



## PatriciaAnn Harder

June 2, 1937 - January 7, 2025

PatriciaAnn (Powers) Harder passed peacefully at home January 7, 2025. Born June 2, 1937, she was the oldest child of Harold and Ruth Powers. Her husband of 47 years, Richard (known as Dick) passed away September 18, 2008. She is survived by her daughters Leigh, Tamara, and Wendy, grandson Spencer, and extended family Rod, Dennis, Edmund and Brady. She is also survived by three siblings, Hal, Paul and Linda; nieces and nephews: Michael, David, Robin, Aaron, Allison, Chris and Amy; cousins and cousins-in-law Wanda, Delores, Linda and Durinda and their families. Pat was predeceased by her sister Phyllis, granddaughter Beth, niece Selina and cousins/cousins-in-law Betty Lou, Joan, Grant, Dale and Nancy. The family would also like to recognize Dawn, Wendy S., Angela, Amy and Trish who cared for Pat and the team at Community Hospice for their care and support.

Pat graduated from Ockawamick High School, Philmont, NY in 1955 and Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing, New York, NY in 1958. Pat worked as a nurse in NYC for several years, returning with Dick to Claverack, where they married and raised their family. After all of the children were in school, Pat went back to working as a substitute nurse at Taconic Hills Central School, retiring in 1992. She was a great listener, had a gentle voice and contagious laugh. Generous and loving family events occurred on "Harder Hill" where Pat would bake, cook and welcomed everyone with her smiling face. There are many memories of family reunions, apple picking weekends, Thanksgivings and what we affectionately call "sitting on the back deck" Pat enjoyed getting outdoors, watching the birds or whatever wildlife happened to pass by that day on the Hill. She excelled at baking, cooking, knitting, sewing, needlework, quilting and enjoyed games of all varieties (she always won, including all types of bowling, especially board and card games, playing against the odds) as well as listening to classical and patriotic music and reading books. She enjoyed watching Yankees baseball and college basketball and football. She was very kind, and for many years, ensured birthdays, anniversaries and milestones were celebrated with cards. Pat and Dick enjoyed the ocean, the family spent many years in Rhode Island, one of their favorite places. They also, traveled throughout the U.S. and took many trips with the Claverack Seniors. The family is thankful for all who called, wrote, visited and helped her over the years. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to

Community Hospice, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Taconic Hills Central School District Dollars for Scholars or Albany Medical College. Calling hours will be Sunday, January 19 from 12-3p.m. with a celebration of life service immediately following at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, Hudson, NY. Interment will be at a future date at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellenville Union Cemetery

Mellenville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

**JAN 19.** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Leigh, Tami, Wendy and family- so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have wonderful memories of visiting your home and your mom making me feeling like family. Sending prayers for peace and comfort. Sandy and Bob Chappuis

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**sandy Chappuis** - January 14, 2025 at 07:30 AM