



## Elizabeth Anne Rider

January 6, 1928 - October 19, 2019

Mrs . Elizabeth "Anne" (York) Rider, age 91, of Germantown passed away on October 19, 2019 at her residence.

She was born on January 6, 1928 in Oneida County, NY, a daughter of the late Henry "Royce" York and Helen (Clark) York. Anne is survived by her sister Mary Katherine "Kay" (York) Kelley. Anne graduated from Canastota High School in 1945 and graduated with a degree in Home Economics from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh in 1949. Anne later completed additional graduate work in education at Syracuse and Cornell Universities to become a certified teacher.

In the summer of 1952, Anne moved to Germantown, NY to become a Home Economics teacher for the Germantown Central School District. During that same year, she met Robert "Bob" Bruce Rider, a local fruit farmer and WWII veteran. The two wed on December 27, 1952. Anne and Bob then had three children, all of whom were raised and educated in the close-knit Germantown community. The couple remained life-long residents and owners of the Rider Fruit Farm. In 2014 Anne was predeceased by her husband of 61 years.

Anne will be remembered most as a warm, loving mother and (great) grandmother. The smell of a wood stove and a fruit pie baking in the oven will forever bring to mind cherished memories of Anne and the comfort and

warmth of the home she created. Over the years, Anne attended many sports games, school concerts, dance recitals, parties, graduations and weddings, always beaming with pride for her family's accomplishments. Anne loved spending time with her grandchildren; engaging in stimulating conversations about past and present experiences, imparting her skills of knitting, sewing, or baking, with love and patience at all times. As a Home Economics Teacher in the Germantown Central School District since 1952, Mrs. Rider touched the lives of many . Additionally, Anne enjoyed maintaining her flower and vegetable gardens, reading, shopping in Hudson, sharing a meal on her porch, and keeping in touch with family and friends through phone calls and emails. Anne made sure every person who visited her house felt comfortable and at home. The hugs, waves and blowing kisses at the door at every visit will be missed by many.

In addition to her sister Kay, Anne is survived by her three children: David (Kathleen) Rider of Hyde Park NY, Richard (Renee) Rider of Coxsackie, NY and Martha Rider of Balston Spa, NY and her 7 grandchildren, Kathleen (Marko) Cvitkovic, Colleen (John) Cielo, Rev. David Rider, Elizabeth Anne Rider, Ricky (Arlene) Rider, Erin Rider and Dr. Jeannine (William Hurley) Rider as well as six great-grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service will be celebrated on Wednesday October 23rd, 2019 at 11:00am from Christ Lutheran Church in Germantown, NY. Services will be presided over by Fr. David Rider (grandson).

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Germantown Christ Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church  
Germantown, NY

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ We knew your mom and dad through our neighbors Joyce and Bernie Rockefeller, and we have met few people as kind, generous and fun to be around. I remember picking cherries, swimming in the pool and, especially, how nice they were to our daughter Phoebe. We obviously missed this sad news about your mom last year, but on the chance that you are still reading this tribute page, please know that we offer our truest sympathy and good thoughts. She was one class act.

*Janet Kraus and Bruce Palmer*

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**JANET KRAUS** - January 18, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Rider Family. I loved your mom. In the day, when I was a student of hers in home economics, she was very patient, kind and loving to me. She was a class act. I will always remember her sweet smile. Rest in peace Mrs. Rider!

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**Deanna Rocha** - October 27, 2019 at 08:21 PM

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“ My CONDOLENCES, Dave on the passing of your mother. **DEBBIE AND FRITZ SONNENSCHMIDT**

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**Debbie Sonnenschmidt** - October 24, 2019 at 07:32 PM

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“ So sorry to all of you for your loss. She sure sounds like she was an amazing woman! Love and co.fort to all you!  
*Matt and Margaret Talamo*

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**Margaret Talano** - October 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RS

“ Dear Rick, Renee, Ricky (Arlene & Mark) and Jeanine (Will). First of all and particularly to you Rich, Nancy and I are so sorry that you lost your Mom, a wonderful, warm and kind person. Every time we were with Anne she was simply a delight. We know how close your whole family was to their beloved Mom, Mother-in-Law, grandmother and great grandmother. You can take comfort not only in the memories, photos you shared of Anne with the family, that she lived out her full 91 years in the House and town she loved and was independent until the end. You all have been so supportive of her to make that a possibility

No matter what age we are, it is simply very hard to lose your Mom (and your Dad) Rick. As Renee knows, suddenly when your last parent who unequivocally loved you is gone it can be a very sad time and you feel somewhat rudderless. But take time to remember all the joyful occasions and you will get through this difficult time. Ricky and Jeanine - you guys have been such terrific grandkids - good for you.

We will see you all Wednesday to share great memories of Anne. It is also wonderful that your nephew and Anne's grandson will preside over the service. Please tell Marty and your brother, Rick how sorry we are for their shared loss.

Rus and Nancy

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Rus Sykes - October 21, 2019 at 01:49 PM