



## Mildred D. Krakaur

July 9, 1924 - March 26, 2024

Mildred D. Krakaur, 99, of Claverack, NY, passed away peacefully March 26, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. Born in 1924, she lived a remarkable life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Mildred was a pillar of strength and kindness, touching the lives of all who knew her. As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she imparted wisdom, guidance, and unconditional love to her family. Her nurturing spirit and unwavering support created a legacy of compassion and resilience.

Throughout her long and fulfilling life, Mildred found joy in the simple pleasures: tending to her numerous house plants, preparing delicious meals for her family, sharing stories of days gone by, playing mahjong, and traveling with her husband Richard, the love of her life. She was an active member of the Community Activities League, an avid golfer and a member of the Columbia Golf and Country Club.

She attended New York University, had a long career at Lord & Taylor and later co-founded Friendly Hands, a mobile clothing store serving nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

In addition to her role as a loving parent, Mildred was an active member of her community. She volunteered her time to several charitable causes including

Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Mildred is survived by her daughter Jane Raco (Joseph Raco,) sons Richard Krakaur (Roberta Sasek,) Kenneth Krakaur (Priscilla Krakaur) grandchildren, Roger Schlueter, Beth Howe, Meredith Rodriguez, Joseph Raco, Jr. Allison Greene, Rachel Salmon and great-grandchildren, Dakota, Dylan, Andrew, Claire and Benjamin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard H. Krakaur, parents, Rudolph and Rose Kramer and grandson Keith B. Schlueter.

Visitation hours will be Monday April 1, 2024 from 3:00-6:00pm at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson NY. A private interment will be on April 2nd. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to: Remember the Titans of Taconic Hills Central School Scholarship (payable to Community Scholarship Fund) or Mellenville/Philmont Food Pantry. The address for both charities is P.O. Box 593 Philmont, NY 12565

Mildred's family wishes to acknowledge and extend heartfelt thanks to the nurses, doctors and staff of Ghent Assisted Living and Columbia Memorial Hospital for the compassionate care provided to her in their care. To Amy, Debbie, Sue, Mark and Sandy, mom loved you, and thanks you for being a special part of her life.

Though she may be gone from our sight, Mildred will forever remain in our hearts, guiding us with her love and wisdom. May her spirit live on through the countless lives she touched, and may her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred's memory is truly a blessing, she was a blessing in real life as well. Not only was she my mother's best friend since childhood but she was a cherished family friend as well. We had not gotten out to see her in recent years, but think/thought of her often, especially as she shared a birthday with our younger daughter, Julia.*

*If I have one regret it was not making it out to see her in recent years - please, please, anyone reading this, it is your reminder to make an effort to see the people you cherish. Much love the the entire Krakaur family - you are in our hearts.*

*With love,  
Marjorie (and Tim) Maniccia (formerly Elsen)*

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**Marjorie Maniccia** - May 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ *What a beautiful obituary that made me wish I have know her. Having known and worked with Ken for many years, it is keenly obvious that her wonderful attributes were passed along to Ken and the rest of her family! What a wonderful tribute that you all have shared of Mildred's life!!*

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**Chet Hart** - March 27, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *May your memory be for a blessing, Mildred. You were a class act and it was an honor and pleasure to work with you on CAL. Rest in peace.*



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**Steven Mann** - March 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM