



## Betty A. Oakes

May 27, 1923 - January 13, 2018

Betty A. Oakes, 94, of Hudson, NY passed away Saturday January 13, at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Born May 27, 1923 in Columbiaville, she was the daughter of Robert W. and Ruby (Lyons) Traver.

Betty was President of the Allen St. School PTA, then became President of the PTA Council. After that she was Chairman of the March of Dimes in the City of Hudson which for many years included the Mother's March. She raised her family while maintaining the books at Mt. Carmel Church. Her career then progressed to Columbia Memorial Hospital where she started in the Building Fund Drive, and eventually became the Purchasing Agent of CMH. She was President of the Northeastern Purchasing Agents Association, and a member of the Iroquios Hospital Consortium, along with being a member of Materials Management. Betty received Life Membership to the Northeastern New York Chapter of the Healthcare Materials Management Society. After 25 years of employment at CMH, and one year prior to retirement, Betty and other employees started the CMH Food Co-op, she ran that for 14 years until it ended. For 11 years Betty was Treasurer of the American Legion Post 184. She loved painting along with arts and crafts. While at Whittier Adult Home, she won many awards for her artistic talents.

Betty and her husband George were married in 1946. They were married for 46 years prior to his passing.

Survivors include her daughter Deborah Dobrowski and her husband James, son Daniel Oakes and his wife Wanda, grandchildren Jill Hanley, Tina

Butterworth, Steven Dobrowski, Matthew Dobrowski, Jolene Oakes, Kelly Barbour, and Caitlyn Sartori, great grandchildren, Jack, Mason, and Cole Dobrowski, Emma and Sara Hanley, Oliver and Henry Barbour, and Evan and Cecelia Sartori, and a sister Anna Mae Jastrombeck, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband George, Betty was predeceased by her daughter Darlene Oakes Groll, and sisters Dorothea Traver and Clara Silcock.

Funeral services from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Wednesday January 17th at 11:00am. Burial will be in Stuyvesant Falls Cemetery. Visitation hours at the funeral home are Tuesday from 3-6pm.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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



“ *Patricia Hoffman Belterman lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Oakes*



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**Patricia Hoffman Belterman** - January 18, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ *I will always remember Betty. She was a pleasure to take care of and always had a smile. You will be missed! Rest in peace I love you Betty. My prayers go out to the family. Betty was a beautiful lady*

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**Carol kelley** - January 16, 2018 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Anthony And Janet Formichelli lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Oakes*



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**Anthony and Janet Formichelli** - January 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM

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“ *The Lord has raised his countenance upon you and given you peace. Condolences to those who love you. Becky & Alan*



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**Becky Siegel** - January 13, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“*Pooh, you were always there for me, to listen, to laugh, to share your talents. I cherish all my memories with you. Even my former students remember and are thankful for all the crocheted holiday magnets and pins you made for them over the years. You've touched so many lives... Although you will be missed, I'm glad you are home with mom and grandpa. We love you! Jill, Jason, Emma, Sara*



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**Jill** - January 13, 2018 at 05:45 PM