



## Jean D. Krafte

June 7, 1925 - May 24, 2011

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After a long illness Jean D. Krafte passed away on May 24, 2011 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Jean was born June 7, 1925 in Scranton, PA the daughter of the late John and Mary Gratkowski. She was a registered nurse and trained at Scranton State Hospital and also a certified nurse anesthetist with training at Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, PA. After the age of 60 Jean went back to school and received an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice at Columbia-Greene Community College. Following that she attended Russell Sage College where she received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration of Human Services. She was active in the community in many organizations and served as President of COARC. Jean is survived by her husband of 53 years, Dr. Burton Krafte of Philmont, NY, her sons Douglas Krafte of Carrboro, NC and Geoffrey Krafte of Philmont, NY and her grandchildren, Corey, Katie and Grace all of Carrboro, NC. She was predeceased by two brothers, Tom and Henry, and a sister Gertrude. There will be no calling hours and a private service at the request of the family. In lieu of flowers the family would greatly appreciate memorials to COARC, P.O. Box 2, Mellenville, NY, 12544 or the charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. [www.batesanderson.com](http://www.batesanderson.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a lovely, caring and admired woman. I am sure she will soon be reminiscing of earlier times with my mother. Take care of yourselves Dr Krate, Geoff and Doug. My prayers are with all of you. Jean*

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**Jean Barford** - May 30, 2011 at 06:19 AM

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“ *Stephen Menkes, M.D. lit a candle in memory of Jean D. Krafte*



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**Stephen Menkes, M.D.** - May 25, 2011 at 02:06 PM