



## Bonnie Lee Feller

April 23, 1947 - May 12, 2021

Bonnie Lee Feller was called to the Lord on May 12, 2021 after a courageous fight with complications resulting from a second cardiac bypass surgery.

Born April 23, 1947 in Hudson, NY, she was the daughter of the late Margaret “Peggy” Yost Melnick and Harold Yost and the stepdaughter of the late Anthony “Punch” Melnick.

She was a 1965 graduate of Hudson High School and a 1983 graduate of the Columbia Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse at the Fireman’s Home in Hudson at the time of her death and owner of Taconic Orchards, which she operated with her husband of 52 years Arnold Feller Jr. When not practicing nursing at the Fireman’s Home or her previous places of employment at Pine Haven, Columbia Memorial Hospital or the Adventist Home, she could be seen smiling baking pies and apple cider donuts at her farm store.

Besides her husband Arnold, she is survived by her daughter Alicia Feller McCagg and her husband Michael, her sister Paula Melnick (Bob), and her beloved grandchildren Connor and Kayleigh McCagg.

She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and could often be seen at their sporting events, dance recitals or concerts. She was the rock of her family and friends, often giving her last ounce of energy to help and support them.

A devout Christian, she believed that her ultimate reward in life awaited her in Heaven. She asked that people not mourn her loss, but celebrate her life and

memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Activities Fund of the Fireman's Home of the Fireman's Association of the State of New York or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Hudson.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home located at 110 Green St in Hudson. A celebration of her life will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church located at 8 Storm Ave, Hudson, NY 12534.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Hudson, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lee Feller.*



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May 24, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *William Fisher lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Feller*



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**William Fisher** - May 20, 2021 at 02:05 PM

WF

“ Dear Arnie, Alicia, Paula and Family, I was so sorry to learn of Bonnie's Passing and my Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. I am Thankful to have had the chance to speak to Bonnie recently while out to Breakfast and seeing her with you and with Paula enjoying your morning together. I have fond memories of both the Yost and Feller Families.

*During my childhood and early teenage years, I got to know Arnie while living in Glenco Mills. I then got to know your Mom and Dad while attending our One Room School House located nearly in the Middle of a Feller Apple Orchard; with sisters Arlene, Carol and Judy. Great memories and quite a time to remember.*

*Paula, later in life I had the pleasure of working with and getting to know you your's and Bonnie's Dan and Mom Harold (Howdy) and Mom Peggy while working for the Hudson City Savings Institution.*

*Years later when retired from Banking, I had the distinct pleasure of working and getting to know Alicia as a Substitute Teacher on occasion. I have to say Alicia that I was so impressed with your teaching skills for the benefit of your amazing students with special needs.*

*At this difficult time you all have my deepest sympathies. I have been honored to know the Yost and Feller families and have nothing but fond and warm memories.*

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**William Fisher** - May 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ Bonnie and I worked together many years ago at the Adventist Home . She was a lovely lady and a great nurse . So shocked and saddened to hear of her passing . Sending sincere condolences to Arnie and family . Dona and Larry Saulpaugh

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**dona saulpaugh** - May 18, 2021 at 09:32 PM

NG

“ We are so very sorry and shocked to learn of Bonnie's passing. We will remember her as a lovely, caring lady. Our sympathy and prayers are with you Arnie and all of your family.  
Nancy & Art Griffith  
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**Nancy Griffith** - May 18, 2021 at 10:58 AM

KL

“ Death is God carrying us in one of His arms while the other flings aside heaven's door to welcome us back to the blazing hearth of our first home. While those inside having arrived long before us rush to the door like glad children shouting "they're here". Death has a bad name on earth but in heaven its a homecoming party every time the door opens. And God does not forget His earth-bound children sad and left behind. He leaves the party early to enter into their despair and to get them ready for their own parties someday. May the memories give you strength and show how much she was loved. In His Grace, Kathy Yost Lundstrom(Ed Yost's daughter)

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**Kathy Lundstrom** - May 16, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JW

“ Joanne Wendelken lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Feller



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**Joanne wendelken** - May 16, 2021 at 01:36 PM

CB

“Bonnie Lee Feller will always be remembered by me as "Aunt Bonnie". I first met her when she became engaged to my Uncle Arnie (my mom's brother). I was very excited to have her as another one of my aunts.

*I remember her as always "being there". She had a way of making me feel special and loved. I have myriad good memories of her throughout my childhood spending many vacations and holidays at the farm. She was part of the inspiration for me to become a nurse. She was a woman who truly loved her profession... but it was down the list in comparison to her love for her family.*

*When I was thinking of one special memory, what first came to mind was the fact that every year even into my adulthood, she took the time to hand write a Christmas letter to me and my husband on her card. It was not just a signature with one or two sentences. It was a real letter. That made me feel special.*

*Aunt Bonnie will be missed, but her legacy will live on. I am sad that I cannot come to New York for the funeral but will be there in spirit and in prayer.*

*Much, much love to Uncle Arnie and Alicia!*

*Carol Bjorkman  
Plano, Texas*

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Carol Bjorkman - May 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM

EH

“ I will always cherish the memories I had of Bonnie my sincere condolences to her family



Ethel Hoyt - May 16, 2021 at 12:32 AM

KS

“ My condolences to the Family. Bonnie and I worked together years ago and there was no kinder or considerate a person toward those who's life she touched. Her life was a celebration and she was rarely without her friendly smile and wit. Rest in piece my friend you were a beautiful person.

Kathy Schrader - May 15, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KS

“ Kathy Schrader lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Feller



Kathy Schrader - May 15, 2021 at 03:34 PM

EM

“ So sorry to hear about Bonnie. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Ellen Miller - May 15, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LF

“*Heartbreaking news. I knew her from childhood and beyond. Always a sweet, kind, and giving person. Our prayers are with you all. Arnie, our love goes out to you,*

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**Lou Anne Fleury** - May 15, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DK

“*My loving cousin. I will miss her dearly. God be with u. 🤗🤗💕*

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**Donna Klose** - May 15, 2021 at 08:47 AM

GE

“*I have many fond memories of Bonnie. Many afternoons we would walk home from Hudson High via the back path, Bonnie carrying her clarinet and me my trumpet. When we got to the intersection of Oakwood and Parkwood Blvd., Bonnie would turn left to her home on Oakwood and I right to home on Glenwood. She truly was a friend. May she Rest In Peace. George Esposito*

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**George Esposito** - May 15, 2021 at 08:27 AM

PP

“*Paula, Bob and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Bonnie was a beautiful caring person. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May Bonnie rest in peace.*

*Love Pat Palen and Bill Blaauw*



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**Patricia Palen** - May 15, 2021 at 07:08 AM

WS

“ Wesley Snyder lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Feller



wesley snyder - May 14, 2021 at 11:14 PM

WS

“ My sincere sympathy to the Feller family I went to HHs class of 1965 and was a classmate of Bonnies. Always a big smile on her face, and a big heart to match. I have fond memories of her mom from working at the bank. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace my friend. Wes Snyder, Currently living in College Park, Maryland

wesley snyder - May 14, 2021 at 11:13 PM

WK

“ Bonnie was one of the nicest, caring woman I knew. She will be truly missed. My heart is broken. My deepest condolences to her family..

Wendy klimek - May 14, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JG

“ Bonnie was a great person always so nice to everyone...Prayers and hugs to her family!



Janet Gregory - May 14, 2021 at 07:50 PM

DV

“ I worked with Bonnie at both Pine Haven and Columbia Memorial Hospital. She was not only a wonderful nurse but a wonderful, compassionate person. She will definitely be missed.

Debbie Smith Vandenburg - May 14, 2021 at 05:09 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss Alicia and Mike, I didn't know her but has an extra special family to be proud of.

Leta Lee - May 14, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Kathy Platti lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Feller



Kathy Platti - May 14, 2021 at 01:08 PM

PT

“ Bonnie will always be remembered as a very special, sweet, person. with always a big smile to share. Such a beautiful person! Sending heartfelt condolences to her family and prayers for their days ahead. May she rest in peace. 🙏💕 Pamela Torchia



Pamela J Torchia - May 14, 2021 at 12:59 PM

TO

“ Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Your family continues to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Teresa, Paxton and Jeffrey Ouellette - May 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM