



Edward Almstead

October 17, 1938 - December 3, 2013

Edward Almstead, 75, of Claverack, died Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at his home. He was born October 17, 1938 in Greenport to the late Kenneth and Pearl (Hawver) Almstead.

Edward graduated from Hudson High School. He was a manager at the Grand Union in Coxsackie for 24 years. He was also a ceramic maker and artist and was the owner of The Elms in Greenfield Center. He was a member of the Ceramic Artists Guild.

Surviving are his sister, Lavina Fletcher of Livingston, his brother, Robert (Barbara) Almstead of Greenport, 23 nieces and nephews, and his cat T.T. He was predeceased by two brothers, Martin and Kenneth, Jr., his sister, Alice Decker, and his companion, Ed Connors.

Visiting hours are 6 - 8 PM Thursday at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 11 am Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.