



## Mary Hull Fingar

April 13, 1922 - October 13, 2012

Mary H. Fingar died on October 13th, 2012 at 90 years of age. She was born on April 13th, 1922 in Columbia County on Hull Road to Austrian-Polish immigrants Michael Hull of Bogdanowo, Austria and Marcella Pochodyniak of Rosochowaciec, Galicia. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, A. Howard Fingar, daughter, Rebecca Weaver, brothers, John, Demetro, Walter (Eddie) and Paul, and sister, Helen Chevalier.

Mary is survived by her devoted children, Lawrence Fingar, Ann Fingar, and John (Jack, Jake) Fingar; three grandchildren, Douglas Weaver, Christopher Weaver, and Steven Weaver, and five great-grandchildren. Mary is also survived by her sister-in-law, Ruth Hull, and brother-in-law, Leo Chevalier, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary attended primary school at the one room school house located on County Route 8 in the town of Gallatin. Mary then attended and graduated from Germantown Central School in 1940. After high school Mary attended and graduated from Albany Business College.

Mary married her husband, A. Howard Fingar, in 1943. She worked part time in the office of the family business, Sunnybrook Poultry Farm, while raising a family. After the untimely death of her husband in 1964 and the closing of their family business, Mary worked several jobs. In the 60's/early 70's she was a

bookkeeper for the Town of Greenport during the terms of Supervisor Richard D. Mayne. After that Mary worked in the Hudson City School District Administrative Office for many years, learning computer skills in her early 60's and retiring in her early 70's.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of the Church of the Holy Cross and a volunteer at Columbia Memorial Hospital, volunteering in several areas, including the snack bar. She also volunteered at the Hudson Amtrak Train Station store/snack bar.

Mary was an intelligent, articulate and vibrant lady with an engaging personality and sharp wit. One of Mary's favorite past time was good conversation with a wide variety of people. She had a wealth of knowledge. She will be greatly missed.

Calling hours will be at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 4 pm - 7 pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 am Friday at Our Lady of Hope Church in Copake Falls.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers those wishing to make a contribution may do so to Our Lady of Hope Church, 8074 State Route 22, Copake Falls, NY, 12517.

# Tribute Wall

KV

“ *Mary, I will miss your loving presence @ Our Lady of Hope...I know you are smiling @ Jesus now:)*  
*May God bless your family with his healing light. Sincerely, Kim Vossler*

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**Kimberly Vossler** - October 18, 2012 at 10:33 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Fingar. She was always such a delight to talk with while I was waiting to catch the train to Manhattan, or to run into around Hudson. A really wonderful human being. My deepest sympathy goes to her family and friends.*

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**David William Voorhees** - October 16, 2012 at 04:41 PM

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“ *To Annie and family - I am so sorry for your loss and pray God's strength during this time of sorrow. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers that God will comfort you and fill you will great memories of all the good times you had. - Toni from the bus*

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**praisehim** - October 16, 2012 at 07:48 AM