



Joan A. Sawicky

June 6, 1930 - June 24, 2024

Joan (Ashley) Sawicky, age 94, beloved wife of the late John Sawicky of Hudson, New York, passed away in Hudson on June 24, 2024. Joan was born on June 6, 1930, daughter of George and Lydia (Silliman) Ashley of Chatham, New York. She received a degree in secretarial studies from The Latin American Institute, New York City, and worked for the United Nations after graduation. During the 1960's while raising her family she worked at her father's Western Auto store in Chatham, which she converted into a toy store each December. She later worked for The Register Star in Hudson, American Tree & Wreath in Coxsackie, and the State of New York as a computer programmer.

She was a past member of the Claverack Players and acted in many of their productions. She enjoyed creative writing and authored two published works of fiction: *The Black Crystal Fog* and *The Ulysses Affair*.

Joan leaves her son Mark Sawicky and wife Lauran of New Milford, CT; her daughter Diana (Sawicky) Scali and husband Anthony of Hudson, NY; grandchildren- Anthony Scali, Jennifer (Scali) Andreic and husband Aleksandar, Angela (Scali) Indiveri and husband John, Michelle Sawicky, Heather (Sawicky) Slifstein and husband Jason, and Mark Sawicky Jr. Joan is also survived by seven great-grandchildren- Kaitlyn, Casidy, Emily, Layla, Nikola, Noah, and Nadia; three great-great-grandchildren- Madison, Emma,

and Abel; and a sister Doris Ashley.

A private viewing will be held on Monday, July 1, with interment to follow in Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Joan's memory to the Columbia Greene Humane Society in Hudson, NY or to an animal rescue organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joan A. Sawicky.* ”



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