



Joan F. Hotaling

May 19, 1935 - January 10, 2013

Joan F. Stevens Hotaling, 77, formerly of Claverack, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Riverside Center in Castleton.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts on May 19, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Grace (Bartholomew) and Laurence T. Stevens, Sr.

Joan graduated from New Lebanon Central School in 1953. She joined the US Navy on September 28, 1954 and graduated from Hospital Corpman School in 1955. She became an operating room technician in 1957 and then went on to graduate from Berkshire Business College in 1967.

Joan was a senior typist in the Columbia County Solid Waste Department, retiring in 1998. Previously she worked in the Columbia County Planning Department.

Surviving are two daughters, Deborah Collins of Albany and Karin Silvernale of Spencertown; her brother, Laurence T. Stevens, Jr., and his wife, Jean, of Selkirk, several grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Elmer Fonda and John Hotaling.

Services will be conducted in the spring. Burial will be in the Reformed Dutch

Church Cemetery in Claverack.

Donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414 or the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, P. O. Box K, Claverack, NY, 12513.