



## Willis M. Van Alphen

June 22, 1936 - March 16, 2014

Willis M. Van Alphen, 77, of Claverack, was reunited with his beloved wife, Judith, in Heaven, on Sunday, March 16, 2014.

He was born in Stockport on June 22, 1936 to the late Willis and Kathleen (Jornov) Van Alphen.

Willis was a mechanic for Ben Funk Inc. before retiring. He also worked for Hudson Buick, EJ & R Garage, and the Hudson Valley Cement Lines. After retiring he joined his son in the construction industry. He loved woodworking and cabinet making. He loved his grandchildren and participated in all their hobbies and activities. He was well known for his infectious smile.

He is survived by his devoted children, Richard (Jill) Van Alphen of Stockport, Linda (Andy) Chernewsky of Craryville, and Susan Amoroso of Oviedo, Florida; his loving grandchildren, Jessica and Jennifer Van Alphen, Nathan Chernewsky, and Alyssa Amoroso, a great-grandson, Gian Amoroso, and several aunts and uncles.

In addition to his wife, Judith he was predeceased by an infant son, Willis M. Van Alphen.

A calling hour will begin at 2:30 pm Wednesday at the Bates & Anderson -

Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, followed by services at 3:30 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414. The family would like to give special thanks to Hospice caregivers, Marjorie and Agnes.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed the many years working with Willie at Ben Funk's. God took home a wonderful person.*

*Betty (Yannone) Cobb*

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**Betty (Yannone) Cobb** - March 21, 2014 at 08:36 AM

VG

“ *Dear Linda, Sue, and Rich. I am so sorry to hear about your dad, (Willis). I have fond memories of a hard working, wonderful husband, and Great dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Vic G.*

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**Victor Gorman** - March 20, 2014 at 10:57 AM

DG

“ *Dear Linda and family. So sorry for your lost I was glad to have known him to have work with him and to call him a friend i will miss him stopping by work just to see what's up and say hello. David G*

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**david grabowski** - March 19, 2014 at 09:32 PM

NH

“ *Sue, Rich, Linda and Family  
My heart and prayers for you all today and know your dad my uncle is reunited with your mom and will always be with you and watching over, heaven gained a great man who will always be remember in my eyes of his smile. Love you all and will be thinking of you today and days to come*

*Love you all*

*Nikki & John*

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**Nichole Hermance** - March 19, 2014 at 09:02 PM

CN

“ *Dear Linda, Richard, Susan and families,*

*We have so many happy memories.*

*Love,*

*Bill and Claudia*

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**Claudia Nack** - March 19, 2014 at 02:29 PM