



## Peter H. Avery, Jr.

April 20, 1935 - September 17, 2014

Peter H. Avery, Jr., 79, of Valatie, passed unexpectedly on September 17, 2014 after a brief illness. Peter was the son of the late Peter H. Avery, Sr. and Maude A. Wyant Avery of Hudson, NY.

Peter is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Joan, his daughter, Eileen, and his two siblings, Ralph (Dorothy) Avery of Claverack, and Dorothy Avery Strout, of Barnwell Nursing Facility. Peter was predeceased by an older sister, Mary Gladys Avery. Also surviving are two nieces, Judy A. Snow and Nancy (Kevin) C. O'Day, and a nephew, Keith M. (Gail) Avery.

He was a member of the Army National Guard for a number of years. He worked as a certified drycleaner for the Ideal Valet, Inc. in Hudson for approximately 45 years before his retirement. Peter enjoyed carpentry, chess, and his beloved Dobermans, Jackson and Sierra, as well as many other Dobermans over the years. He was an avid amateur radio operator (call letters KC2C) and a member of the ARRL, the National Association for Amateur Radio. He was also a member of the Rip Van Winkle Amateur Radio Club, the Nassau Sportsmen's Club, and St. John the Baptist Church in Valatie.

Calling hours are 2-4 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home in Hudson. Services will be conducted at 11 am Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Valatie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Valatie Rescue Squad, 3030 Main St., Valatie, NY, 12184.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joan, So sorry to hear of Peters passing. We'll keep you in our prayers.

*Tom and Brian Martin*

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**tom martin** - September 25, 2014 at 10:30 AM

AW

“ Dear Eileen,  
Big hug from an old friend. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
With love, Arlene Walch

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**Arlene Walch** - September 22, 2014 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ Dear Joan & Eileen:  
I am very sorry to hear that Peter has passed away. Peter was a friend and a mentor to me as i was growing up and for that he will always hold a special place in my soul. With love & respect ..  
Jonathan Schnitzer

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**jonathan schnitzer** - September 20, 2014 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ Eileen, very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I have memories of him from many years ago as a vey nice, extremely kind and gentle man. I remember him showing me a shed he built and saying "not bad for a one eyed left handed carpenter". My condolences to you and your mom.  
Dan Russell

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**Dan Russell** - September 20, 2014 at 06:52 AM

BC

“ Dear Joan, Eileen, Dot, Ralph and families  
We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. Peter will be remembered by us for reasons far too numerous to mention but with love. Our love and sympathy to you all.  
Hank & Babs Croteau, Claverack, NY

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**Beatrice Croteau** - September 19, 2014 at 12:42 AM