



Doris Skoda

April 22, 1921 - July 21, 2022

Doris Dinga Bucala Skoda, daughter of John Bucala and Anna Dinga Bucala, born April 22, 1921 in Hatfield, Massachusetts, passed away on Thursday, July 21 at Pine Haven Nursing Home, where she has lived for the last ten years. Though Doris spent her early years and made many friends in New York City, after marrying Joseph F. Skoda, who died in 2002, she spent most of her 101 years on the Skoda family farm in West Taghkanic.

Doris leaves behind her four children Julie Skoda Foehrenbach (William), Kathy Skoda Gaudio (Steve), Joe Skoda (Anna Fuhr) and Richard Skoda (Melissa Folmsbee). She also is survived by ten grandchildren: James Foehrenbach, Alexia Gaudio Isacco, Kristin Gaudio Endsley, Laura Gaudio Hint, Hope Skoda, Julia Skoda Murphy, Joshua Skoda, Rachel Skoda Van Shaik, Ryan Skoda and Alexander Skoda. Doris also leaves behind eleven great grandchildren.

A long-time member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Hudson, and more recently of The Christian Community Church in Kinderhook, Doris was a strong believer and follower of Jesus Christ.

Doris was also a proud charter member and tireless worker of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Taghkanic Volunteer Fire Company. She enjoyed gardening, taking care of calves on the farm, had a rich social life with friends, and loved

her family including her extended family of nieces and nephews. She was famously known for her delicious oatmeal chocolate chip cookies, which no-one has been able to duplicate.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Tuesday July 26, from 4:00-7:00pm. Funeral services from Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler will be Wednesday at 11:00am. Interment will be in the West Taghkanic Cemetery next to her husband Joseph.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Doris' memory to either the Taghkanic Volunteer Fire Company 646 New Forge Rd., Ancram, NY. 12502 or the Christian Community Church PO Box 7 Kinderhook, NY 12106

If you would like to leave a reflection or tribute to Doris, please do so at batesanderson.com/DorisSkoda .

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JUL **26.** 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

JUL **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DV

“ We send our condolences to the entire Skoda family. Fond memories of Doris include working in the "kitchen" of the Hudson Valley Old Time Power, during early engine show days and the annual auction. Doris and Mickey V. were the same age and shared many stories. Joe, Doris and the oxen, great team members.

Dotty Voorhees - July 26, 2022 at 04:24 PM

KG

Dotty, thank you so much for the memory of The Old Time Power Show. Mom and Dad so enjoyed their activities with The OTPS.

Kathy Skoda Gaudio - July 30, 2022 at 08:13 AM

KK

“ I knew Doris Skoda after the death of her husband. She was a firm but very kind soul. Very steadfast in regards to God and country. She will be missed but is finally reunited with her husband and her Jesus!!
God Bless you Doris
Love in Christ - Kate

Katherine Pierce Konow - July 24, 2022 at 02:08 PM

SK

“ A special memory of Mrs Skoda is of going to their house in the winter looking for Joe. She was in kitchen preparing a big meal for all the extended family who were in the cellar cutting up recently butchered meat. There was a box behind the stove in kitchen with baby pigs in it that she was taking care of. She was hard working farm wife & a wonderful partner for Joe.

Stu Kinne - July 22, 2022 at 10:25 PM

SM

“ Kathy and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏💖 Sid & Sue Merrill and family

Sid Merrill - July 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CG

To all the Skoda family, my heartfelt thoughts and prayers! RIP Doris!



Cynthia Goller - July 25, 2022 at 09:14 AM

BE

Sending thoughts, prayers and sympathy to Richard, Melissa and family from your neighbor Betsy

Betsy - July 26, 2022 at 10:12 AM

AH

Melissa and Richard Skoda family.

It was such a pleasure almost 50 years ago to become the neighbor of the Doris and Joe Skoda family along the Church Town Road. Doris immediately became a caring neighbor and a very good friend. She was always a kind and supportive individual for all of those around her. Small in stature, she was a bundle of energy helping to run Triple Creek Farm: baking treats, tending the tomatoes in the long rows of her garden, weaning the newborn calves. We always enjoyed Doris sharing with us the descriptions and stories of her trips across the globe with Joe. Most of all, we will remember an ever gracious lady who loved her family. May she rest in a richly deserved peace. Hays family on Sheldon Lane .

Andy Hays - August 19, 2022 at 09:37 AM