



Martha Lynn Beck

July 8, 1943 - August 25, 2011

Martha Lynn (Ewasick) Beck, 68, lost her battle with cancer on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, in the presence of her loving family. Throughout her illness, Lynn never lost heart, she never lost hope, she never lost faith, and she never, ever, gave up. Her first concern was the affect her illness had on her family, whom she so cherished.

Lynn was born in Hudson on July 8, 1943 to Michael and Martha Ewasick, who survive her.

Lynn graduated from Hudson High School and from college with a degree in Fine Arts. She worked for Pan American Airlines as a purser and traveled to many countries throughout the world. On November 11, 1967 she married Russell Beck and together they raised their family. She also played an active role in the success of family businesses serving as secretary-treasurer of Chatham Frozen Foods and Valley Oil Company. Her kind deeds for others were always discreet.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by her loving children, Russell D. Beck (Jennifer) of Ghent and Christine Tomczyk (Daniel) of Sandwich, Mass.; her adored grandchildren, Russell Beck, Elizabeth Beck, Annabelle Tomczyk, Charles Beck, Jennifer Beck, and Lilly Tomczyk, and her brother, David Ewasick of Hernando Beach, Fla. She will also be missed by several cousins, aunts, uncles, in-laws, and close friends.

Lynn will be remembered for her pretty smile, natural grace, and tender heart.

Relatives and friends are invited to Lynn's funeral service on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 11 am at the Dutch Reformed Church in Claverack. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Lynn's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY, 12211.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home and M. Grimaldi Funeral Home.