



Patricia Ann Fenoff

October 2, 1939 - August 23, 2022

Patricia Ann Fenoff, 82, of Hudson, died peacefully at home on August 23, 2022.

Born October 2, 1939, in Hudson, she was the daughter of the late Walter E. and Dorothy (Patton) Velie.

Mrs. Fenoff was born and raised in Hudson and grew up in the Robert Taylor House, the oldest house in Hudson. She was proud to have served as City of Hudson Historian for the past 35 years. During that time, she obtained a number of grants for archival materials to preserve and organize the city's historical documents. She also helped many people from all corners of the state, the country and abroad trace their genealogical roots to Hudson, and shared information on sites and homes of interest.

Mrs. Fenoff was a member of the original Historic Preservation Commission and with friend and fellow member, the late Mary Hallenbeck, updated an inventory of buildings and homes that resulted in designation of the city's largest historic district that covers most of the city's south side.

The developers of Crosswinds contacted her for help naming the streets there, she responded easily—the housing development was across the street from the Firemen's Home, so it was fitting to name them after Hudson's fire companies.

Mrs. Fenoff also helped city officials and others with research on various projects, including restoration of the Amtrak station and Warren Street sidewalks. She spent several years documenting the burials in Hudson City

Cemetery and helped with the research for the redesign of the City Seal. She documented many other cemeteries in Columbia County, stone by stone, and transcribed the records for several of the churches in Hudson and beyond, and took it upon herself to record the births, deaths and marriages from Hudson's past newspapers.

She was a lifetime member and archivist of Christ Church Episcopal in Hudson and a former longtime member of the Hendrick Hudson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, where she served as curator of its collection of artifacts and ephemera. She worked on a DAR exhibition that commemorated the sesquicentennial of the Civil War in 2011, the showcase of which was the chapter's restored flag of the 128th New York Infantry Regiment, a volunteer regiment from Columbia and Dutchess counties. She worked with state representatives from Peebles Island to get the tattered flag restored.

Mrs. Fenoff is survived by her husband, Gerald E. Fenoff; her daughter, Linda L. Fenoff; her brother, Walter E. Velie; her beloved yellow Labrador Lucy; and a large extended family.

Graveside services in Cedar Park Cemetery are Friday September 2, 2022 at 10:00am.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Park
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Calvin & I would like to send our condolences to you both. Pat was a lovely lady . God received a very special angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏❤️



Karen Walch - August 29, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to her family. I will always remember Pat for her kindness that she showed me while living next door on Cross Street and then when I would walk past her home after moving to Tanners Lane. May she Rest In Peace.

Connie Horton - August 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ Pat Fenoff was an amazing lady with a brilliant mind who loved Hudson NY. She never turned down a request for historical research or data she had meticulously collected throughout her many years. Or, a request to do research for the City or persons far away. She loved her Jerry and Linda. Her animals were her joy, also. I will always treasure my friendship with her through the DAR. The DAR Museum in the Robert Jenkins House is noted for its artifacts and authenticity due to Pat. As with all her projects she spent hours making sure that the collection was documented and filed. I was so blessed to have known Pat for 23 years. My heart goes out to her family and other friends. Pat, Rest In Peace. Mary Julia R. Coons

Mary Julia Coons - August 27, 2022 at 11:28 AM