



## Helen Ptaszek Dragan

March 21, 1920 - January 10, 2013

Helen Ptaszek Dragan, 92, of Greenport, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born March 21, 1920 in Port Ewen, NY, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Anastasia Ptaszek.

Helen worked at the Pocketbook Factory in Hudson for many years and was a member of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Hudson. Helen was an avid golfer, loved to travel, and was a great cook.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 64 years, Denny Dragan, in 2001, two brothers, Walter and John Ptaszek, and two sisters-in-law, Nellie and Lois Ptaszek.

She is survived by her brother, Joseph Ptaszek of Claverack, her sister-in-law, Betty Ptaszek of Hudson, two nieces, Paula Ptaszek of Claverack and Mary Ann Nowak of Hillsdale, two nephews, John Ptaszek of North Carolina and Edward Ptaszek of Florida, a great-niece, Nellie Rustick of Claverack, and a great-nephew, Joseph Rustick of Nashville, TN.

There will be no calling hours.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was a nice lady. Helen, my Mom and many others grew up in the old neighborhood near the Atlas where they learned many life skills and shared what they had learned with their dear friends. My Mom Justina Hurta taught Helen needlework. (how to chrochet, knit and embroider ) Helen and Denny did wonders in turning pieces into artworks. Rest in peace dear Helen.

*Elaine Olchowoy Sadofsky*

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