to Germantown Reformed Church, PO Box 115, Germantown, NY 12526. Cards can be sent to Shirley Andrews c/o Andrea Brenkach, 30 Main St., Germantown NY 12526.



Neal Rideout

1942 - 2015

Neal Rideout 72 of South Cairo died Monday May 11, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital of Hudson. Born November 5, 1942 in Hudson he was the son of the late Arthur and Jessie (Toole) Rideout.

He had worked for Smith Commercial Tire Service of Hudson, had worked at Taconic Farms of Germantown and more recently was a school bus driver for Pat Zanchelli Inc. of Germantown.

Neal was a loving husband, father and grandfather that enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as camping.

Survivors include his wife Barbara, 3 sons: Kevin Rideout, Kenneth Rideout and Paul Rideout, 4 daughters; Michele, Rebecca, Renee and Rochelle, one brother; Al Kastner, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

A celebration of his life will be held 6 to 8 pm Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.



Marie Dick

1944 - 2015

Marie Dick, 71, of Hudson, NY, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015, at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born February 19, 1944, in Englewood, New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late Jerry Caposso and Mary Caposso (Vacca).

Marie was a Health Care Provider. She was devoted to her family and loved to read and take care of her two cats. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She was the beloved wife of the late William R. Dick II, and is survived by her four children, William R. Dick III (Brenda) of Germantown, Maureen Winnie (Mike) of Chatham, Dolores Prusak (Jeff) of Monroe, CT and Richard Dick (Jodi) of Hudson. She is also survived by two sisters, Geraldine Caposso and Louise Zeffiro, both of New Jersey, fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held May 11th at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123.



Virginia S. Miller

1928 - 2015

Virginia S. Miller 82 of Tivoli died Tuesday May 5, 2015 at Wingate of Ulster, Highland, NY.

Born September 22, 1928 in Tivoli she was the daughter o the late Raymond and Helen (Saulpaugh) Miller.

Prior to her retirement she had worked as a private duty LPN in the Tivoli and Red hook areas.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal of Tivoli.

She is survived by her nephew Glen Miller of Ulster Park.

Grave side services will be 2pm Friday at the Red Church Cemetery in Tivoli.



Mary E. Bartolotta

1925 - 2015

Mary E. Bartolotta 90 of Germantown died Tuesday May 5, 2015 at her home after a long illness.

Born March 18, 1925 in Hudson the daughter of the late Thomas and Helen (Conine) Brown.

She graduated from St. Mary Academy in Hudson, and was an avid Yankee Fan. Mary was a life member of the Church of the Resurrection of Germantown.

Survivors include; 3 sons, Bruce (Donna) of Germantown, Anthony (Karen) of Saugerties, Thomas (Betty) of Carrboro, NC, 2 daughters, Helene (Robert) Moran of Saugerties, Mary Ann (Kenneth) Curry of Selkirk, her sister Helen Brown of Stottville, a brother William Brown of Stottville. 12 grandchildren, 18 Great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Tony Bartolotta, and 3 brothers, Bruce, Thomas and Arthur Brown.

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

Funeral services will be 9:30 am Saturday from the funeral home and 10am at the Church of the Resurrection of Germantown where a Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will follow in the Nativity Church Cemetery of Linlithgo.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to Columbia-Greene Community Hospice 47 Liberty Street Catskill, NY 12424



John D. Halterman Jr.

1935 - 2015

John D. Halterman Jr. died peacefully at his home Monday May 4, 2015. He had just turned 80 on March 30, 2015.

He owned and operated K&H Fuel Oil Co. in Clermont from 1975 into his retirement in 1995. After retirement he worked part time for Taconic Farms as a driver until 2012

Living most of his life in the town of Clermont, he had many friends that he was very fond of and would do anything for them at a moment's notice. He was a loving husband for 55 years of Constance Halterman who died June 3, 2008 . He was also a loving father, grandfather and friend. He will truly be missed by his family and friends. He also cherished his summers up at Long Lake with his family and friends, and made new friends he met at the Whispering Woods camp site at Long Lake, NY where he was known as the Mayor.

He is survived by his son John and wife Tracy of Clermont, daughter Doreen of Clermont, grandchildren; Danielle Short, Amy Potts, Derke Halterman, James Potts III, Joey and Bethanie Kaiser, and 4 great grandchildren; Dylan, Kendyl, Zoe and Karlie. A brother Donald and Sister Trudy Volbircht.

Calling hours will be held 5 to 8 pm Thursday May 7th at the Yadack-Fox Funreal Home, Inc. of Germantown.

Services will be held 11am Friday at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the Viewmont Rural cemetery of Clermont.



Edward George Shannon

1956 - 2015

Edward George Shannon, a loving husband, father and grandfather, died Friday at his home in Germantown, after battling advanced prostate cancer. He was 58.

He was born December 21, 1956 in New Rochelle, N.Y., to Julia Godfrey Shannon and William George Shannon.

He worked for 19 years at Taconic Biosciences in Germantown and, prior to that, worked for 11 years at Myron Lumber in Kingston. For most of his childhood he lived in New Rochelle, but came north in 1973 to attend Germantown High School.

A diehard Mets fan since childhood, he enjoyed watching his team have such a great start this spring. As his sons grew up, he was a supportive and positive Little League coach.

He was a genuine and kindhearted man who made it a mission to get people smiling and laughing. He often reminded his sons to steer clear of negative people. He regarded the way a person treats any other person as the best measure of their character.

In an interview with his younger son this year, he talked about an at-times hectic childhood in New Rochelle; of finding a haven in Germantown as a teenager. He talked of meeting some of his best friends and of meeting the love of his life and settling down with her. He talked of the struggles and the silver linings that come with battling an aggressive disease; of his experiences in fatherhood; and of the joy in becoming a grandfather.

When asked to give advice to his grandchildren, he said in part:

“Follow your heart. Love and be loved. Be honest and be true to yourself. Try to do that every day—day in, day out. If there’s any opportunity where you can help somebody, always help them. That personal benefit, but you’ll benefit even more... Laugh a lot. Try to make somebody laugh. Put a smile on somebody’s face one way or another, when you can. If it’s possible that day, put a smile on somebody’s face.”

He is survived by his wife of more than 32 years, Eileen; his older son, Thomas, of Endwell, N.Y., and his younger son, William, of Germantown; a brother, James, of Clermont; a sister, Patricia, of Dumont, N.J.; a daughter-in-law, Mary Kane Shannon, of Endwell; and granddaughters Adelaide and Genevieve, of Endwell. He was predeceased by his parents.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, May 5, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home in Germantown. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m., also at Yadack-Fox.

In lieu of flowers he asked donations be made to the Germantown Park Commission (50 Palatine Park Road) or to Southern Columbia Little League.



Donald R. Kline

1935 - 2015

Donald R. Kline 79, of Livingston, died at home on April 24, 2015, surrounded by his family.

Born December 20, 1935 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Donald P. and Thelma (Krebs) Kline.

After graduating from Germantown Central School, he served in the US Army after which he joined his father in operating Hopedale Farm. It was about this time he started driving school bus for Jay Moore. That eventually led to him starting his own transportation business, which lasted for 40 years. Upon the death of his father in 1984, Donald, along with his son Gregory continued and expanded the apple farm.

Donald was devoted to his family and community. He was a member of the Livingston Memorial Church at Linlithgo, a life member of the Livingston Pumper Co., Germantown Board of Education member, and a town councilman. Following his service on the town board, he was elected town Supervisor, a position that he held for 25 years and was a member of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors where he made decisions on the county level. Donald served on the Questar Board of Education for 38 years, the longest member in Questar history, and upon his retirement he was honored to receive the Lucis Cary Service Award. In 2009, the Young Republicans honored Donald as the recipient of the Lincoln Day award.

Other community activities that Donald was involved: in included County Board of Elections, the Lions Club, Livingston Recreation Association, a founding member of the Germantown Booster Club, local history, a member of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation and the Industrial Development Agency.

Donald is survived by his wife Sharon (Hinkein) Kline, sons: Donald (Bonnie) of Bolton, Mass, Gregory (Luanne) of Livingston and his grandchildren and the joys of his life, Kristine and Gregory of Livingston, Kelly, Danny, Christopher and Thomas of Bolton, Mass. He is also survived by his sister, Eleanor (Larry) Hermance of Livingston, brother Neil (Karen) and sister Virginia (John) Mafera both of Homosassa, FL. Many nieces and nephews also survive him.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 pm Friday May 1, 2015 at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be held 10 am Saturday May 2, 2015 at the Reformed Church of Germantown.

Interment will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Germantown.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Donald R. Kline Scholarship Fund at the Germantown Central School in care of The First Niagara Bank 4291 Route 9G Germantown, NY 12526



Christina Malisoff

2015

Christina Malisoff, aged 56, passed away April 19, 2015 at Saint Peter's Hospital in Albany after a heroic battle with cancer. She was born in New York City and was a longtime resident of Germantown and Hudson and was beloved by many. She was an artist, a nurse, a gardener, a community organizer and activist, and for nine years served on the programming staff at the Hudson Opera House. Christina was a peaceful warrior, a powerful person, and knew how to hold her ground. She was a mentor and influence to countless young people. Prior to her time at HOH, Christina was a nurse at Columbia Memorial Hospital, a waitress at The Paramount in Hudson, and worked at Frank Swim Antiques on Warren Street. She was an active volunteer in the community, especially with the Hudson Community Garden, Animalkind and WGXC Radio. Everyone who knew her knows she was an amazing, compassionate, loving, caring, profoundly generous human being and she made the planet better everywhere she went. She is survived by a sister, Dawn, of Philadelphia and her longtime friend and companion Doug Clow. A celebration of Christina's life will take place at the Hudson Opera House on Sunday, May 24th at 11am. Feel free to bring a dish to share. Memorial contributions may be made to Animalkind, PO Box 902, Hudson NY 12534.



Diane H.(Broast) Lown

1944 - 2015

Diane H.(Broast) Lown of Germantown passed away peacefully April 12, 2015. Born August 11, 1944, she was the daughter of the late John and Mildred (Cross) Broast. Predeceased by her brother James Broast, She is survived by her daughters Tara Burgett of Germantown and Tiffany Triplett of Apex, NC; a son Craig Curry of Germantown; Brothers Ronald(Linda) Broast and Bernard Broast of Germantown. Her grandchildren Blair, Devin, Kelsey and Alex Burgett; her great-grandson William Riley; step- children Shelley Indigalto and Michael Lown and her nieces and nephews. Diane was a caring and generous person that touched the hearts of those she met and she will be missed. Calling hours will be Saturday May 2nd from 12pm-1pm followed by a small service at 1pm at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for her grandchildren c/o Tara Burgett PO Box 161 Germantown, NY 12526



Barbara A. Moore

1931 - 2015

Barbara A. Moore, formerly of Clermont, passed away peacefully on April 6, in Willowbrook, IL with family members by her side.

She was born on July 9, 1931 in the Bronx, NY, to the late William and Leone (Padgett) Kahle.

Beloved wife of the late Floyd J. Moore II, Barbara is survived by her son Eric (Susan) Helsley, of Hinsdale, IL and daughter Melinda Barbanti (Ronald) Caplan of Hudson, NY.

Cherished grandmother of Anna, Matthew and Caroline Helsley of Hinsdale, IL, Allison Barbanti and her fiancé Jay Doan of Clermont, and Derek (Kristen) Barbanti of New York, NY, she is also survived by her brother, William (Barbara) Kahle of Clermont and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be on Friday, April 17th from 4pm to 7pm at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home in Germantown, NY. Funeral services will be on Saturday, April 18th at 11am at Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmont, with interment to follow at Viewmont Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY 12534.



John. J. Berberich, Jr.

1951 - 2015

John "Jack" Berberich of Hudson, NY, passed away April 1, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital, with his loving wife at his side.

Born on January 9, 1951 in Oahu, Hawaii, he was the first son of the late John and late Regina (Burham) Berberich, Sr. His family moved to Bronx, New York, in 1955, and then settled in Thornwood in 1963 where he spent the rest of his childhood.

He is survived by his devoted wife Mary Lee (Marbach) Berberich; loving children Kerry (Berberich) Konow of Claverack, Shannon Berberich of Greenport, and Sean Berberich of West Coxsackie; granddaughters Hannah, Morgan and Abigail Konow of Claverack; and son-in-law Christopher Konow of Claverack. He is also survived by brothers James, Joseph and Jay of Groton, CT, sister Jean (Berberich) Casey of Mahopac, NY, sister Jessica (Berberich) Daly of Pleasant Valley, NY, and many nephews and nieces.

He was a 1969 graduate of Westlake High School, where he was star receiver and captain of the football team, and a 1973 graduate of Purchase University with a degree in Finance. He married the love of his life Mary Lee (Marbach) of White Plains in 1973, and set roots in Wappingers Falls in 1976 to raise his family. For many years he worked as Controller of Tesa Tape, Inc. and as a Mutual Clerk for Yonkers Raceway, and later as Controller for VAW until his retirement in 2008 when he moved to Hudson to be near his children and grandchildren.

He was a devoted and loyal husband, father and grandfather to his family and always put his loved ones before himself. He was well loved and will be deeply missed.

Calling hours will be 9am to 12pm Monday, April 6, at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Funeral Services will be at 1pm Monday at Saint Mary's of Hudson.



Veronica "Bonnie" (Hermance) Ryman

1943 - 2015

Veronica "Bonnie" (Hermance) Ryman of Greenport, passed away peacefully March 31, 2015 at Albany Medical Center surrounded by her family who loved her so much.

Born on July 29, 1943 in Stottville, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Pearl (Cropper) Hermance of Stottville.

She is survived by her devoted husband Kenneth Ryman Sr.; loving sons Scott (Lyndell) Allen and James Allen of Hudson; daughter Rebecca (Robert) Klugo of Livingston; granddaughters Julie and Lindsay Klugo also of Livingston; sister-in-law Betty Hermance of Claverack and several nephews and nieces. She is also survived by step-children Kenneth Ryman, Jr of Hudson and Jennifer Ryman of Greenport.

In addition to her parents, she was pre-deceased by her former husband, Benjamin Panasuk; granddaughter, Jenna Klugo; brothers Edward Hermance, Jack (Mary) Hermance and William Hermance; sisters and brother-in laws Betty (John) Cordato; Mary (Matthew) Kusewich; Patricia (Harry) Drahushuk, and Arlene (Hank) Gyr; nephews David Drahushuk and Vincent Hermance, great niece Katie Kusewich.

She was a 1961 graduate of Hudson High School. Before her retirement in 2005, she was employed as an Associate at Columbia-Greene Community College in the Office of Records and Registration for 23 ½ years.

Bonnie adored her family, especially spending time with her granddaughters teaching them baking, cooking, crafts and laughing with them. She also loved Broadway musicals, dancing, scrap booking, and spending time with her friends. She always had a smile and brightened everyone's day.

Calling hours will be Friday, April 3rd 4-5:30 with a service at 5:30 at Yadack-Fox Funeral Home, 209 Main Street, Germantown.

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



Edith C. Kelch

1917 - 2015

Edith C. Kelch 97 of Poughkeepsie began her spiritual life on Monday, March 30, 2015 at Vassar Hospital of Poughkeepsie. Born Oct. 8, 1917 in Hudson, she was the daughter of the late James and Jessie (MacDonald) Coons. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond Kelch, in 2005 after 58 years of marriage. Prior to her retirement she was employed as an executive secretary with the DeLaval Co. of Poughkeepsie. She was a member of the Arlington Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie. Survivors include her sister, Helen Henderson of Linlithgo, a sister-in-law Betty Lasher of Elizaville and many nieces, nephews and friends who will remember her as a woman of quiet grace. There will be no calling hours. A celebration of her life will be held Friday, April 10, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.



Roger William Proper

1934 - 2015

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Roger William Proper. At the age of 80 he succumbed to his valiant struggle with cancer.

Born in 1934 to Vivian and Miles Proper, he grew up in Columbia County, the youngest of four. Graduating as a Blue Hawk, he joined the Marines and served his country with honor in Korea. He rose to the rank of sergeant and was a radio operator - . . . ,Ooh-Rah.

After leaving the Marines, he married the love of his life Elizabeth Rose Skoda and setup roots in Germantown. He started working at IBM and retired there after 30 years, establishing many lifelong friends and relationships. During this time he and his wife, raised seven children; Margaret (Gary) Algozzine, Roger (Linda) Proper, David (Mary Ann) Proper, Susan (Vincent) Randazzo, Patricia (Michael) Brugger, Daniel (Patricia) Proper, Maria (Daniel) Hart, with a total of 18 incredibly smart grandchildren.

His commitment to his community was evident by his numerous volunteer contributions; little league coach, softball coach, cub scout leader, boy scout leader, conservationist, religious ed teacher, clipper booster, school board member, American legion officer / cook, meals on wheels volunteer, salvation army ringer, Holy Trinity lector, faithful parishioner, good listener, and average golfer.

He cherished his friends and neighbors, and enjoyed their company greatly.

During his later life, he enjoyed traveling and spending his winter months in the sunny community of Anna Maria Island, where he met his beloved friend Marie Kraft. He touched many people with his easy smile and acceptance. His family will be forever at a loss without their father and friend.

Calling hours will be Monday 4 to 8 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home 209 Main St. Germantown, NY.

Services will be Tuesday 10:30 am from the funeral home and 11 am at the Holy Trinity Parish Germantown Church of the Resurrection where a Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in Roger's name to the Wounded Warriors Project 370 7th Ave. Suite 1802 NY, NY 10001 or at upportwwp.org. Or to the Germantown Community Cupboard % The Reformed Church of Germantown PO Box 115 Germantown, NY 12526.



Joel Bohnsack

1952 - 2015

Joel Bohnsack, 62, of Germantown died Wednesday March 25, 2015 at his home after a long illness.

Born August 12, 1952 in Hudson he was the son of the late Donald and Madeline (Mastro) Bohnsack.

Joel was a 1971 graduate of the Germantown Central High School and received a degree in forestry from Wanakena Ranger School in 1973.

He was retired from the Germantown Telephone Company where he had been its Vice President for many years.

A loving husband and father, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of the Pine Hill Lodge of Philmont and a former member of the Germantown Sportsmen's Association; he was a former member of the Germantown Fire Company, and a Life Member of the NRA.

Survivors include his wife Nancy (Berrian) Bohnsack, 3 daughters, Catherine Bohnsack of NC, Cory (Matt) Smith of NC, and Christina Bohnsack of Germantown, granddaughter Vonn Grey and a brother Bruce and sister in law Sandra Bohnsack of Germantown.

He was predeceased by his brother Randall who died in 1971.

Calling hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Funeral Services will be 11 am Saturday the Reformed Church of Germantown.

Private cremation will follow at the Cedar Hill Crematory of Newburgh.

For those who wish memorial donations are requested in Joel's name to: The Pine Hill Lodge % Bruce Bohnsack PO box 47, Germantown, NY.



Jack Valigorsky

1958 - 2015

Jack Valigorsky 56 of Cohoes died March 12, 2015 at Livingston Hills Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center where he had resided since November of 2014.

Born April 15, 1958 in Albany

He worked for many years in Albany until illness forced his retirement.

He is survived by many friends.

Private cremation services were held at the Cedar Hill Crematory of Newburgh, NY.



Hart Baumfeld

1968 - 2015

Hart Baumfeld 46 of Catskill died March 10, 2015 at the Livingston Hills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he had been a patient since February of this year.

Born July 31, 1968 in Hillsdale he had been self employed as a contractor/ carpenter for many years in the Columbia and Greene counties.

He is survived by his many friends.

There are no calling hours.

Private grave side funeral services are Friday at the Linlithgo Rural Cemetery in Livingston.



Larry W. Jennings

1945 - 2015

Larry W. Jennings 69 of Germantown passed March 6, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital with his loving family at his bedside.

Larry was born March 18, 1945 in Hudson the son of the Betty (Funk) Jennings of Germantown and the late William T. Jennings.

Larry served in the National Guard from 1965 to 1971. Prior to his retirement he had been a self employed contractor and owned Jennings Contracting of Germantown. Larry had also worked part time for the Germantown High Way Department.

Survivors in addition to his mother are two sons and daughters-in-law; John and Michele Jennings and Richard and Ann Jennings all of Germantown. One brother Allan (Gidget) Jennings of Rhinebeck, two sisters; Donna Koppel of Florida, Doris (Tom) Palazzo of New Jersey and 5 grandsons.

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

Services will be held 11 am Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. David Tipple officiating.

Interment will follow in the Reformed Church Cemetery of Germantown.

Larry's family has requested memorial donations be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) 383 Main Ave. 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 or on-line at <http://www.themmr.org/donate-to-mmrf/>



John W. Gregory, Jr.

1949 - 2015

John W. Gregory Jr. 65 of Linlithgo died Monday March 2, 2015 at his home.

Born June 4, 1949 in Kinderhook he was the son of the late; John W. Gregory Sr. and Gloria (DeVinski) Gregory.

John had been employed for many years as a maintenance mechanic with Peckham Industries of Athens.

He loved his family and pets. John was an avid outdoors man who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife Mary (Potts) Gregory, three sons: Patrick, Bryan and Christopher all of Columbiaville, a sister Becky Dellavechia and several grandchildren.

Viewing will be Friday 6 to 7:30 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be held at 7:30 with the Rev. Theodore Gerken officiating.

Private cremation will be at the Cedar Hill Crematory of Newburgh.



Barbara Caldwell

1947 - 2015

Barbara Caldwell ended her adventures on earth February 27, 2015 after a 7 year journey with cancer that gave her more than it took away.

Born January 30, 1947 she was the daughter of the late Edward and Ruth (Lang) Kincaid.

A pre-school teacher of 13 years, she established the first intergenerational program in New York State, "Generations Unlimited", at the former Adventist Nursing Home, bringing together children and the elderly. How those two generations learned from each other.

She also directed plays for the Germantown Children's Theater Workshop and loved it!

But dearest to her heart, were the eighteen years she spent entertaining as Mother Goose at schools, libraries, etc. all over the tri-county area. She also portrayed Flossie the Tooth Fairy, Puddin'tane the Clown, Cupid, O'Reilly the Leprechaun, Mother Rabbit, The Cat in the Hat, Merry Claus, Jingles the Elf, Tickle the Court Jester, and sneezles the Clown. Her husband never knew who he was going to wake up to!

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Danielle and son-in-law, Tim Hennessey. Barb flew the ties of the earth knowing that these two have a solid marriage which gave her great comfort. Also surviving, a dear brother, Burke Kincaid, two terrific sisters-in-law, many nephews, nieces, grand nephews and grand nieces, a host of wonderful friends and three precious grand-dogs.

She is now in the arms of Jim, her beloved husband of forty years, and is so content.

Per her request a celebration of her life will be held March 15, 2015 1 to 3 pm at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

In lieu of flowers, (unless they are wild flowers put on your window sill or given to a friend) donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis TN 38148-0142, or to Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Rd. Hudson, NY 12534.



Perry D. Sherman

2015

Perry D. Sherman 55 of Red Hook passed away February 23, 2015 at the Kingston Hospital. Perry was the son of the late Mabel and Irwin Sherman of Red Hook. Perry attended Red Hook High School. He worked at the Stamp Industries and at Northern Dutchess Hospital. His interests were with mechanical services and repairs. He loved to travel and he enjoyed vacationing in Maine and Florida. Perry is survived by three sisters, Melanie Garvey of Kingston, Bonnie Jean Tiffany of Norwich, Betty Lou Gonia of Red Hook, along with two brothers, Ricky Sherman of Gallatin and William Sherman of Red Hook, two nieces and seven nephews, two grandnephews, one grandniece and two aunts. Perry was a gentle soul and he had compassion for animals. Donations or adoptions will be appreciated at your local animal shelter. Services will be private



Betty Ahrens

1928 - 2015

Betty Ahrens of Germantown died February 10, 2015 at Westchester Medical Center of Valhalla.

Born November 22, 1928 in Jersey City, NJ she was the daughter of the late Peter and Edna (Myers) Cavanagh.

Prior to her retirement she had been employed for many years as a medical Technologist at the Kingston City Laboratory of Kingston, she had also worked at Northern Dutchess Hospital of Rhinebeck and at the former Grand Union of Rhinebeck.

Betty was an avid reader who enjoyed gardening, camping, hunting, wood working, and working with stained glass.

She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) Ahrens, son; Frederick Ahrens both of Florida, 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter: Maryann Cooley.

There are no calling hours.

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



Shirley J. (Van Ness) Pitches

1926 - 2015

Shirley J (Van Ness) Pitches, 88, from Ten Broeck Commons, previously from Red Hook, passed away peacefully of natural causes on Friday, February 6, 2015 at Kingston Hospital.

Born in Colon, Panama on May 31, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Rollin and Ruth McConnell. Surviving are her daughter, Lynn Van Ness of Red Hook; her son and daughter in law, Alan Van Ness and Anne Oja of Red Hook; her grandchildren, Andy Van Ness and Emily Van Ness also of Red Hook; and her sister, Marge Whipple of Kansas City, MO.

Shirley spent her childhood years in Panama where her father was a bookkeeper for the Panama Canal Zone. She graduated from Colon High School and moved with her family to the United States to attend Carlton College and the State University of NY at Potsdam where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education. She was married to Murray Van Ness in 1948 and remarried in 1981 to Horace Pitches. Both husbands predeceased her.

Shirley was a classroom/choral music teacher in the Red Hook Central School District for many years. She had a positive impact on hundreds of students, many of whom can still picture her wheeling a piano and textbooks from classroom to classroom in the then K-12 Linden Ave School. Growing up in Panama sparked her interest to see the world.

Shirley took a two-year leave of absence from Red Hook to teach music on the island of Guam during 1966-1968, returning to the States through Singapore, the Middle East, and Europe. In addition, she took trips to China, Africa and South America during her lifetime. Shirley loved needlepoint, biking, and volunteering at both the FDR Estate and Northern Dutchess Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ten Broeck Commons, 1 Commons Drive, Lake Katrine, NY 12449 or Northern Dutchess Hospital, 6511 Spring Brook Ave, Rhinebeck, NY 12572.



Donald Edward Lee

1928 - 2015

Music on a Hot Spring Day

He inserts a CD
music fills
the stairwell and the rooms above

Rock music is my favorite
he says with a smile
Rachmaninoff that is

She stores this memory with others
provisions against the day
when he would no longer recognize the music
or how to make it happen

JML/ Sunday, May 05, 2011

Donald Edward Lee

(10 April 1928 – 05 February 2015)

Born and raised in the Bronx, NY, Donald was a veteran of the Marine Corps and had a successful career working for several contractors, as a painting estimator. He married Josette DeVito in 1954 and together they raised their daughters in Northport, Long Island.

An avid cyclist, skilled craftsman, and seasoned sailor he enjoyed life in a humble and reserved manner. He had a quiet nature, but always knew the right words to say and the right moment to say them. Donald was a devoted father and grandfather who conveyed patience and kindness with each interaction.

Donald's was a long life well lived until Dementia took hold and robbed him of his remaining years.

He is survived by his wife, Josette, their daughters, Donna (Hill), Nancy, Amy and Ann (Plourde) their grandchildren, Jessica Hollett, Rebecca Hill, Kelley Geraghty, Arianne O'Connor, Tanya Quigley, Andrew Plourde, Ellie Plourde, great grandchildren Sophia Hollett, Tadhg O'Connor and Ella Geraghty and his sister Elizabeth (Betty) Modugno.

A private celebration of his life will be held this spring.



Michael L. Palazzo

1932 - 2015

Michael L. Palazzo 82, entered into his heavenly home on January 24, 2015. He was born August 7, 1932 to parents Vito Antonio and Lucia (DiSanto) Palazzo, in Yonkers, NY. A resident of The Villages, FL, since his retirement in 2004, Michael previously lived in Hyde Park, NY for 39 years.

Prior to retiring, Michael owned and operated John Buchanan Carpet Company for 44 years. He proudly served in the US Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Michael was also honored to be a Free & Accepted Mason. He was very proud of this brotherhood. A member of the Poughkeepsie Lodge #266 F & AM since 1962. Michael also served as master in 1967, 1988 and 1990, as well as Grand Sword Bearer of Grand Lodge of NY in 1985. He was a member of the Tri-Po-Bed Grotto, a Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Albany Cyprus Temple Shriners. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing. Once retired, Michael truly lived The Villages lifestyle and enjoying pickle ball, golf and softball. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wildwood, FL and a true friend to many in the NY and FL areas.

Above all, Michael valued his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 yers, Shirley, beloved children: son Dennis, daughters, Milyn Kukon, and Sandra Redmond (Mark), stepsons William Keal (Ida), Andrew Keal (Heidi), and stepdaughter Barbara Taylor (Scott); 18 cherished grandchildren, Michael, Marc & Christopher Palazzo, John, Justin & Jordin Kukon, Francis & Alexa Comesanas, Brittany, & Kasey Redmond, Joshus, Elizabeth (LaPorte), Jennifer & Gloria Keal, Grace & Alexander Taylor, Leena & Owen Keal; his brother Anthony Palazzo, and several nieces and nephews who also survive him.

In addition to his parents, his brother Dominick, predeceased him.

Calling hours are Sunday, February 2, 2015 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm with a Masonic service to be held at 2:30pm, at Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc. Route 9, Hyde Park, NY

Funeral services will be Monday Feb. 2, 2015 at 11 AM at the funeral home, with Rev. Thom Fiet officiating.

Entombment will follow in the Community Mausoleum at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 203 Barwick St. Wildwood, FL 32885, or a charity of one's choice.

For those who wish floral arrangements should be delivered to Sweets Funeral Home in Hyde Park, NY.



Felix J. Krein

1919 - 2015

Felix J. Krein 95 of Germantown died Friday January 23, 2015 at Livingston Hills Rehab and Skilled Nursing in Livingston.

Born July 1, 1919 in Hudson he was the son of the late Stephen and Mary (Pomper) Krein.

Mr. Krein, a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather, attended St. Mary's Academy of Hudson and worked many years for McCall's Refrigeration. He was also a local fruit farmer.

He was a World War II Army Veteran having served in France, Italy and Africa.

Survivors include his son David J. (Mary) Krein and daughter Rosemary (David) Snyder both of Germantown, a sister Anna Turek of Hudson, four grandchildren, David Krein Jr., Christine (Krein) Ribaldo, Michael Krein and Linda Snyder. Four great grandchildren, Daniel and Charlotte Ribaldo and David III, Maria Krein, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Edith M. Krein, and his siblings, Theresa Krein, Mitzie Witko, Caroline Ronsani, Anthony, Frank, Joseph, Stephen and John Krein.

A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are with the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.



Paul P. Boylan

1918 - 2015

Paul P. Boylan 96 of Livingston died January 10, 2015 at the Livingston Hills Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center. Prior to moving to Livingston Hills he had resided at Home Sweet Home of Catskill.

Paul was born April 4, 1918 in Bally James Duff, Ireland.

He had served in during WWII in the US Army as a Radio Man.

For man years until his retirement he had been a driver for UPS of Hudson.

He is survived by his many friends at Home Sweet Home and Livingston Hills.

There are no calling hours.

Services will be held 11 am Friday January 16, 2015 at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, NY with full military honors.



Virginia Carey Ginocchio

1922 - 2015

Virginia Carey Ginocchio 92 of Livingston died Monday January 12, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born June 22, 1922 in Delavan, Wisconsin she was the daughter of the late Stewart and Frances (Cummings) Delaney.

Before her retirement she had been employed in the Control Methods division of IBM of Poughkeepsie. She and her late husband Fay Carey managed the Hermitage of Germantown. After retiring she lived in Florida for many years.

Virginia had volunteered for many years at Northern Dutchess Hospital. She was an avid traveler and enjoyed life to its fullest.

Survivors include her children Pat Byron of Hampstead, NC, Margaret Carey (Jerry) Bates of OR, and Pam Fix (Gary) of Hudson. Her grandchildren Drew Byron (Brenda) of Elizaville, Christopher G. Byron (Dawn) of Chinquapin, NC, Kristen Fix of Eugene, OR, Amy Fix of Germantown, NY, Dawn Larsen of New Orleans, LA, Great grandchildren Andrew Garren, Amanda Byron, Heather Byron and Sean Byron all of Plattsburgh, Christopher M. Byron and Benjamin Byron both of Chinquapin, NC. She was predeceased by her first husband Fay Carey, second husband Louis Ginocchio and granddaughter Jill Ann Byron.

There are not calling hours and services are private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations are requested to either the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Road Hudson, NY 12534 or the Alzheimer's Association 4 Pine West Plaza Suite 405 Albany, NY 12205



Marilyn A. Rock

1932 - 2015

Marilyn A. Rock 82 of Germantown passed away Saturday January 10, 2015 at Albany Medical Center with her family by her side.

She was born October 21, 1932 in Astoria, NY the daughter of the late Joseph and Violet (Windus) Hughes.

Five years after meeting the love of her life in 1947 at the Astoria Pool where he was a lifeguard, the late William Rock and Marilyn were married. They spent 62 happy years together and 38 of those years were spent in Whitestone, NY.

Marilyn had a nurturing love for all things that grow, which was proven by her stunning flower gardens.

In 2004 she moved to Germantown where she became one of the loving members of Christ Lutheran Church in Viewmonte. Prior to that she was devout member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Whitestone.

She is survived by three children; William Rock and long time companion Ann Prior of Highland Mills, Kathy Ferrone and husband Philip Ferrone of Germantown and Carl Rock and his wife Hue N. Rock of Bedford Hills. She was the grandmother of Kristina Ferrone, Chase Ferrone, Donovan Rock and Theresa Matts and great grandmother of Isabella Matts.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 61 years William C. Rock who died November 13, 2013, a brother Joseph Hughes, and sister Violet Richmond.

Calling Hours will be 10 to 12 Noon Saturday January 17th at the Yadack-Fox Funeral Home of Germantown.

Services will be 12:30pm at Christ Lutheran Church of Viewmonte with interment to follow in the Viewmonte Rural Cemetery.

Memorial donations are requested to Christ Lutheran Church 923 Co. Rte 19 Elizaville, NY 12523