



Sophie Heron Pryshlak

November 20, 1928 - December 14, 2014

Sophie Heron Pryshlak, age 86, died peacefully at Pine Haven Nursing Home on Sunday, December 14, 2014.

Born November 20, 1928 in Stottville, NY, she lived in Hudson for most of her life. She worked as bookkeeper and office manager for S.T. Hudson's Son Plumbing and Heating, a family business owned by her first husband, Fred D. Heron, whom she married in April of 1949. She also worked at the Columbia Children's Center in the 1980's and 90's. She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Hudson. Sophie was a warm and friendly person to everyone. She helped many customers as part of her job, occasionally speaking Polish to those who needed it. She married John Pryshlak on February 14, 1981.

Sophie was a wonderful mother to her 5 children. Her family was her life and she found great joy caring for everyone. She welcomed all new additions to her family: daughter and sons-in-law as well as step-children later on in her life. She was delighted with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her survivors include her children, Nancy Heron Smith (Timothy), Richard D. Heron (Angelique Bankert), Janet Heron Bernockie (Leo), Beverly Heron Dusenbery (Mark), Peggy Heron Mackerer (Thomas), and daughter-in-law, Sharon Getty; two stepchildren, Camille Pryshlak McComb (Joseph) and Elaine Pryshlak Gross; her brother, John Bessman of Saugerties, NY, 12

grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, 3 step-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her first husband, Frederick D. Heron, granddaughter, Paige O. Mackerer, second husband, John Pryshlak, and 10 siblings.

Calling hours will be held from 4-7 pm today (Tuesday, December 16, 2014) at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 am Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Columbia Children's Center, 142 Union Turnpike, Hudson, NY, 12534.

The family thanks the staff at Pine Haven for their loving care and compassion.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robin Delaney Cook lit a candle in memory of Sophie Heron Pryshlak*



Robin Delaney Cook - December 19, 2014 at 12:50 AM



Please accept my sincere condolences .

Robin Delaney Cook - December 19, 2014 at 12:52 AM

NO

“ *To Sophie's Family,
Sorry for you loss, my prayers and thoughts are with all of you.
She was so rich by the love of her children.
Nona W. L. and Family*

Nona - December 17, 2014 at 08:34 PM

CR

“ *I was so sad to hear about Sophie's passing.
The news brought up many fond memories of her. I was a frequent visitor at their house when I was in high school because Nancy is a very good friend. Sophie and Fred were like a second family to me. I still make her macaroni and cheese recipe and my grandchildren love it! Our sincere sympathy to all the family.
Carol and Jim Rush*



Carol and Jim Rush - December 17, 2014 at 04:31 PM

AF

“ *My thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to all of Sophie's family. She was so sweet when I visited her at Pine Haven. Her beautiful soul is in heaven now.*



Ann Gitto Flanagan - December 17, 2014 at 08:05 AM

 Patty Woods

“ *Patty Woods lit a candle in memory of Sophie Heron Pryshlak*



Patty Woods - December 16, 2014 at 07:38 PM

WF

“ *Wayne Francis lit a candle in memory of Sophie Heron Pryshlak*



Wayne Francis - December 16, 2014 at 06:44 PM

WF

I have many wonderful memories of Sophie...May the wonderful memories of your mother's love be with you and comfort you at this time. I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family and to let you know I am thinking of you... Wayne Francis

Wayne Francis - December 16, 2014 at 07:08 PM

KP

“ *Richard and family,*

We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Keith Peters - December 16, 2014 at 04:42 PM

KP

“ *Keith Peters lit a candle in memory of Sophie Heron Pryshlak*



Keith Peters - December 16, 2014 at 04:40 PM

DD

“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of Sophie Heron Pryshlak*



Donna Demarest - December 16, 2014 at 03:48 PM

AW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sophie was a beautiful soul to have at pine haven! And she will be greatly missed.*

Alison williams - December 16, 2014 at 03:12 PM

VG

“ *To all Family members, My Heart and Prayers go out to you during this time of Sadness and Grief. May the Good Lord Comfort You all.*

Victor Gorman - December 16, 2014 at 01:35 PM

DM

“ To all of Sophie's family - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, and in the coming days as you carry on, may the Good Lord bless and comfort you.
Sincerely, Dorothy Mackerer

Dorothy Mackerer - December 16, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DB

“ My heart and prayers go out to Richard and his family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss (Diane Beckert, friend of Richard Heron).

Diane Beckert - December 16, 2014 at 10:23 AM

MH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember working with Sophie many years ago when I was employed at Columbia Children's Center. Thoughts and Prayers for all of you.

Sincerely,
Michelle Schunk Harrington

michelle Harrington - December 16, 2014 at 09:40 AM

DO

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss and our prayers are with you and your family at this time just remember the times of laughter with Sophie.



Dan and Wanda Oakes - December 16, 2014 at 06:33 AM

BS

“ Nancy, Janet and family - thinking of all of you. When I was a kid, my grandmother always mentioned how kind Sophie was. I was given to opportunity to share an Elk's weekend with Sophie & John in the mid '90's. You have been blessed, as was she with a family as special as yours. Bask in the memories. Becky (Meicht) Siegel

Becky Siegel - December 16, 2014 at 05:12 AM