



Effie Mae Braunfels

August 1, 1925 - April 6, 2016

Effie Mae Braunfels, 90, of Philmont, passed away at her residence on Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

Effie was born in Philmont on August 1, 1925 to the late Wilmer and Edna (Coons) Card.

She lived her whole life in Philmont. Effie was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar Rosary Society, and sang in the choir. She worked for the Town of Claverack as a deputy town clerk for several years. She was devoted to her family and was a great care giver.

Effie married Frederick Braunfels on December 26, 1943 and together they raised their children, Richard and Patricia, in Philmont. Their home was always open for the neighborhood kids and friends. They were married for 62 years before Fred passed away in 2005. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by four brothers, Charles, Edward, Wilmer, and Stanford Card, and one sister, Elizabeth Galipeau.

Surviving are her son, and daughter-in-law, Richard and Elaine Braunfels of Litchfield, Maine, her daughter, and son-in-law, Patricia Braunfels and Steven Wildermuth of Ghent, her brother, Robert Card of Philmont, her sister, Kathleen Gent of Kinderhook, and three grandchildren, Kate Reagan of

Lewiston, Maine, Jennifer Braunfels of Litchfield, Maine, and Krista Grandinetti of Claverack. Also surviving are three great-grandchildren, Cora Braunfels, James Reagan, and Maxim Lamontagne, and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Alicia Hoffman for the loving care she provided during the last year of Effie's life.

Visiting hours are 3:00 - 5:00 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson, NY 12534. Services will be conducted at 11:00 am Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Mellenville Union Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Philmont Volunteer Fire Department, Maple Avenue, Philmont, NY 12565.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry I missed the funeral. I've been a neighbor of Mrs. Braunfels for 35 years and used to love stopping to talk with her and her husband when they sat out in their screened-in porch. When he went up to Pine Haven she would go every day to feed him. Such wonderful devotion.*
Joanne Vilaghy

Joanne Vilaghy - April 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM

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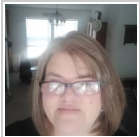
“ *Richard and Patricia-we are sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a such a nice person and I will always remember her friendly personality. John and Missie Wishon*

Melissa Wishon - April 10, 2016 at 06:16 AM

EB

“ *Pat, We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We hope you can take comfort in knowing she is going on to her "new life". Know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Love Ed and Sharon*

Ed and Sharon Broomfield - April 09, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Jennifer Richards-Brady lit a candle in memory of Effie Mae Braunfels*



Jennifer Richards-Brady - April 09, 2016 at 07:13 AM

EL

“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Elaine Leggieri

Elaine Leggieri - April 09, 2016 at 05:28 AM

SP

“ Dave and I, and Luke and Emily all send our heartfelt condolences to all of you. Effie Mae Braunfels was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We feel so sad for your loss, but we know your memories of her will live in your hearts to give you solace. She had a life that was well-lived.

Susan Poppish - April 08, 2016 at 07:04 PM