



Beatrice Tkacy

July 1, 1926 - June 25, 2022

Beatrice Cripps Tkacy, 95, passed away Saturday June 25, 2022 at the Firemen's Home in Hudson. Born July 1, 1926 in Hudson, NY, Bea was the daughter of Elizabeth Gardinier and Henry Cripps. Bea was married for 73 years to the love of her life Donald. They were married on June 7, 1946, Donald passed away in 2020. Beatrice grew up in Stuyvesant Falls and graduated from Martin Van Buren School in Kinderhook, NY. Beatrice met Donald while working at the Universal Match Corp. They lived in Hudson most of their married years. They were always together and only had eyes for each other. Beatrice and Donald both moved to the Firemen's Home in 2015. Besides the Match Factory, Bea worked at Colonial Optical, AD Juliard, NYS Training School, Columbia Memorial Hospital business office, and retired from the Hudson City School District in 1985 after completing 25 years as Secretary to the Superintendent.

Bea was a member of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, former Sacred Heart Parish and its Ladies Sodality, and was a member of the Republican Party Executive Committee in charge of many fundraisers.

Beatrice loved to read, previously did lots of crafts including crocheting, knitting and embroidery. Bea loved doing crossword puzzles, card games like poker and eucere, going to Saratoga Racetrack, casinos, and most recently NYS scratch off tickets.

In addition to her parents and husband Donald, Beatrice was predeceased by her sisters Irene Gelhorn, Florence Aldrich, Helen Nietzsche and her brother

Donald Cripps.

Beatrice is survived by her daughter Mary Tkacy Duntz (George) of Elizaville, and her grandchildren Julieanne Duntz, George Duntz Jr. (Kate), Katrina Duntz Sullivan (Austin), Christopher Duntz (Tiffany) and Gregory Duntz. She is also survived by her son Philip Tkacy (Sherry) of Ware Shoals, SC, and her grandchildren Philip Tkacy Jr., Heidi Tkacy Gaschel (Tom), Pamela Tkacy Jantz (Shawn), Erik Tkacy (Rachel) and Karri Tkacy Nichols (Jason).

Bea is also survived by 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Visitation hours will be Tuesday June 28, 2022 in the multi purpose building at the NYS Firemen's Home from 2:00-5:00pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday June 29, at 10:00am from Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish in Hudson. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the NYS Firemen's Home Activities Dept. 125 Harry Howard Ave. Hudfson, NY 12534

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Firemen's Home Chapel
125 Harry Howard Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM.

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Amy and I were saddened to learn of Bea's passing. She was a wonderful woman and she and Don were the perfect couple. They did so much for us over the years and our sympathies go out to Mary, Phil and families.

John Hilliard - June 30, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ Bea became my penpal through the fire service. I always looked forward to reading her letters and she enjoyed hearing about my adventures. A sweet, kind lady. May she rest in peace.

Stephanie - June 28, 2022 at 11:58 AM

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“ She was and still is a wonderful woman. I had the pleasure of knowing her thru the Firemens home when I worked there. Rest in peace Bea.



Dominick Oliveri - June 26, 2022 at 07:13 PM