



## Evelyn "Evie" D. Gardner

April 3, 1929 - October 27, 2014

Evelyn "Evie" D. Gardner, 85, of Hillsdale, passed away Monday, October 27, 2014 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Born April 3, 1929 in Littleton, New Hampshire, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Alice Goodell.

Evie was a Real Estate Broker and co-owner of Gardner & Gardner Real Estate in Hillsdale with her late husband, Charles "Bud" K. Gardner, Jr. They started the insurance business in Hudson in the 1950's. Bud and Evie were married for 63 years before his passing in 2012. Bud and Evie enjoyed living and raising their family on Copake Lake, at first spending the summer there and then building their home there. She loved water and snow skiing and gardening.

Evie is the beloved mother of Charles "Buddy" K. Gardner, III, and his wife, Judy, of Hillsdale, Christine G. Messenger (George Czerno) of Hillsdale, and Linda Dedrick, and her husband, Wayne, of Hillsdale, five loving grandchildren, Alicia O'Rourke Fink, and her husband Jed, and their children, Logan and Kaitlin of Austerlitz, Justin and Beth Gardner, and their son, Bennett, of Massachusetts, Seth Gardner of Hillsdale, Christopher Dedrick of East Greenbush, and Wayne Dedrick, Jr. of Germantown, and many nieces and nephews.

There are no services.

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

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Buddy and all Gardner family, we are very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very nice person and a long time friend of my parents. Peace. Robert and Ellen Dykeman family.*

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**Robert and Ellen Dykeman** - November 07, 2014 at 03:43 PM

TA

“ *A beautiful, caring person that will be missed by all! Evie was always there to help family, friends and clients of the surrounding Hillsdale area. Our sympathy to all her family for their loss. Betty Avenia & Tony Avenia*

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**Tony Avenia** - October 31, 2014 at 04:23 PM

BE

*Agreed... Evie was my online bridge partner for a couple of years... unfortunately we lost touch during the sale of my businesses and subsequent move to the west coast.*

*God bless and be with you, Evie.*

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**Ben** - June 29, 2015 at 04:41 PM

GE

“ *Chris , Alicia, Linda, Buddy sorry for your loss - thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

*Gordie & Jean Engel*

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**Gordie Engel** - October 30, 2014 at 06:50 PM

MK

“ To all of Evie's family, our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of a very special lady. Alicia, your love and dedication to your grandmother was a testament of the love you felt for her...what a great example for your own children. Michele and John Kraham

Michele Kraham - October 29, 2014 at 07:59 PM

KZ

“ Kelly Zempko lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Evie" D. Gardner



Kelly Zempko - October 29, 2014 at 03:19 PM

KZ

Buddy, Judy, Alicia, Jed, Chris & Linda,

I will always remember Evie laughing, giving hugs and most of all eating her ice cream and having that piece of chocolate. She was the sweetest woman!!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

Love,  
Kelly

Kelly Zempko - October 29, 2014 at 03:22 PM

PK

“ Pat Kelleher lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Evie" D. Gardner



Pat Kelleher - October 29, 2014 at 08:39 AM

PK

“ Linda, Chris, Buddy and family, So sorry to hear about your Mom. May you find peace knowing she is with her loving husband.  
Love Pat Kelleher

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**Pat Kelleher** - October 29, 2014 at 08:39 AM

SW

“ Buddy, I'm sorry to read of your Mom's passing, and hope your many happy memories of her will help you through your sadness. Both of my parents are still living so I have yet to experience the loss you're feeling. My best to you and Judy.  
Love, Sally Haywood Waldorf

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**Sally Waldorf** - October 29, 2014 at 05:28 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Evie's passing, nothing but fond memories. I remember the pool parties she hosted for the boys at her house on Brezy Hill. And how she and Bud happily entertained the parents inside! We will always remember her special smile!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
The Strompf Family

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**Pam Strompf** - October 29, 2014 at 05:21 AM