



Doris Kowal

June 29, 1926 - February 6, 2018

Doris Kowal, 91, of Hudson passed away Tuesday February 6, 2018 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Born June 29, 1926 in Hudson, she is the daughter of the late Willis and Elsie (Hiscox) Shook.

Doris attended Greenport and Hudson Schools, graduating in 1943. Her education continued at the Hudson City Hospital School of Nursing graduating in 1946. She worked for over 50 years at Columbia Memorial Hospital as a maternity nurse. At age 65, Doris was a kidney donor for her son James. Survivors include her husband John Kowal Sr. of Hudson, 3 sons, John Jr. and wife Judy of Claverack, William (Billy) and wife Laurie of Florida, Tracy and wife Carin of Hurley, 3 grandchildren, Matthew Kowal of Florida and Devin and Paige Kowal of Hurley. Doris is predeceased by her son James and brother Willis (Rusty) Shook.

Funeral services are Monday February 12, at 11:00am from the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Visitation hours are Sunday from 4-7pm. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Doris' name may be made to The New York State Firemen's Home or The Greenport Rescue Squad.

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ John and family my condolences to you all. Doris was a lovely woman and I am sure you will all miss her. I remember the Catamount Ski Patrol get togethers with fond memories.

Pat Byron - February 14, 2018 at 11:13 AM

HM

“ We remember the good times we had on Janis Street - with Doris and John - holiday parties were such a special time at their home and Doris was a gracious hostess. Summer parties were also special. So sad that such a good and kind person had to leave us, but she did so much for her family and others and she enjoyed that. She will be missed greatly by her family and her friends. Hannelore and Phil Melino



Hannelore Melino - February 12, 2018 at 09:55 PM

BD

“ You will not know me but I had to write about your wonderful mother the OB nurse. I remember her bringing my babies to me with them cradled in her arm talking away to them or humming. She was just such a joy with a most beautiful smile. I just had to write this to you all and God Bless You

BARBARA DE LAMATER

May she rest in peace. She was an angel on earth

Barbara DeLamater - February 12, 2018 at 02:21 PM

PS

“ *Doris, is the light of Johns world, no matter how she felt, she was always there by his side. We of this generation may never see or have the love her and John share. I want to thank her family for sharing there love story with me, there generation shows us truly what marriage vows are. And the love they share is truly only once in a lifetime. So thank you, for teaching me the values of true once in a lifetime love means. Doris will be missed, by all of us here on 2 east of the Firemens home.*



Patricia Sommer - February 11, 2018 at 04:12 PM

PB

“ *Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*



Pamela Bleau - February 09, 2018 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Our hearts go out to your family at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

*Irv & Bev Ostrom
Pam, Rick & Patty.*

Pamela Bleau - February 09, 2018 at 03:03 PM

LK

“ Will truly miss all the letters we shared through the years. I was always so excited to receive the family news and share my news with her. She was my Aunt and my friend. Johnnie, Billy and Tracy I am thinking of you guys right now. Love to Uncle John, please give him a kiss for me. Love and prayers to all. Libbie

Libbie Kallman - February 08, 2018 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ Julie Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Doris Kowal



Julie Ramirez - February 08, 2018 at 02:00 PM

KK

“ Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser lit a candle in memory of Doris Kowal



Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser - February 07, 2018 at 06:13 PM

KK

My condolences to the Kowal family. Doris was such a great maternity nurse and dedicated. She helped to deliver my son. She will be missed <3 Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser

Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser - February 07, 2018 at 06:18 PM

TM

My most sincere condolences to the entire Kowal family.

Tim Mullins - February 08, 2018 at 06:42 PM

BR

“ Aunt Doris was full of energy and fun. She laughed easily. She always made everone welcome in her home. She was loved by all that knew her. Our hearts are broken . She will be truely missed, but will remain in our hearts forever.

Brendamshook - February 07, 2018 at 04:08 PM

TK

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Tracy Kowal - February 07, 2018 at 01:30 PM