



## Evelyn F. Buffington

February 2, 1923 - December 11, 2012

Evelyn F. Buffington passed away peacefully at Columbia Memorial Hospital in the care of Community Hospice of Columbia Greene on Tuesday, December 11, 2012.

Evelyn was born on February 2, 1923 in Hudson, NY, to Anna and John Tenerowicz. She graduated from Hudson High School in 1941 and then began nurses' training at House of Mercy (now Pittsfield General) Hospital in Pittsfield, Mass., leaving after 2 years to marry and start her family.

She and her husband, Jack, operated a Sunoco gas station in Claverack, NY, in the early 1950's, after which she began doing private duty nursing for a number of families in the area. She eventually went on to own and operate the Pine Shed Gift Shop for 10 years, after which she went back to private duty nursing.

Evelyn and her siblings developed a love for the water while spending summers at the family cottage at Lake Taghkanic. She especially enjoyed her trips to Maine and Cape Cod, but her greatest enjoyment was her home in which she took great pride, and until a few years ago, insisted on doing most of her own yard work. She was a wonderful homemaker who loved baking, making a large variety of cookies to give each year as Christmas gifts.

Evelyn was fortunate to have outstanding neighbors always ready to lend a helping hand.

Evelyn is survived by two daughters, Ann (George) Mickle of Craryville and Barbara of Manson's Landing, BC, her brother, Alfred Drake of Clark, CO, three grandchildren, two nieces, and three nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Germond "Jack" Buffington, her brother, Raymond Tenerowicz, and her sister, Heln Housman.

A calling hour will begin at 1 pm Thursday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 pm at Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ann, although we never "officially" met at the hospital, I want you to know that I had some wonderful conversations with you Mother while my Mother was resting, she was an inspiration to me, all the things she had done, and the joy she had telling me of caring for her home & property until a couple of years ago. Truly a remarkable woman. My prayers & sympathy to you in this difficult time.

*Ilona Klimek*

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**Ilona Klimek** - December 12, 2012 at 03:58 PM

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“ Dear Ann and Mickey, know that Jon and I are with you at this sad time, if not in body definitely in heart and in spirit, you have our prayers and our sympathy.

*Vickie and Jon*

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**Vickie and Jon Wilder** - December 12, 2012 at 11:28 AM