



## Blanche H. Hotaling

August 4, 1938 - July 3, 2023

Blanche H. Hotaling, 84 of Hudson, NY, passed away into the arms of the Lord on Monday, July 3 at Albany Medical Center. Her son and daughter were by her side. Born August 4, 1938 she was the oldest of four children to Kenneth M. Hover and Esther (Collier) Hover. Blanche was currently employed by Bill Baldwin & Sons. It was the family joke that all other places she worked went out of business. She loved to cook and entertain friends and family. "There was always enough for one more mouth." Blanche never cooked anything till she married Leon C. Hotaling of Taconic. Blanche was a member of the First Reformed Church, Hudson; serving as a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent; she was a Deacon and an Elder in the church. She had hopes of making a homeless shelter in the church and had been working to make that happen. Blanche was also known as a world traveler and for wearing hats to church

Blanche leaves behind her daughter Leona Hotaling of Hudson, her son Leon Hotaling, Jr. of Hudson, her proudest joy were her four grandchildren: Justin and Alyssa Hotaling and Nicholas (Ashley) and Ryan Loucks (Elyshia MacPhail) and her great granddaughter Kalia. Sisters BettyAnn (I.E.) Schilling, of Delray Beach, Florida and Barbara (Steve) Jackson of Jamaica Plain, MA; Brother Kenneth (Carol) Hover of West Chester, Ohio; a brother in law Charles (Betty) Hotaling of Taconic and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents, Blanche was predeceased by her husband Leon and her daughter Eileen Hotaling.

Family and friends are invited to Bates & Anderson funeral home on Monday, July 10, from 9 to 11 am. At 11:30 there will be a Christian service at First Reformed Church, Hudson. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Reformed Church 52 Green Street, Hudson. Contributions in memory of Blanche may be made to The American Cancer Society or First Reformed Church in Hudson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

JUL **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 11:30 AM (ET)

First Reformed Church of Hudson  
52 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Blanche's family, her close friends and especially her beloved children and grandchildren. 🙏 She was such a bright light in so many lives. From hosting amazing parties, her love of decorating her home for the changing seasons & holidays, her dedication to work, church & family, she was truly amazing and inspiring. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to see her more often than I did because she always made you feel welcome & special, even if it was just a phone call. Blanche will always hold a very special place in my heart. May she rest in peace. XOXO love always, Pam & Joe Torchia



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**Pam T.** - July 09, 2023 at 08:40 PM

DM

“ Heaven gained a wonderful new angel



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**diane manchuck** - July 08, 2023 at 06:21 PM

NG

“ Leon & Leona and all of Blanches extended family, we extend our sympathy and so sorry to hear of her passing. Blanche was a special lady and was the life of every get together. We are sure she has on one of her special hats and planning an event in heaven.. she made the most wonderful food too! Hopefully the shelter plans she had for her church will come to pass in her honor. Blessings and RIP.  
Nancy & Griff



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**nancy griffith** - July 08, 2023 at 02:55 PM

SC

“ Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Blanche Hotaling



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**Susan Clark** - July 07, 2023 at 08:55 PM

BS

“ Lotsa laughs Blanche! You will me missed.love...Becky



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**Becky Siegel** - July 07, 2023 at 07:43 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Blanche. She was a great person. I always loved when I see or talk to her. It was like having a mom and friend always. You will be deeply missed. RIP my friend. You're now with Leon and your daughter. 🙏❤️ see you in our next life. Love you always MaryAnn

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**Maryann Panicola** - July 07, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SM

“ Blanche was such a wonderful lady, very sweet and the kindest person . RIP.



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**Sherry and Monte** - July 07, 2023 at 11:55 AM

RP

“ From the moment I met Blanche her light shone so bright. Her love for the Lord her family and others was so evident. She always had a hug for me and lots of laughs. I will cherish the memories I have of Blanche and hold them closely. Until we meet in Heaven my sweet friend.

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**Rebecca Perry** - July 07, 2023 at 11:50 AM

JO

“ I will always remember her strength and wisdom as well as her vibrant sense of humor :) I have had the privilege of working side by side with Blanche on a daily basis at Bill Baldwin and Sons, Inc. I will miss sharing with Blanche life's curve balls and her statement to me always being...Joyce "God takes care of fools and drunks!" :) Til we meet again my friend!! xoxox I love you!!  
~Joycee



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**Joyce Osborne** - July 06, 2023 at 04:08 PM

TS

“ Aunt Blanche you be sadly missed by all of us in the family. You were the firecracker of the family for sure and never sat still. Leona and Leon you both have my deepest sympathy and wish I could be there for you both during this time. Tom Stoner Jr.

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**Tom Stoner** - July 06, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathy to Leona, Leon and their family.... She a wonderful “ lady” ....RIP Blanche❤️❤️❤️ Love Debbie and Doug



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**Debbie Disko** - July 06, 2023 at 01:21 PM

SN

“ *Suanne Nitsky lit a candle in memory of Blanche Hotaling*



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**Suanne Nitsky** - July 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM

NM

“ *We are deeply saddened that Blanche had to leave us but find joy that she is in Heaven. Blanche was the pillar of strength, compassion and love. She touched countless others during her journey here making an impact and difference. Blanche was an example for all of us to follow. She will be missed and cherished, Our deepest sympathies. Love, Norman & Paula Mueller*



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**Norman & Paula Mueller** - July 06, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“ *May you rest in peace. I will always remember you saying. ' I am wonderful'. You will be missed*



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**Colleen Riozzi** - July 06, 2023 at 09:09 AM