



## Bernice Richards

August 21, 1928 - January 18, 2018

Bernice A. Richards, 89, of Stockport passed away January 18, at Whittier Skilled Nursing Center. Born August 21, 1928 in Hudson, she is the daughter of Matteo and Antoinette (Scafani) Mortefolio.

Bernice worked in Quality Control at the Universal Match Co., she continued her career at Price Chopper. Her favorite activities included bowling and traveling. She also loved to socialize and entertain at parties, most of all the annual 4th of July party hosted by her and Don. Bernice was a very kind and generous person, one to give rather than receive. She was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

She is survived by her lifetime companion Donald Meltz, daughters Karen Williams and Valerie Alger, grandchildren, Jason, Jeff, and Kara Alger, and Darrick Williams. A brother Robert Mortefolio and several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, Bernice is predeceased by her siblings Steve, Pete and Joe Mortefolio, Mary Hall, Rose Feltner, Ann Yakman, and Sylvia Novack.

Funeral services are Monday January 22, at 12:00pm from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Visitation from 10:00am-12:00pm will precede the funeral service on Monday. Interment will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery. Bernice's family wishes to extend sincere gratitude to the nurses and aides at Whittier Skilled Nursing, along with Columbia Greene Hospice for the exceptional care and compassion shown during this time.

Memorial contributions in Bernice's name may be made to Community  
Hospice of Columbia Greene 47 Liberty St. Catskill NY 12414

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
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Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Donny, Karen and family,*

*I just heard that Bernice passed. I am so very sorry. She always made me laugh.*

*Sending prayers to you all. Love, Francy*

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**Fran Meltz** - January 26, 2018 at 04:52 PM