



Lois Hahn

July 23, 1922 - June 16, 2013

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Longtime teacher

Lois Hahn, 90, of Claverack, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2013, at Pine Haven Nursing Home in Philmont, where she had been in the care of the Community Hospice of Columbia-Greene.

Born July 23, 1922 in Rochester, she was the daughter of the late Emma Van Burke and Louis Hahn.

She was educated in Syracuse and in 1945 received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. She moved to this area in 1949.

Miss Hahn was a kindergarten and pre-kindergarten teacher with the Hudson School District for more than 30 years. She taught at the Allen Street, Charles Williams and John L. Edwards schools before retiring in the late 1970's. She was the only remaining charter member of the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, an organization of women educators, where she was an active and proud member for 54 years.

Miss Hahn also was a member of the Columbia County Retired Teachers Union, New York State Teachers Retirement Union, the Hudson Fortnightly Club, the Adult Learning Institute at Columbia Greene Community College, and a life member of the Greenport Historical Society.

She was a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Hudson where she attended the Healing Service, was active with Helping Hands and served on the Vestry for many years.

Miss Hahn loved traveling with friends and visited many European countries.

She was predeceased by her close friend, Kathryn L. Parker.

Services will be conducted Thursday, June 20, at Christ Church Episcopal, 431 Union St., Hudson. Friends may call from 10 - 11 a.m., with a memorial service beginning at 11. Interment will follow at Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Christ Church Episcopal Discretionary Fund, P.O. Box 411, Hudson, NY, 12534.

Tribute Wall

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“Lois was the last surviving relative on my mother's (Helen Hahn Smith Stowell) side of the family. When living in MD, my husband and I would always stop to visit Lois at "The Snuggery" and take her out to lunch or brunch on our way to Albany to decorate the family graves for the holidays. We shared her love of travel and compared notes on visits to European cities. Before Kay passed away, we enjoyed many family visits to their Bell's Pond cottage, especially around the holidays when Lois and Kay decorated the place "to the Nines!" Lois was a very special cousin and we will miss her dearly!

Carolyn ("Lynn") and Bob Harden, Macon, GA

Carolyn S. Harden - July 06, 2013 at 04:30 PM

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“Ms. Hahn was such a wonderful devoted teacher. She always had a smile on her face and was one of the kindest teachers I had. She was my pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher at the Allen Street School. I loved her as a teacher. Rest in peace. I am sure the Angels are so happy to have you with them. My heartfelt and warmest condolences go out to all friends and family of Ms. Hahn. Respectfully submitted by Joanne Testa, Champions Gate, FL.

Joanne Testa - June 21, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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“I have such fond memories of Miss Hahn as my kindergarten teacher. She was a wonderful role model of kindness and joy in learning. When I think of teachers that have made a difference in my life, Lois Hahn was always at the top of my list. She will be remembered fondly.

Jean Earley Fox - June 19, 2013 at 03:40 PM

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“ I am sure many of her students got a good start in life due to her upbeat attitude ,sense of purpose and dedication. I remember the laughter of Lois and Kay and their kindness to cats and kids. Rest in peace.

Elaine Olchoway Sadofsky - June 18, 2013 at 09:37 AM

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“ Cathleen DeStasio (Wolff) lit a candle in memory of Lois Hahn



Cathleen DeStasio (Wolff) - June 18, 2013 at 09:36 AM