



Hilda Valk

February 12, 1922 - December 11, 2009

OBITUARY Saugerties – Hilda Shoemaker Valk, died Friday, December 11, 2009 at Columbia Greene Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY. She was 87 years old. Mrs. Valk was born February 12, 1922 in Kingston, NY, the daughter of Elmer & Lena Wolff Shoemaker. On February 10, 2002 she was pre-deceased by her husband Harry P. Valk, Sr., whom she married October 3, 1943. She was a life member of the Saxton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and chaired their Bunco Parties. A member of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Church in Palenville, she served as their substitute organist and ran weekly Bible studies in her home. Well admired by all, she enjoyed family get togethers, pot luck dinners and game night. Feeding birds, camping in the Adirondacks and Sunday drives were the activities that interested her most. She is survived by 8 sons, Harry of Maumelle, Arkansas, , David of Chandler, AZ, Joseph of Palenville, Dennis of Shelby, NC, Thomas of Selina, Utah, Stephan of Catskill, NY, Michael of Spruce Pines NC, and Mark of Saugerties, NY; 7 daughters, Florence Kelly, Jean Doyle, Diane Hotaling and Linda McAvoy, all of Saugerties, Rose Schachner of Palenville, Joy Moore of Rockport Maine, and Mary Cabiao of Alexandria Virginia, and two sisters, Vesta Holt of Pittsfield, ME, and Florence Jepsen of Centennial, CO. She is also survived by 39 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and two more on the way. In addition to her husband she was predeceased by her brothers Charles and Burton Shoemaker. Funeral services will be held 10:00 am Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street

Chapel, Saugerties, NY. Rev. Camille Regholec, Pastor of Simpson Memorial Methodist Church in Palenville, will officiate. Interment will follow immediately in Mount Marion Cemetery, Saugerties. Friends may call Monday 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, c/o 285 Harry Wells Road, Saugerties, NY 12477, or a church of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Valk*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be, so he wrapped his arms around you and whispered "come with me". You didn't deserve what you went through so he gave you a rest, God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best. And when I saw you sleeping so peaceful and free of pain, I could not wish you back to suffer once again. I love you Always & Forever Grandma! You were my Greatest Friend in Life! Love your Oldest Granddaughter, Barbara*

Barbara - December 26, 2009 at 10:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of "Aunt Hilda". Our prayers & thoughts are with all of you she will be sadly missed.*

Liz Edwards & Family - December 16, 2009 at 10:59 AM



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Hilda Valk - December 16, 2009 at 10:55 AM

DD

“ *Diane, Linda and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Darlene Shooski Donofrio - December 15, 2009 at 08:13 AM

BH

“ *No words spoken can replace the way you are feeling. Keeping her memory alive and keeping her in your hearts she will live forever. Deep in my heart I know you all will do just that, I will keep each and everyone of you in my prayers, losing a loved one hurts so much it almost makes you have lost apart of yourself. Remember her smile, her tears, her laughter and you will always remember her. Rose, thank you for letting me get to know her. I love you very much and know I will always be there for you.*

Bonnie Hahn - December 14, 2009 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ *Linda and family I an so very sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom like my own, she was a very special lady. God Bless*

Donna Curry - December 14, 2009 at 02:59 PM

DH

“ *Diane, So Sorry about the loss of your Mom, Aunt Hilda as everyone knew was a great lady. My condolences to you and your family.*

Dotty Haines - December 13, 2009 at 09:42 PM

MS

“ We always said that Hilda was a saint on earth. When people commented about the fact that she had 15 children she always said, "They are all a blessing". I think that she was a blessing to everyone she met.

Marla and Ed Staib - December 13, 2009 at 03:38 PM

AB

“ Hilda was a wonderful lady. She lived her life as a true christian. Always looked out for others. I feel my life has been blessed to have known her. She and Harry are together, once again. We will all miss her and I know there will always be a void left by Hilda, but, with faith in the Lord, we all know we will see her again and she will have shed her broken body and have a new everlasting one. God bless Hilda and her family. Love, Aggie

Aggie Barber - December 13, 2009 at 12:46 PM

PD

“ I recall you when I was a child, giving us vegetables and cold well water. We lived on the farm next to what is now the Saxton fire house. We had horses, and I would ride back through the woods to visit with you. Life was simple then. Your children will have wonderful memories of your love and kindness.

Pat Donohue - December 13, 2009 at 12:05 PM

MP

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends. Mrs. Valk was a wonderful lady. May the great memories comfort everyone at this time.

Michelle Miller Patterson - December 13, 2009 at 08:12 AM