



Bernard Jutkofsky

July 23, 1933 - October 10, 2019

Bernard Jutkofsky, 86, born July 23, 1933 to Helen and Joseph Jutkofsky, died on October 10th, 2019. He was a resident of Claverack.

He was a graduate of Martin Van Buren High School in Kinderhook.

A veteran of the Korean war, PVT2, he served in the United States Army from 1953-1954. When he reflected on his time of service, he conveyed a sense of appreciation for having the opportunity to serve.

While his chosen vocation was being a farmer, today he would likely be viewed as a conservationist, doing everything within his powers to preserve the land for which he cared.

He also worked for A. Colarusso & Son's Sand and Gravel for many years as an independent contractor.

He is survived by his life partner of 44 years, Betsy Curtis. Also surviving are his son, Jay (Jenna) and his grandson Viktor, all of Philadelphia, PA., Ida Jutkofsky, mother of Jay, and his brother Paul of Florida. Also surviving are Betsy's daughter, Jen Jones (Ryan) and their daughter, Rylee June, of Florida, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is pre-deceased by his sister, Olga and brother Joseph Jr.

He was an extraordinarily kind, loving, considerate and devoted father, father-in-law, grandfather and partner.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the A.B. Shaw Fire Co., Claverack and the Greenport Rescue Squad.

Services will be held on Monday, October 14th at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson with viewing hours from 11:30-1:00, followed by a service by Father John of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church of Hudson. Interment will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This is a memory of Bernie and Ida from when I was very young. They were my neighbors down the road, and Bernie got a Corvette (gold I think) and when they went by I thought they looked just like real Ken and Barbie..Bernie was tan and Ida was so blond..they were like a movie couple. Then along came Jay..cute and blond. I thought my neighbors had a real glamorous life. Seems hard to believe it was all so long ago. I pray that he rests in peace.*
Audrey Zapp Meicht

Audrey Meicht - October 12, 2019 at 06:59 PM

MS

“ *We want everyone to know that we hung out with Bernie back in the late sixties and early seventies and have wonderful memories. We moved to Texas in 1981 but always thought about our times at his house. We are saddened at this tragic loss.*

Marty & Kathy Scasny

Martin Scasny - October 12, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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Rest in Peace, Bernie. From one of your many appreciative Christmas Tree buyers, who you made Magic happen for.

Nancy - October 18, 2019 at 11:02 AM