



## Catherine M. Libruk

July 21, 1933 - April 8, 2017

Catherine M. Libruk 83, of Colonie, formerly of Stottville New York, died Saturday April 8, 2017 in Guilderland with her loving family by her side. Catherine was born July 21, 1933 in Ghent, NY, and was the daughter of the late George and Catherine Edna ( Seibert ) Melius. Catherine was a 1951 graduate of Chatham High School, where she received a Regents Diploma. Catherine also earned her Bachelors Degree from Empire State College in 1989. Catherine worked for the Hudson City School District for several years in the seventies, and then served thirty six years at Columbia Greene Community College, Community Services until her retirement in 2015. While Catherine worked at CGCC, she also served as an AFSCME Union Representative for as many years, and was Secretary Treasurer for the Columbia Greene Federal Credit Union.

Catherine will be greatly missed by her loving family including her son James and (Elaine) Libruk of Latham, 2 daughters: Janice Libruk Panasuk of Colonie, Michele and (Randy) Mueller of Colonie, grandchildren: James R. and (Emily) Libruk, Michael Libruk, Laura Libruk, Michael Mueller and Jennifer Mueller, and great grandson William Libruk. She was pre-deceased by her beloved husband James M. Libruk in 2008, and her son-in-law Robert Panasuk in 2011, one brother George Melius and her sister Helen Carlucci.

Catherine was her grandchildren's #1 fan at all their school sports events even braving adverse weather conditions throughout the last 15 years, Catherine also enjoyed shopping and dining out with friends and family. Catherine and

her late husband Mitch loved to travel and made frequent trips to the casinos. Calling hours will be on Wednesday April 12, 2017 from 3-7 PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home, 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with Father Anthony Barratt of St. Mary's parish officiating. Burial will be immediately following the service at Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson New York. The family has requested memorial contributions in Catherine's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Committal Prayers

APR 13. 12:10 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ After attending high school together Cathy and I remained friends and I was in her wedding party when she married Mitch so many years ago... Our paths took us in different directions but I smiled when I read the obituary remembering the wedding day when her veil was left behind in Ghent and the wedding was delayed an hour while we waited for it to be retrieved. My sympathy to her family and friends and I know the Lord received her with open arms because she was a great gal when I knew her and I am sure she was a wonderful woman, wife, mother, grandmother and friend....May she rest in Peace...

*Betty Nutting Powell  
Saratoga Springs, NY*

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**Betty Powell** - April 24, 2017 at 02:00 PM

LK

“ Michele and Family,  
  
*I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lauren Komp*

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**Lauren Komp** - April 14, 2017 at 07:28 AM

MR

“ Jim, Jan & Michele,  
  
*My thoughts are with you at this time. She was a remarkable lady.*  
*Mary (Reinckens) & Tim Ruhle*

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**Mary Ruhle** - April 13, 2017 at 02:16 AM

MS

“ Michele and Family,  
So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know all of you have wonderful memories of a truly beautiful Mother/Grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Molly Savoie

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**Molly Savoie** - April 11, 2017 at 10:37 PM

JF

“ Joan Fisher lit a candle in memory of  
Catherine M. Libruk



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**Joan Fisher** - April 11, 2017 at 08:15 PM

JF

*Dear Libruk Family, I am deeply saddened and filled with emotion upon hearing the news of your Mom's/Grandmother's passing. Fond and Cherished Memories have all come rushing back of days gone by and all of the fabulous times I enjoyed at the Libruk home and with you all. Many of my thoughts turn to smiles and laughter when I think of the one and only "Cathy Libruk" and/or your Dad Mitch. Your beloved Mom/Grandmother will be an irreplaceable and painful loss. I can only pray that you all find solace and comfort in the lifetime of memories you have stored away in your hearts and minds. The entire Fisher Family grieves with you but also celebrates with you the Wonderful Life of the woman I fondly remember just as Mrs. Libruk. God Bless you all!*

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**Joan Fisher** - April 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DH

“ Dear Libruk Family,  
So very sorry on the passing of Catherine...she will be dearly missed. She always greeted us with "hello neighbors" and we would have a good chat. It was a treasure living across the street as neighbors for many years. May the wonderful, rich memories she created give you comfort during this sad time  
Our sincere condolences  
Dan and Diana Hart

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**Diane Hart** - April 11, 2017 at 05:24 PM

BP

“ Dear Janice,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. In this time of sorrow, I am sending blessings to you and your family for comfort, healing, and the love you all share.  
  
With deepest sympathies and condolences,  
Bill Panepinto

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**Bill Panepinto** - April 11, 2017 at 10:06 AM

LB

“ Blessed of the mourn; that they may be comforted. Condolences to James, Janice and Michelle. Your mom was a beautiful woman and I remember those days at HHS when she kept those halls cleared. Praying for you guys.



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**Leta Dandridge Bailey** - April 11, 2017 at 09:21 AM

MM

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**Michele Mueller** - April 10, 2017 at 06:22 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Michele Mueller** - April 10, 2017 at 06:08 PM

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**Michele Mueller** - April 10, 2017 at 06:00 PM

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**Michele Mueller** - April 10, 2017 at 05:57 PM

LA

“ Michele & family - So saddened to hear of your loss. I know you all have wonderful memories to ease the pain of this loss, although I know from experience it is a very sad time. Make your mom proud in loving each other through this and she'll live on through each of you!

So sorry I'll be away and cannot attend her services. Loving prayers and strength to all.

-Laura (Cote) Roleke

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**Laura** - April 10, 2017 at 03:12 PM

MP

“ Hi Michelle, so sorry to hear about your mom. She had a lovely smile. I'm sure you have lots of wonderful memories that will always fill your heart. Hugs. Monica Poitras

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**Monica Poitras** - April 10, 2017 at 02:10 PM

TL

“ Michele,  
*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Theresa Lance*

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**THERESA LANCE** - April 10, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KW

“ Michele and family - *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time - may the love you shared continue and bring you comfort and peace. Kathleen Ward*

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**Kathleen Ward** - April 10, 2017 at 02:03 PM