



Elizabeth "Betty" Havlik

November 28, 1929 - September 6, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Havlik announces her passing on September 6. Betty was born November 28, 1929 to Joseph and Ruby Silcock in Detroit, Michigan. The mother of 5 children, she was predeceased by her husband Frank Havlik and her brothers Joseph Silcock, John Silcock, as well as sisters Lorraine (Silcock) Card and Shirley (Silcock) Houghtaling.

Throughout the years, Betty, a cook and a baker, shared her talents in a variety of Hudson establishments including the Columbia Diner, Kay's Luncheonette, Austin's Coffee Shop, and the Jersey Bakery. In addition, Betty, lovingly referred to as "Gram" by all whom have known her, related or not, helped care for, nourish, and share amazing life lessons and wisdom with multiple grandchildren. As her grandchildren grew, Betty continued to focus on family and using her talents, going to work for Colwell Tax Service. There she engaged with the community, always an encouraging and steadfast pillar of hard work and dedication, until her recent retirement a few years ago. Every day before sunrise, until her recent illness just days ago, Betty woke up to bake for her family, friends, and neighbors. She always found great joy in providing meals and baked goods to her many friends and relatives.

Betty is survived by her son John M. Havlik (Suzanne) and four daughters Eva O'Leary, Betty Scott (Carlo), Ruby Stafkey (Bruce), and Bonnie Colwell (Tim). She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday September 11, at 10:30am from Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish in Hudson. There will be no visitation hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty's name may be made to The Community Hospice Foundation Gift Processing Center 310 S. Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208

Previous Events

Mass

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Condolences to the entire family.
Alan & Becky (Meicht)
Siegel*

becky siegel - September 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Havlik family. We always remember our wonderful neighbor when we lived on Parkwood Blvd, all those years ago.
Bob & Ellen Brenzel*

Bob Brenzel - September 10, 2020 at 05:29 AM

DH

“ *Dave and I are so sorry for your loss*

Debbie Hodges - September 08, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SZ

“ *Betty was such a lovely lady. I enjoyed seeing her at Music at Sunset and even going to get my taxes done was a pleasure because she greeted me at the counter. She will be missed. My condolences to all of the family. Sharon*

Sharon Zempko - September 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

PS

“ *Betty was my first employer at Kay's Restaurant, she taught me the value of hard work, how to interact with customers (she told me customers are always right) treat them with respect and a smile!!! I never forgot those words of wisdom throughout the years! Betty will always hold a very special place in my heart and I will miss that beautiful smile. Rest in Peace Betty Havlik you will be missed by many!*

Pat (La Valley) Shook

Patricia Shook - September 08, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MR

“ *My Aunt Betty was always my source for cooking information. She treated my children like her own grandchildren. I loved talking on the phone to her since I moved to North Carolina. I will miss her* ❤️

MaryAnn Ryder - September 08, 2020 at 02:54 PM