



## Mary V. Mazzacano

May 29, 1925 - September 6, 2012

Mary V. Mazzacano, of Claverack, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012 at Pine Haven Rehabilitation Unit.

Born May 29, 1925, she was the daughter of Ellen (Godfrey) Mahon and William Mahon.

She graduated from Roe Jan Central School in June of 1942. On April 15, 1950 she married Fred Mazzacano.

Mary worked in the office of the Universal Match Company in Greenport before starting her family.

She wanted to be remembered as someone who cared. She was proud of her role as a local activist, having organized the Hudson Valley Fruit Growers Association Apple Blossom Festival and the Roe Jan Alumni Association, and was instrumental in making Olana a state historical site. She also served as publicity director for several organizations. She organized and directed the first Office for the Aging in Columbia County and was the Columbia County Bicentennial Co-chair. Mary worked in the NY State Legislature for many years for Assemblyman Larry Lane, Senator Douglas Hudson, Senator Joseph Bruno, and US Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. She served as both deputy and clerk of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, and was active in the

Republican Party serving as chairman of the Columbia County Republicans and was the 1987 recipient of the Columbia County Young Republicans Abraham Lincoln Award. Mary enjoyed golfing, gardening, and painting, but most of all, her family. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

She was predeceased by her brother, John Mahon, and her long time companion, Clarence "Ike" Harder.

Survivors include two sons, Gary (Alane) Mazzacano and Daniel (Elisa) Mazzacano; five grandchildren, Gary Mazzacano, Jr., Gina (Brian) Molinski, Nicholas Mazzacano, Adam Mazzacano, and Caitlyn Mazzacano, two great-grandchildren, Charlie and Bradley Molinski, and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are 4 - 7 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 am Monday at St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greenport Rescue Squad or to Becraft Pumper Company #2.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *My sincere condolences and sympathy go out to Mary and her family and friends. Mary was a wonderful woman and well respected within the community. She was always a nice friend to me. Rest In Peace Mary. I know that you will be missed by the community but mostly by your wonderful family and friends. Joanne Testa*

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**Joanne Testa** - September 10, 2012 at 09:45 AM

DV

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. Mary was a wonderful classy lady. Denise & Michael Vertetis*



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**Denise & Michael Vertetis** - September 10, 2012 at 07:46 AM

EK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary's family. She was a gem of a lady*



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**Ed and Josephine Konow** - September 09, 2012 at 11:46 PM

JC

“ *Mary was an inspiration to me and many people she touched, never speaking badly of anyone. I enjoyed her weekly visits to my salon and she will be greatly missed.*

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**Jay Cozza** - September 09, 2012 at 06:54 PM

JS

“ Gary & Family,  
Me and my mother send our condolences to  
you on the loss of your mother , may forever a  
light shine and she be forever remembered in  
everyone's hearts that she touched

*your brother fighter and friend*  
*Joe Sabo*



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**Joe sabo** - September 09, 2012 at 04:40 PM

JD

“ Dear Gary, Danny and Mazzacano Family,  
We were deeply saddened to hear of Mary's passing. In the  
relatively short time we have known her, she and Ike were one of  
the first to make us feel welcome when we came to Hudson. She  
was a lady who "got things done" with her great personality, ready  
smile and her "Irish" gift of gab. We will miss her; she was a good  
friend.

*Our sincere sympathy,*  
*Jane & Roger Dooley*

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**Jane and Roger Dooley** - September 09, 2012 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ Mary, you made us so very welcome when we  
first arrived. There was always love in your  
heart. Joe, Irene and Joey



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**Joseph Bertone** - September 09, 2012 at 08:39 AM

GS

“ *Georgia (Koulos) Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



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**Georgia (Koulos) Schmidt** - September 09, 2012 at 05:36 AM

KO

“ *I have such wonderful memories of Cousin Virgie! Her energy was as boundless as her kindness. I will truly miss her and treasure her in my heart.*

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**kate o'connor** - September 08, 2012 at 09:13 PM

SY

“ *Spencer, Scott, Tami (Harder) Yount lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



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**Spencer, Scott, Tami (Harder) Yount** - September 08, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SY

*Our deepest condolences to the Mazzacano family. We will remember her for her vibrance, kindness, compassion, service, wit and smile. She will be deeply missed.*

*Spencer, Tami (Harder) and Scott Yount*

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**Spencer, Scott, Tami (Harder) Yount** - September 08, 2012 at 11:30 AM

HH

“ To all the Mahon/Mazzacano family - My thoughts will be with you all as you celebrate the life of and mourn the passing of Mary. Such a warm, witty and accomplished lady, who was so fiercely devoted to you all. I will miss visiting her occasionally and chatting with her on the phone, but I'm sure she's already reorganizing everyone and everything in her new heavenly world... probably cooking her famous eggplant parm for everyone with renewed vigor! She certainly will live on in the hearts of many - Hilary Hart

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**hilary hart** - September 08, 2012 at 01:05 AM

AS

“ Aaron And Ann Schrader lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano



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**Aaron and Ann Schrader** - September 07, 2012 at 07:03 PM

DM

“ Donald And Sandra MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano



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**Donald and Sandra MacDonald** - September 07, 2012 at 03:36 PM

LT

“ Our sincere condolences to all the MAZZACANO FAMILY. All of us who have had the privilege of knowing and working with here are saddened by he passing. Lloyd and Virginia Tipple

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**LLOYD R TIPPLE** - September 07, 2012 at 10:32 AM

FK

“ *Frank & Kim Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



Frank & Kim Koehler - September 07, 2012 at 09:57 AM

FK

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mazzacano family.*

Frank and Kim Koehler - September 07, 2012 at 09:58 AM

BR

“ *Beverly Rochler lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



Beverly Rochler - September 07, 2012 at 09:43 AM

BR

*Sorry for you loss. The Rochlers*

Beverly Rochler - September 07, 2012 at 09:44 AM

RP

“ *Rozzie Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



Rozzie Pearson - September 07, 2012 at 09:15 AM

GW

“ *Glenn Baer And Sheryl Wester lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



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**Glenn Baer and Sheryl Wester** - September 07, 2012 at 08:58 AM

GW

“ *Our hearts go out to all of the family for their loss.*

*Glenn Baer  
Sheryl Wster*

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**Glenn Baer and Sheryl Wester** - September 07, 2012 at 08:58 AM

BM

“ *Bob Mangold lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



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**Bob Mangold** - September 07, 2012 at 08:34 AM

DF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. We send our thoughts and prayers to all of Mary's family..Deb & Chris Drennon & Family*

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**Deb & Chris Drennon & Family** - September 07, 2012 at 06:29 AM

DF

“ *Deb & Chris Drennon & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



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**Deb & Chris Drennon & Family** - September 07, 2012 at 06:27 AM

SD

“ *Skip Dean lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Mazzacano*



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**Skip Dean** - September 07, 2012 at 06:03 AM