



Hildegard M. Holleufer

May 4, 1933 - October 31, 2020

Hildegard M. Holleufer, 87, of Chatham, passed away peacefully on October 31, 2020 at the Pines of Catskill. She was born on May 4, 1933 in Wachniederbachen, Germany to the late Anton and Mathilde Haag. In 1954 she graduated high school in Germany. Four years later, along with their first son, Thomas, they immigrated to the United States, starting out in New York City. In 1980, after hearing from a friend how nice Columbia County was she decided to move to Ancram, where she lived until moving to Chatham in 2004.

Hildegard was a homemaker, she was an excellent cook, and a fantastic baker. Her old-world recipes will be remembered and cherished by her family, however, they will never be duplicated. When she wasn't cooking, or socializing with friends, she enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and tending to her beautiful gardens. One of Hildegard's most memorable accomplishments came in 1995, when she became a United States Citizen.

Hildegard is survived by her loving and devoted son Thomas Holleufer, her daughter Doris Holleufer and her granddaughter Rachael Holleufer. She is also survived by two nieces Elke Buchwald, Martina Suzuki and four nephews Ansgar Bucholz, Thomas Ropertz, Wolfgang Buchwald, and Johanes Bucholz. In addition to numerous friends from Chatham Manor and her devoted caregivers.

She was predeceased by her by two sisters Anita Bucholz, and Kethe Ropertz.

Services will be held privately in St. James Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

2400 Route 66
Ghent, NY 12075

Tribute Wall

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“ *BRENDA LAWSON lit a candle in memory of Hildegard M. Holleufer*



BRENDA LAWSON - November 18, 2020 at 04:35 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Doris Holleufer - November 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Some of my favorite memories were the many Broadway shows we saw together following lunch at our favorite restaurant, La Bonne Soupe. Also the trips we had together to Bonn will stay with me always. Rest in peace Mutti.*



Doris Holleufer - November 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM