

Wanda Karen Van Deusen

January 25, 1943 - June 5, 2016

Wanda Karen Van Deusen, 73, of Claverack, passed away on June 5, 2016 at the Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born January 25, 1943 in Hudson, New York she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Attala (Wohn) Spath. Wanda graduated from Chatham High School and attended cosmetology school in Albany. Wanda operated her own beauty shop from her home for several years and was the co-owner of the Old Indian Trading Post in Claverack. Most recently she was employed by the Columbia Children's Center which brought her great happiness. She enjoyed gardening, knitting and baking. She was known for her famous apple pies. A 53 year lifetime member of the Auxiliary of the A. B. Shaw Fire Company, Claverack Senior Citizens, Claverack Republican Club and Columbia Cruisers Car Club.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, James C. Van Deusen and her two daughters, Jodi (Stephen) Keyser and Karen (Richard) Franceschi all of Claverack. She is also survived by the loves of her life, her grandsons, James Shook Jr., Stephen (Beth) Keyser, Jeffrey (Kelsey) Keyser, Robert (Katrina) Keyser, Kevin Keyser(Lauren Scalera), Matthew (Kayla) Franceschi, Kyle Franceschi (Ashley Prochera) and nine great-grandchildren, Brandon, Anna, Julia, Jocelyn and Charleston Shook, Catherine and Ellie Keyser and Preston and Dominic Franceschi. She is also survived by her brother and

sister-in-law, Delbe and Carol Spath of Wallkill, NY and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Richard and Frieda Van Deusen of Claverack along with four nieces, two nephews, several cousins and countless friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

Wanda was predeceased by her parents and her great-grandchildren, Maddox and Kennedy Franceschi.

All are welcome to a memorial on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the A. B. Shaw Firehouse, Rte. 23 in Claverack. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the A. B. Shaw Fire Company, Drawer A, Claverack, NY 12513.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Please accept our condolences for the passing of Wanda..... We were students at Chatham High School and she was always good company.....
Sincerely, Mary Jane Walsh and Family



Mary Jane Walsh - June 16, 2016 at 08:12 PM

CA

“ So sorry to hear of your the passing of Wanda. You are in our prays and thoughts.
Calvin, Ryan and Candy Ogden



Candy - June 14, 2016 at 07:29 AM

CD

“ Jim, we were so sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Chris & Deb Drennon & Family

Chris & Deb Drennon - June 13, 2016 at 04:50 AM

JM

“ Beautiful lady with a big heart! Visiting family in New York just won't be the same without seeing Wanda. I have many fond memories of wonderful apple pie, bingo, and poker nights. Prayers to Jim and the family. Jen McAdams

Jen McAdams - June 11, 2016 at 07:48 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Keyser lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



Kathy Keyser - June 11, 2016 at 04:52 PM

TM

“ *I so enjoyed playing cards with Wanda. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jim.*



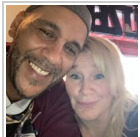
Tim McAdams - June 11, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Christine Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



Christine Price - June 11, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



Christine Price - June 11, 2016 at 09:20 AM

SH

“ Sherry sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen



Sherry - June 11, 2016 at 07:59 AM

CP

“ Christine Price lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen



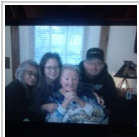
Christine Price - June 10, 2016 at 11:06 PM

CP

“ Christine Price lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen



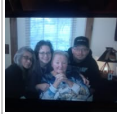
Christine Price - June 10, 2016 at 11:05 PM



“ Lisa Swartz lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen



Lisa Swartz - June 10, 2016 at 09:34 PM



Wanda you will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP.. MY SPECIAL FRIEND. ❤️

Lisa Swartz - June 10, 2016 at 09:37 PM

ML

“ *Marla Lennon lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



Marla Lennon - June 10, 2016 at 02:28 PM

DA

“ *David lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



David - June 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DG

“ *I think my favorite memories go back to when she was in high school and a friend of my Aunt Margie. They spent a lot of time at our house as teenagers, and I looked up to the older crowd. Rest in peace Wanda and our heartfelt sympathy to you Jim and your whole family. - David & Carol*

David & Carol Goold - June 10, 2016 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Spoor lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



Barbara Spoor - June 10, 2016 at 07:30 AM

BS

Sending hugs and prayers from all of us....also smiling thinking about what the reunion of Wanda and Dad will look like! :)

Barbara Spoor - June 10, 2016 at 08:28 AM

LF

“ *Linda And Peter Fonda lit a candle in memory of Wanda Karen Van Deusen*



Linda and Peter Fonda - June 09, 2016 at 07:18 PM

DC

“ *Jodi and your family my prayers are with you all. Fly high with the Angels.*

*Sincerely,
Donna Cesternino (TD Bank Teller)*



Donna Cesternino - June 09, 2016 at 02:34 PM