



Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez

June 7, 1926 - April 28, 2018

Margaret (Peggy) Catherine Alvarez died peacefully surrounded by her children on April 28, 2018. Born June 7, 1926 to John and Theresia (Berskovics) Skoda, she was predeceased by her husband of 71 years, John A. Alvarez. Together with John, and coupled with her unwavering support, sacrifice and patience, she helped to build the family business of John A. Alvarez and Sons Manufactured Housing for over 50 years. Peggy's greatest love, however, was that of her 8 children, spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an exceptional seamstress, quilter, crocheter and everything and anything in between under the crafting umbrella. She was a master chef in the kitchen as well with cooking and baking and was always the first to organize and host a party and/or a holiday.

She was presently a communicant of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church parish. For many years prior to this parish, she was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross in West Taghkanic, the Rosary Society and a lifelong volunteer with the West Taghkanic Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary. She always took the lead in organizing all the dinner dances, craft fairs, bake sales, chicken barbeques and also making sure that the robes for the priests and altar servers were cleaned and pressed for all masses. She would host all the family's bridal and baby showers at her home always putting everyone and everything ahead of herself. To say she will be missed by so many is an understatement.

Peggy leaves behind her eight children, John (Judy) Alvarez, Thomas (Karen) Alvarez, Anita (Fred) Nero, James (Candace) Alvarez, Timothy (Kelly) Alvarez, Theresa (Jack) Smith, Daniel (Karla) Alvarez and Dennis Alvarez, 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Erin Elizabeth Nero.

The family would like to thank all the personal and compassionate attention shown to her by her caregivers, the Eddy, The Columbia Greene Community Hospice and her neighbors at the Community at Bells Pond.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday May 2, at 10:00am at Our Lady of Hope Church, Rte. 22 in Copake Falls. Interment will be in West Taghkanic Cemetery. Visitation hours are Tuesday May 1, from 4-8pm at the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Donations in Peggy's name can be made to the Columbia Greene Community Hospice, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

Cemetery Details

West Taghkanic Cemetery

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope
8074 State Route 22
Copake Falls, NY 12517

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Susan Goodsill lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez



Susan Goodsill - May 10, 2018 at 05:11 AM

SG

My deepest sympathy to the Alvarez family.

Susan Goodsill - May 10, 2018 at 05:12 AM

CZ

“ Courey Zanghi lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez



Courey Zanghi - May 04, 2018 at 07:15 AM

AM

“ Peggy was my first friend when I was a new wife on the farm on Co.Rd10. She got me involved with and joined up with the Fire Auxilary in Taghkanic.She also organized my first baby shower.I will miss her but I treasure the happy memories..Rest well my friend.....Dorothy Zapp

Audrey Meicht - May 01, 2018 at 05:56 PM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Alvarez family. RIP Mrs. Alvarez.



David & Carol Goold - May 01, 2018 at 01:41 PM

LK

“ So many wonderful memories of barbeques and family get togethers with all the cousins. Very sad to hear of your loss. My prayers are with all your family.

Lorelei Koran - April 30, 2018 at 08:56 PM

PC

“ A wonderful woman .Will be missed . Sorry for your loss. Prayers .

Patty & Chuck - April 30, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ To the Alvarez Family, Sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great lady and I'll always remember her from our days at Holy Cross. She was a devout Catholic and a great role model for many - always willing help. My Condolences to all.

Jim Bryant - April 30, 2018 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ John & Judy- my thoughts and deepest sympathy to you and your family in this most difficult year.

Shirley Myers

Shirley Myers - April 30, 2018 at 10:29 AM

MD

“ *Michael DeRuzzio lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez*



Michael DeRuzzio - April 29, 2018 at 02:45 PM

BE

“ *Bobbie Erlichman lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez*



Bobbie Erlichman - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 AM

BE

Mrs. A will always be in my heart, sorry for your loss.

Bobbie Erlichman - April 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM

RM

“ *Robert & Beth MacGiffert lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez*



Robert & Beth MacGiffert - April 29, 2018 at 08:54 AM

MH

“ My thoughts, prayers and love go out to all of the Alvarez family for their loss. I have many great memories of Mrs. Alvarez, her kindness, and all her wisdom I was so fortunate to have been blessed with. She will be greatly missed. RIP and fly high dear angle.



Michelle Harvey - April 29, 2018 at 07:41 AM

LC

“ Linda Conte lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. "Peggy" Alvarez



linda conte - April 29, 2018 at 06:51 AM

PB

“ Prayers being sent to Tom & Karen, John & Judy and the rest of the Alvarez family.



Patricia Belterman - April 29, 2018 at 06:20 AM

CB

“ Sincerest condolences to all of you. Aunt Peggy was truly the last of the greats. She was a wonderful woman, and we are so very sorry to hear of her passing. We should all be so lucky to have lived such a great life. You all are in my prayers... your cousin, Christine Borrelli and family

Christine Borrelli - April 28, 2018 at 07:46 PM

PB

“ I am so grateful for everything Aunt Peggy has done and been for us. I am lucky to have many great memories. She and Uncle John came to California and my parents were there helping and waiting for the arrival of our daughter Jillian. Aunt Peggy and Mom made a sign welcoming Hannah home (at that time we hadn't decided on a first name). It was funny to us then and still is. So thankful for her sense of humor, she kept Mom entertained, her love of her sister and our family, and her cheesecake brownies. I will believe she is relaxing on a raft in her pool on a warm summer day. Love to all the Alvarez's so sorry for your loss. Patty, Mike, Ethan, Jillian and Jake

patty brugger - April 28, 2018 at 04:22 PM

PH

“ What a caring and warm-hearted woman Peggy was. She always treated me like one of her own. It is rare to always feel truly welcomed in someone's home but with Mrs. A it was always that way. I have very fond memories of her. Our best wishes to the Alvarez family . Peter & Diane

Peter Hogan - April 28, 2018 at 04:07 PM