

## Caroline G. Prystajko

March 5, 1937 - November 21, 2018

Caroline G. Prystajko, 81, of Greenport, passed away on November 21, 2018 peacefully at Albany Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Born on March 5, 1937 to Clinton and Gladys (McManus) Haring in Cairo, NY. She worked as a bookkeeper in her fathers electrical business as well as working for various manufacturing companies, until her retirement. Her and her husband Michael enjoyed 59 years of marriage together. Caroline will be remembered for her love and devotion to family, trips into the beautiful Catskill mountains and to the beaches of Delaware and her gift for drawing. Her wit and humor were unmatched and her connection to her children, grand children and great great children will leave a legacy of compassion and love that will live forever.

Caroline is survived by her husband Michael; son, Michael Jr, and his wife Kendy her daughter Katrina and her companion Bill, Her four adored grandchildren, Justin, Ali, Autumn, and Nikolas, Also by 8 great grandchildren; Hayley, Logan, Noah, Audriana, Dominic, Lyla, Alex, and Vivian. Additionally she is survived by one sister, Jill Wiedeman. She is predeceased by her parents, Clinton and Gladys Haring, brother; Clinton Haring Jr., and her sisters; Marie Walski, and Gladys Drobnicki.

Visitation will be at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY 11:00am on Monday, November 26, 2018 with funeral services at 1:00pm. Interment will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (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

CB

“ I’m so sad to read of my Aunt Caroline’s passing. She is one of my greatest memories of my childhood. Aunt Caroline would mesmerize my sisters and I with her edge of your seat stories. We were in such awe of her talent . May you Rest In Peace beautiful lady. Cindy Harring Bronco Lighthouse Point, Fl

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**Cindy Harring Bronco** - March 10, 2019 at 10:17 AM

JP

“ I was very fortunate to have such a great woman in my life. We had so many great times together. From as a child when we had our campfires and over indulged in ice cream and pizza. To an adult when we had our visits and over did it with beer, whiskey and pizza. As a kid we loved to watch cooking shows, Andy Griffith, Matlock, SNL and Gomer Pyle. To this day I enjoy all those shows especially cooking shows. I enjoyed those long rides through Windham and Hunter mountains. All those funny jokes about the lookout by The Captain's Inn. Gosh I never laughed so hard. That was one of my favorite things about you; your sense of humor. You are one the funniest people I know. You were one of the very few people I felt like I could be totally comfortable around. You always made me happy. New York will never be the same for me without you. My mom used to joke that you showed how you felt about someone the way you made them a sandwich one slice of meat or cheese meant you were irritated with them. Multiple slices meant you were pleased with them. I must of been high up on your list when I had the chicken pox at your house because you made me a grilled cheese with 12 slices of Kraft singles. Grandma, I will forever remember the wonderful person you were. I hope God takes good car of you because you truly deserve it.

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**Justin Prystajko** - December 05, 2018 at 01:51 PM

KP

“ Mrs. P. , Grandma and Mom, We are so grateful for the best memories and fun times, she made this world better and more beautiful because she was here. She will forever be in our ❤️ . We will always think of her in her cool shades, her bathrobe that said ‘ I do bad things, her many expressions with Mr P., her toughness, waiting with her in the car and the talks we all had with her, curling her hair for the next day no matter how late it was, her love of perfume, nail polish, and wearing pretty winter scarves, her wisdom and memory of the most smallest of details especially of her grandchildren when they were young, her frozen roast beef on the counter on the day we were leaving and how she cooked a great dinner within minutes, her rustic,delicious lasagne, her apple pies and cole slaw, and boiled eggs every morning, and her resilience devotion and friendship. Thank you God for blessing us with G. Caroline Harring Prystajko. Love you always, daughter in law and friend, Kendy

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**Kendy Prystajko** - December 01, 2018 at 09:17 PM

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“ Grandma you were the best grandma anyone could ask for. ..you raised a great son which became the best dad. You never judged anyone for anything, you knew a lot of my demons yet never batting a eye...and a big thing for me was my tattoos where most would have said what were you thinking, or what did you do to your body?! You just approved and say now would you look at that lol You always made me laugh and inspired me to try to look at things through a humorous eye. I'm going to miss hearing your stories and seeing you draw, your cheese and cracker plates, and your hardcore mountain breakfast, and who needs yelp to find a good meal in the mountains when you got grandma. I love you, I miss you

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**Nikolas p** - December 01, 2018 at 03:45 PM

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“ To know Grandma was to LOVE to love her!! She was the sweetest, most understanding person with an amazing sense of humor!! Truly a remarkable role model of a strong woman. She will be missed more than words can describe. Until we meet again i love you Grandma and i will always keep you in my heart❤️❤️❤️

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**Ali Medina** - December 01, 2018 at 03:27 PM

  
Autumn  
Prystajko

“ I miss this woman so much already!!!! One of the many things I will miss most about grandma is her acceptance. No matter what I did or said, she loved me with open arms and always had my back. Her sense of humor was amazing, her jokes had me in tears!! She deserved the world and I hope she knew how loved she was by her family and friends. I know she's watching over us now and still has my back up in heaven. I love you Grandma!

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**Autumn Prystajko** - December 01, 2018 at 01:10 PM

  
Charlotte  
Drobnicki

“ Caroline was a gutsy woman who had her own unique way of making people laugh. She was one person who always made me feel welcomed into the family.

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**Charlotte Drobnicki** - November 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy.

*Thomas and Ann Fedoryszyn*

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**Thomas Fedoryszyn** - November 28, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Our mom was the best! She was a smart lady with the gift of storytelling. She was loved and adored by her son Michael and his wife Kendy, daughter Katrina and her boyfriend Bill, grandkids Justin, Ali, Autumn and Nik. As well as her great grandchildren; Hayley, Logan, Noah, Audriana, Lyla, Don, Alex and Vivian. She was truly a Godsend to our lives and this world...heaven is a better, more fun place with her!*

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**Michael Prystajko** - November 24, 2018 at 06:44 PM



*Our mom will be missed terribly. Every family gathering, holiday was so much more special with my mom in it. Her laugh, her humor she was very loved and enjoyed by family and friends. I will miss her calls checking if everything was okay. We could talk about everything & thought the same about most things. I will miss her voice & knowing she was there and we would see each other and talk to each other soon. I am filled with such emptiness and sadness knowing she is gone and I will never hear her voice, her laugh, feel her touch. Life will never be the same without our mom!*

*Katrina*

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**Katrina Prystajko** - December 01, 2018 at 03:16 PM



*She loved you so much Katrina. You meant the world to her. We love you very much.*

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**Michael Prystajko** - December 01, 2018 at 06:02 PM