



## Elise Keeler Koncelik

April 20, 1929 - October 27, 2015

Elise (Keeler) Koncelik, 86, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2015. She was born at home in Ghent on April 20, 1929. She was a lifelong resident of Columbia County residing in Claverack. She graduated from Roeliff Jensen High School in Hillsdale, Class of 1947. Elise was an Avon Representative for 35 years and worked at the Claverack Package Store for 24 years.

Her husband, John, of 56 years, predeceased her in 2005. She was also predeceased by her parents, Eunice and Edward Keeler, her brother, Elwood "Spike" Keeler, and two sisters, Evelyn Schug and Esther Courter.

Surviving are her son, Glenn Koncelik of West Coxsackie and her daughter, Theresa Delaney of Claverack; one granddaughter, April Delaney of Alden; two grandsons, Glenn Koncelik, II serving in the US Marine Corps and James Hansen of Greene County; two great-granddaughters, Amanda and Stephany, and two great-grandsons, Michael and DJ.

Elise's interests were bowling (she was secretary of two leagues), stamp collecting, and needlepoint. She had a love for Pomeranians and flower gardening. She was a life member of the Churchtown Fire Company, where she served as secretary for 15 years, and received the Presidents Award in 2012.

Calling hours will be 4:00 to 7:00 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Services will follow at 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Donations in her memory may be made to Churchtown Fire Company, 2219 Route 27, Hudson, NY 12534.

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# Comments

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“ It is with great sadness that I heard of your passing, may the arms of the lord let you R.I.P. Say hello to Mom, Dad, Uncle John, and all who were waiting for you in Heaven. Condolences to Terry, Glen, and all family members. Aunt Elise will not be forgotten!! HUGZZ! Dean...

**Dean Courter (nephew)** - October 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM

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“ I thought the world of Elise. We shared so many great memories together. Elise whom we called Mammy was the Grandmother of my son Glenn. I will always treasure the memories of her. She was so outgoing, friendly, thoughtful, caring and very funny. She knew how to make everyone have a great time. It didn't matter how much time past, when we seen each other was like old times. Elise will be dearly missed by all. Patty

**Patty Schrowang** - October 30, 2015 at 12:23 PM

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“ I have many childhood memories of Elise going back to 1939 starting out in the in the one room schoolhouse in Hollowville. Growing up in the area, Hollowville was our after school and summer playground. As a Hamlet, it did not abound with a lot of kids, maybe 6 or 8 boys and girls, but we made it work the usual childhood activities and games. That time frame cemented a perpetual friendship. She silently carried the nickname of "Peanut" from those early years and strangely enough, I could get away addressing her as such in most recent years. My wife and I also shared a lot of good times with Elise and John working at the Churchtown Firehouse on Banquets and Dinners. She made a lot of good friends and will be sorely missed.

**Hank & Babs Croteau** - October 29, 2015 at 08:29 PM