



## Helen M. Vavrina

May 4, 1920 - April 16, 2013

Helen Vavrina, a long-time resident of the Claverack area, died Tuesday, the 16th of April at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born in 1920 in Hudson, NY, she was an active member of the A.B. Shaw Fire Auxiliary.

Helen is survived by five children, Ellsworth Rowen, Jr. Helen Stever, and William Rowen, Sr., all of Hudson, John Rowen of Grayson, Kentucky, and Marjorie Graziano of Newsoms, Virginia. Also surviving are her sister, Dorothy Bravo, 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husbands, Ellsworth Rowen, Sr. and Robert Vavrina, Sr. and 8 siblings.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 am Friday at St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen I was honored to have met you, you are a wonderful woman and you will be missed. Love JoAnn Laspada*

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**JoAnn Laspada** - April 18, 2013 at 08:07 PM



“ *Love you Grandma will miss you - Robin*

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**Robin McDonald** - April 18, 2013 at 06:08 AM