



## Christopher J. Groll Sr.

September 12, 1934 - December 22, 2017

Christopher J. Groll Sr., 83, passed away with his family at his side December 22, 2017, at the Firemen's Home in Hudson. Born September 12, 1934, he is the son of the late Valentine and Kathryn (Horan) Groll.

Chris retired in 1994 as President of Colwell Cartage in Hudson. He was a life member and past chief and commissioner of the Greenport Fire Department, former member of the Greenport Rescue Squad, and former Greenport Town Councilman. During his retirement, he also drove the bus for the Firemen's Home, transporting residents to many memorable parades, dinners, and other events. Chris was a Communicant of St. Mary's Church in Hudson and past member of the St. Mary's Parish Council.

Chris is fondly remembered by all, especially his wife of 61 years, Ellen (Colwell) Groll, sons Peter (Barbara) and Christopher, Jr. (Kathleen Link), daughter Ellen (Daniel) Miller, grandchildren Ryan Groll and Jaime Sandagato, great-granddaughter Aubrey Gray, sisters-in-law Margaret Groll, MaryLou Groll, Patricia (David) Hart, and several nieces and nephews. Chris was pre-deceased by his parents, sister Elizabeth Jennings, and brothers William and Frederick.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, December 28, 2017, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Hudson, with Reverends Anthony Barratt and Winston Bath presiding. Burial will follow at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Church Road, Greenport. Calling hours will be Wednesday 3 to 6 p.m. at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street,

Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenport Fire District, PO Box 41, Hudson, NY, the Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY, or the Church of the Holy Trinity (St. Mary's), PO Box 323, Hudson, NY.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish Hudson

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael Ferrari lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. Groll Sr.*



Michael Ferrari - December 30, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Cindy Nack lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. Groll Sr.*



Cindy Nack - December 29, 2017 at 07:26 AM

WS

“ *So sorry for your loss..My dad worked with Chris for many years.Chris always remembered me whenever i came home to visit i now live in College Park, Maryland.but my sisters still live in the Hudson area.Chris was a great guy and i have fond memories of him, he is in a better place, a well deserved rest.Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. fondly.... The Snyder Family..Wesley jr. Cheryl, Mary. , Theresa,Bobby...*

Wes Snyder,Jr. - December 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of Chris' passing....what a great guy! We had a wonderful business relationship for over 20 years when he worked with us at the Register-Star and Chatham Courier newspapers handling all our newsprint delivery and storage operations. On a personal basis, Chris and Ellen at Colwell Cartage were always who we called for moving from home to home. In fact, back in year 2000 Chris arranged for a move from Ft. Lauderdale to San Diego.....and he did it from Columbia County...what a feat! Chris surely leaves a void as to unheralded volunteer services to his fellow Columbia County residents. May he rest in peace....and leave his family knowing he truly made a difference to many lives.....not just those of his immediate and extended family. Sincerely, Paul and Debbie Zindell

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**Paul & Debbie Zindell** - December 25, 2017 at 11:11 PM