



Elizabeth J. Hallenbeck

March 21, 1932 - May 21, 2014

Elizabeth Jane (Jaycox) Hallenbeck, 82, a lifelong resident of Hudson, NY, passed away Wednesday morning surrounded by the love of her family.

Betty was born on March 21, 1932, in Hudson, NY, to the late Anna (Kuhler) and Newton Jaycox. She grew up on Daisy Hill Farm, where she developed her love for riding her horse, Buster, on trails alongside the Hudson River.

Betty graduated from Hudson High School in 1950, and she pursued a career in nursing, graduating from Columbia Memorial School of Nursing in 1953. She was a registered nurse, employed by Columbia Memorial Hospital. She continued her love and compassion for caring for others by becoming a supervisor at the Adventist Home in Livingston, NY.

Betty, a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a caring grandmother, is survived by her loving husband of sixty years, Jack Hallenbeck. Betty and Jack shared the same date and year of birth, born at the same hospital, proving to be a pair that was destined to be together. Together, they raised four beloved children: Deborah Hallenbeck, of Malta, NY; Donna (Hallenbeck) Burns, her husband and amazing son-in-law, Thomas Burns, and their two children, Sarah (Chris Hensel), and Jennifer Burns, all of Hudson, NY; Diane (Hallenbeck) Mallery, of Hudson, NY; and David Hallenbeck (Jodi Fansler), of Rensselaer, NY. Betty is also survived by lifelong friend, Blanche Hawks and

her family, and she is pre-deceased by lifelong friend, Ed Hawks.

Granddaughters Sarah and Jennifer adored their grandmother and aim to be as compassionate and strong as she was. Betty had a tremendous amount of love for one very special member of the family, their rescue dog, Midge. Midge brought Betty comfort and peace in her final days. Betty was a selfless, compassionate woman, who always put others before herself, even through her final days. She was a member of Christ Church Episcopal, as well as the Hudson Trippers, and Greenport Seniors. She had a love for gardening, birds, reading, and cooking for her family. Her family will carry on her love of life and nature, as she always taught them that even flowers bloom and birds sing during the saddest of times.

Betty's family would like to extend their sincerest thanks to the Community Hospice of Columbia and Greene Counties. The member's help and support brought comfort and peace to the family and Betty.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM, on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 11 AM.

Interment will be in the Mellenville Union Cemetery in Mellenville, NY

Donations can be made in honor of Betty to the Community Hospice of Columbia and Greene Counties or the Columbia Greene Humane Society.

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Cemetery Details

Mellenville Union Cemetery

Mellenville, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 23. 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

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Diane Mallery lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Hallenbeck*



Diane Mallery - May 23, 2014 at 09:36 PM

MK

“ *My mom called me today and told me of Betty's passing. I am so, so sorry for your loss. Betty was such a fun, loving person. I am very lucky to have know her. You are a wonderful family, and I believe that she will shine down on you. Again, sorry for your loss.*
Melissa (Cook) Kendzierski

Melissa Kendzierski - May 23, 2014 at 02:46 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. We got to know this sweet, kind lady who lived across the street from Ed & Blanche. She was their best friend and their kids always called her "Aunt Betty". What a wonderful, lasting relationship they had. She will be missed.*

*Carol & Richard Hawks
Ocala, Florida*

Carol Hawks - May 23, 2014 at 10:46 AM

DE

“ *I love you so much Mom!!*

Debbie - May 22, 2014 at 08:53 PM

KA

“ Dave we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom must of been a great lady because she raised you to be such a nice a guy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. KATE & KEVIN

kate - May 22, 2014 at 07:47 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Hallenbeck also worked with Deb and me as our supervisor.

Kathy Hotaling - May 22, 2014 at 02:05 PM

KH

“ I remember in the 70's when Deb, Mrs. Hallenbeck daughter, and I worked together the fun we had. We went to Riverside Park in Mass. and went to the movie theater where Deb's father, Jack worked, and get big containers pf popcorn. that's what i'll always remember. The good times we had are memories I will cherish forever. I love you all. I'm so sorry all of you are having to go through this. Know that I'm here for all of you and I'm just a phone call away, With deepest sympathy, Kathy Hotaling



Kathy Hotaling - May 22, 2014 at 02:02 PM