



## Doris Marilyn Zahorsky

November 5, 1937 - March 11, 2026

Doris Marilyn Zahorsky, 88, of Saugerties, passed away peacefully in her home on March 11th . Born in Hudson, Columbia County, New York, on November 5th , 1937, to Gladys (Hotaling) and Earl Hofeditz, she moved to the Kingston area after graduating from high school.

A fiercely independent woman, she worked outside the home all her adult life. Her employment roles were primarily in payroll and accounting - using the now lost art of keypunching - at a number of well-known Hudson Valley businesses, such as Barclay Knitwear Corporation, International Business Machines (IBM), Rotron, and Hucktrol. She was very proud that Hucktrol had produced riveting equipment used by NASA to build the space shuttles. Later in life she returned to school and earned her associate's degree with Honors from Ulster County Community College. She then worked in several locally owned insurance agencies. In her private life, she enjoyed reading, travelling, horses, her pug-nosed dogs, and the serenity of her home at the "old stone house" in Mt. Marion.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John L. Williamson, Sr., and her second husband, James T. Zahorsky. She is survived by a son from her first marriage, John Williamson, Jr. ("Jack") of Saugerties; a daughter from her second marriage, Joanne Zahorsky-Reeves, of Woodland Hills, California; two grandchildren (Sierra Williamson, Saugerties, and Emily Zahorsky-Reeves,

Woodland Hills) and one great-grandson (Jace Reyes, Saugerties).

At her request, no memorial service will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Doris and her family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

As one of her favorite charities was the Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org)), the family respectfully asks that any friend of Doris's wishing to remember her to kindly donate to this group in her honor.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Joanne and family. -Andrea Newman-Winston*

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**Andrea Newman-Winston** - March 29 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Joanne, my sympathies on the passing of your mother, take care, Valerie Salisbury Scott*

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**Valerie Scott** - March 27 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Doris Zahorsky was my Aunt. She was a lovely person and was always very welcoming. Since we lived in different states, we weren't able to see each other very much, but I always enjoyed our time together. I remember one time where she took me and showed me where she and my father and their family lived on a big farm when they were little. Aunt Dori always loved family and her old stone house. I also remember once when I was a teenager being able to go riding on one of the horses she and Uncle Jim had. Aunt Dori liked her Antiques too, and I remember her showing a lot of them to me the last time I went to visit. I will always remember Aunt Dori as being very kind, sweet and loving Aunt. May God continue to watch over her now that she is in his care.*



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**Lori Bonin** - March 22 at 02:48 PM