



## Leatrice D. Yaroschuck

June 14, 1929 - May 27, 2020

Leatrice D. Yaroschuck, of Claverack, passed away on May 27, 2020. She was born in Claverack, on June 14, 1929, the daughter of Edward L. and Jessie (Phillips) Decker. A graduate of Roeliff Jansen Central School, she was employed for thirty years as a dental assistant for Dr. Sigmund Bergman. For the last thirty plus years she has worked for Dr. Anna Lups.

Lea was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and current Secretary for the Roeliff Jansen Alumni Association. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary, C.H. Evans Hook & Ladder Auxiliary, the Hudson Elks Club 787 Auxiliary. Also, a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Hudson, and past president of the St. John's Altar Guild. She was an avid New York Yankee's fan, and in earlier years enjoyed spending her summers with family on Copake Lake. Lea also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and playing cards with her many friends.

Leatrice is survived by her daughters, Laurie (Wayne) Sickler, Becky (Jon) Armstrong and her step daughter, Susan Mortefolio. Her three grandchildren, Liane Koenig, Maija (Fred) Moore, and Ryan Sickler. Four great grandchildren, Karley, Brandon, Skylar, and Devin. She is also survived by her brother Brian (Lori) Martin, godchild Bonnie (Charles) Burk, and several cousins and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her former husbands, Herbert L. Waltermire, and Metro Yaroschuck.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 1:00 pm from Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. Interment will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. Visitation will also be Tuesday from the funeral home starting at 11:00 am.

Donations in Leatrice's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Laurie, Wayne, Ryan and family, We are so sorry to hear of the unexpected death of your mom. Reading these tributes tell us that she had a beautiful, kind heart and soul. May your wonderful memories of her cause you to smile as she is seeing you with perfect eyes in Heaven. We love you. Steve, Lynn, Dalienne, Jason and their children.



Steven Schabot - June 10, 2020 at 11:34 AM

TT

“ I still remember Lea roaming the roads between Hudson and Marist College in Poughkeepsie late one midweek night searching for me, overdue from a night class. I was just late and everything was fine. Her concern and care was what she was always about.

Tom Tyler - June 06, 2020 at 06:25 AM

RS

“ Thinking of you - Love Ryan❤️



RS - June 03, 2020 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ Laurie, Wayne And Ryan Sickler lit a candle in memory of Leatrice D. Yaroschuck



Laurie, Wayne and Ryan Sickler - May 31, 2020 at 06:16 PM

PD

“ Penny Duntz-Haire memoir:

*If there was ever a more generous and thoughtful friend whom my folks and siblings had during our youth in Claverack (1947-1972), it was undeniably, Lea. As a child, her familiar smile and gentle touch as a dental assistant was reassuring especially before a dreaded novocaine injection; she induced our excitement and glee when she'd appear at our home with festive trays of baked delights; her holiday parties included us kids in attendance (a welcomed rarity in those earlier times) where we were awed by her festive decorations and glittering Christmas trees that always caught my fancy. Tinsel was artfully hung on every branch tip and in my adult life, I emulate this same wintery "look" with glass ice cycles; the surprise engagement shower she so elegantly hosted for me (and my finance!) that still elicits fond memories of friendship, good food and awesome cake; the reassurance she gave me 40 years later upon my husband's passing - that in time my heart would heal and to live on with an open heart - wise encouragement from an experienced widow herself; the seasonal greeting cards she continued to send throughout her life keeping us connected on her blessings, hardships, recoveries and the love she expressed through admiration for her daughters and their growing families. I will miss her gracious smile and tea social welcome when I venture back home. Without a doubt, Lea was an enduring and compassionate family friend.*

Penny Duntz-Haire - May 31, 2020 at 12:49 PM

RS

“ Laurie and Becky,

*I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. We had the pleasure of living next door for a few years and have very fond memories of both her and Mitt. When I think of Lea, I picture her with a warm smile and a gentle tone, always showing patience and caring ways. Whether taking my kids for ice cream, tolerating their "help" with washing her dinner dishes, or simply keeping their company, her kindness always made us feel so warm. Lea was one special lady, that we will never forget.*

*Roz (Sherbin) Smith and Ryan, Blake & Jordan*

R. Smith - May 31, 2020 at 12:13 AM

KK

“ Kathy Keyser lit a candle in memory of Leatrice D. Yaroschuck



kathy keyser - May 30, 2020 at 11:30 PM

LS

“ Laurie Sickler lit a candle in memory of Leatrice D. Yaroschuck



Laurie Sickler - May 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

GA

“ So sorry to hear of Lea's passing. She was such a positive force. Always pleasant, compassionate and having a bright, cheery personality. She is going to be missed.  
May she rest in peace.  
Guy Apicella

Guy Apicella - May 30, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bonnie Burk - May 29, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Becky Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Leatrice D. Yaroschuck



Becky Armstrong - May 29, 2020 at 07:08 PM

BO

“ Bette Osborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Leatrice D. Yaroschuck



Bette Osborne - May 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ *Carol Montana lit a candle in memory of Leatrice D. Yaroschuck*



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**Carol Montana** - May 29, 2020 at 12:27 AM