



## Harry H. Fonda

October 12, 1938 - May 26, 2013

Harry H. Fonda, 74, of Claverack, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2013 at home with his loving family by his side.

Born October 12, 1938 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Charles and Aline Fonda. Harry graduated from Hudson High School in 1956 and then entered the United States Coast Guard. He was an Engineman 2nd Petty Officer, serving on the U.S. Coast Cutter Half Moon until 1960. Harry retired from Niagara Mohawk after 34 years of service as a chief line mechanic. He was an assistant coach in the formative years of Pop Warner Football, a life member of the Claverack Fire Department, and enjoyed traveling, and most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Karen Bailey Fonda; his devoted children, Jeffrey (Cheryl) Fonda of Greenport, Peter (Linda) Fonda of Churchtown, and Kristen (Sue) Fonda of Guilderland; his brother, Howard Fonda of Hagaman, NY; three loving grandchildren, Amanda of Cairo, Courtney (USAF) of Beale, CA, and Peter (USN) of Honolulu, HI, two great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Brandon of Cairo, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Elmer Fonda, and his sister, Bernice Adriance.

Visiting hours are 4-7 pm Wednesday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Funeral services are private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the A.B. Shaw Fire Company in Claverack.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Karen and Family, Sorry to learn about Harry's passing. I know that you were a couple devoted to one another for so many years. I am sure that you have many wonderful memories to cherish. May all of you find peace and comfort in the days to come.

Penny Bartholomew Sliingerland - May 30, 2013 at 02:43 PM

BE

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Harry Fonda. Bernie LaMantia

Bernardine - May 29, 2013 at 03:42 PM

IL

“ My sympathy and condolences to you and your family on your loss. I too remember you and Harry, but I was younger. I am Diane Princer Lezama's sister.

*Ilene Princer Laufman*

Ilene Princer Laufman - May 29, 2013 at 03:41 PM

KG

“ Jeff,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was always such a nice man, my prayers go out to you and your family.

*Kathleen Jahns-Gabriel*

Kathleen Jahns Gabriel - May 29, 2013 at 03:02 PM



MD

“ Karen,  
Thinking you you and your family! Love and prayers always. Harry was and always will hold a special place in my heart.  
Mary DiStefano & family

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**Mary DiStefano** - May 28, 2013 at 07:56 PM

BF

*Dear Karen and Family,  
I wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. Harry (dad) was my family for a long time and I would be remiss if I did not tell you that I did love him very much. He was a great husband, father and friend to many. He was wonderful father -in- law and the next best thing to a father since I lost mine a long time ago. He was one of the kindest and most selfless human beings that I have ever known. He does and always will hold a very, very special place in my heart. I thank God he was a part of my life and I know I am a better person for that. I pray that the Lord will take away all of your sorrow and give you peace.*

*All of my love and sympathy,*

*Brigid Fonda*

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**Brigid Fonda** - May 29, 2013 at 02:31 PM

DP

“ *Hard to believe Harry's gone!!! I've known him and Karen since we were kids. Karen and I were classmates in HHS. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the Fonda Family, especially to Karen and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

*Diane Princer-Lezama*

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**Diane Princer-Lezama** - May 28, 2013 at 02:46 PM

CJ

“ Sorry to learn of Harry's passing. Great guy, and a kinda cousin-in-law.

C. G. "Skip" Beckwith, Jr., Naples, Florida

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C. G. "Skip" Beckwith, Jr. - May 28, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ Our sincere heartfelt condolences go out to the the family of Harry Fonda. You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Joanne Testa and Family.

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Joanne Testa - May 28, 2013 at 11:25 AM

MT

“ Mathew Tombers lit a candle in memory of Harry H. Fonda



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Mathew Tombers - May 28, 2013 at 09:07 AM

BS

“ Becky (Meicht) Siegel lit a candle in memory of Harry H. Fonda



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Becky (Meicht) Siegel - May 28, 2013 at 07:18 AM