



George M. Havlik

June 12, 1929 - January 22, 2021

George Havlik, 91, of Hudson, passed away January 22, 2021 at Albany Medical Center. Born June 12, 1929, in Glenco Mills, he is the youngest child of the late John and Eva (Zemcik) Havlik.

George is predeceased by his sister, Eva (Peter) Drahusuk, and brothers, John (Ann) Havlik, Martin (Marie) Havlik, Frank (Betty) Havlik, Joseph (Clara) Havlik, and Cyril Havlik.

George was a 1947 graduate of Hudson High School. After high school he worked for Foster Refrigeration, and then for Columbia County, in the maintenance department, retiring in 1991. He served as the 4th Ward Alderman for the City of Hudson from 1968-1973, and 1977-1981. He was also a member of the Hudson Community Development and Planning Agency from 1978-1979.

Following his retirement, George took up walking. Every day, through every season, he could be seen walking 7 miles all over town. He would stop and chat with old friends and new, wave to those who beeped, and occasionally take shelter under an awning during a passing storm. Even as his health began to fail him, only a few short years ago, his goal was always to get back out on his walks.

He was a life member of the Federation of Polish Sportsmen, where he was always there to lend a hand with events, or to just sit and have a drink and a chat with a friend.

A big fan of the Glenn Miller Band, he was thrilled to attend their concert in

October 2019.

There was nothing more important to George than family. There was never a reason too big or too small to get together and George could always be seen front and center with his big smile and the best laugh in the world.

He will lovingly be remembered forever by his wife of 65 years Phyllis (Keil) Havlik; by his daughters Dawn McDonald (Wayne Shutts) and Diane (Jack) Konderwich; by his granddaughters Courtney McDonald (Mark Van Deusen), Lindsey Konderwich, Laura Konderwich (Noah Evers), and Caitlin McDonald (Christian Martin); along with many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Castellana, the doctors and nursing staff of CMH and Albany Med, and the lovely ladies who took care of him these past few months. We are forever grateful.

At the request of the family, services and interment at Cedar Park Cemetery will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to:

Office for the Aging

Attn: Meals on Wheels

325 Columbia St, Suite 231

Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Dawn and Family,

So sorry to hear about your dad. Thoughts are with all of you.

Frank and Ellen Melino

Ellen Melino - February 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM

PM

“ *Ginger and I always looked forward to our times with George and the crew at Kappy's and the Park Tap House on Friday nights. He was a good friend to many and was always ready with his great laugh. He will be missed by all who knew him. Condolences to Phyllis and the entire family.*

Peter Mullins

Peter Mullins - January 29, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DA

“ *Condolences to Dawn, Diane and families. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe and strong.*

Dave Ames

David Ames - January 29, 2021 at 07:19 AM

JG

“ *George used to be my neighbor. He was a very nice man. He will be missed by a lot of people, rest in peace george.*

John M Gillette - January 28, 2021 at 06:08 AM

NG

“ So very sorry to learn of George's passing and sympathy to his family. Many good times had when we worked at the Court House ..such a nice man. Blessings and RIP

Nancy Griffith

Nancy Griffith - January 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM



LF

“ Linda And Peter Fonda lit a candle in memory of George M. Havlik

Linda and Peter Fonda - January 27, 2021 at 05:58 PM



CS

“ George and I worked many years in the court house.....we had so many laughs....he will be remembered by all of us there RIP. Pinky Starr

Carole Starr - January 27, 2021 at 02:50 PM



JH

“ I worked with George many a years, he was a great person so may he always RIP

Jane Hilton - January 27, 2021 at 11:48 AM





“ I'm truly sorry to hear of your passing. Your family will greatly miss you. I remember seeing you AND your big stick walking every single time I drove down Fairview Avenue. I'm saying prayers for your entire family.. God Bless you Sir...Fly High

Eva Shutts - January 27, 2021 at 09:08 AM

EN

RIP George. You're a wonderful guy. We had some laughs and some serious discussions over some beers. Good times.

Ed Nabozny - January 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM

JY

“ Condolences to George's family, I worked for the County and George was a kind, smiling man liked by all. Joan Nelson Yannacone

Joan Yannacone - January 27, 2021 at 08:10 AM

AV

“ Sorry for your loss. He had an interesting life. My father also graduated from Hudson High in 1947.

Alicia Vasilow - January 27, 2021 at 07:38 AM

LS

“ Laurie Sickler lit a candle in memory of George M. Havlik



Laurie Sickler - January 26, 2021 at 03:20 PM