



## Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen

April 26, 1926 - July 8, 2016

Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen 90, of Greenport, died Friday July 8, 2016 at her home with her loving family at her side. Born in Austerlitz, NY on April 26, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Louis F. and Minnie (Miller) Wambach. Florence was pre-deceased by her first husband of 45 years John F. Harms and her son Archbishop Lawrence J. Harms, DD. She is survived by her husband George B. Wintjen of Greenport, daughters: Catherine R. Harms of Lake City, FL and Maria Harms Dowling of E. Greenbush, NY, three grandsons: John R. Dowling, Peter B. Dowling and Matthew G. Dowling, 2 step-daughters: Cheryl Tanner of Zion, IL and Doreen Conner of Yuma, AZ, 5 step-grandchildren: Ross Tanner, Ryan Tanner, Jonathan Tanner, April Vassau, Elizabeth Springer, 8 step-grandchildren: Trey and Kalli Tanner, Sally, Tiffany and Paul Tanner, Josiah and Isaac Tanner and Norah Vassau, 2 nephews: Richard Wambach of Red Hook, NY and Thomas Wambach of Westport, CT, 1 brother and sister-in-law Louis and Mary Wambach of Ghent, several great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

A Graduate of Philmont High School class of 1944, she took nursing home classes, worked for the Dept. of Labor and Industries in Olympia, WA, she worked many years at Philmont Mills as a sewing machine operator, was the organist for 35 years at the former Sacred Heart Church in Philmont, also the Brownie Group Leader with the Girl Scouts in the 1960's when in Philmont. Florence was also a 37 year member of Hendrick Hudson NSDAR, former member of Friends of Clermont and Austerlitz Grange. A life member of the

Disabled American Veterans Auxillary, Greenport Historical Society, St. Marks Lutheran Church Hudson and it's Ladies Aid Society and prayer chain. Florence loved music, painting, hiking, reading, gardening and the Needlers Knitting Group.

At her request there are no calling hours. A Memorial Service will be on Sunday July 17, 2016 (3:00) pm, at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Hudson, NY with Pastor Jonathan Hodges officiating. Burial of her ashes will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery as well as the Red Hook Cemetery. Memorial contributions have been requested in her memory to St. Marks Lutheran Church 8 Storm Ave. Hudson, NY 12534. To leave online condolences visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
8 Storm Avenue  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Florence's family. She was gracious, witty, and a bit of a trickster. She once sent me a Christmas card and hundreds of tiny plastic rectangles with Merry Christmas fell from the card when I opened it. She was a dear friend and I will miss her greatly.

*Grant Hermans*

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**Grant Hermans** - July 18, 2016 at 01:10 PM

EH

“ I was honored to have had the opportunity to have known Florence for several years through the friendship of her youngest daughter, Catherine. During that time, Florence demonstrated how to live with a zest for life, a caring for others, and a dignity that was illuminated in all that she did. She will be missed by many, but her legacy will be carried down for generations to come. My sincere sympathies to those that knew and loved her.

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**ELIZABETH HARRIS** - July 15, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen.



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July 15, 2016 at 12:40 PM

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“ My heart and prayers for Cathy all who are mourning her loss,  
*Sue Nassivera*

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**Sue Nassivera** - July 12, 2016 at 08:13 AM

 Donna  
Faulkner

“ *Catherine and family,  
No words can ever truly express sincere  
condolences in the passing of your Mother.  
Continued Thoughts and Prayers to all as you  
journey through this difficult time. May your  
Precious Memories sustain you.*



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**Donna Faulkner** - July 12, 2016 at 01:07 AM

 Maria  
Dowling

“ *Tamara Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:43 PM

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“ *Christopher Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Bill Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Eileen Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:42 PM

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“ *Richard Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Axl Wambach was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Ingrid Wambach was added to the Family Tree.

Maria Dowling - July 11, 2016 at 11:36 PM



“ Anna Wambach was added to the Family Tree.

Maria Dowling - July 11, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ *Stephen Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ *Catherine Harms was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *Karen Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:30 PM



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“ *Tamara Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:29 PM



“ *Chris Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Bill Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ *Pamela Barber was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Kenneth Keeler was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mary Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Virginia Ennis Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Matthew Dowling was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *Peter Dowling was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *John Dowling was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Maria H Dowling was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Doreen Connor was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Cheryl Tanner was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Thomas Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Catherine R Harms was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Maria Harms Dowling was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Lawrence Harms was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Louis Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ *George Wintjen was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *John F. Harms was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Louis Wambach was added to the Family Tree.*

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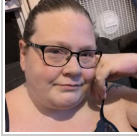
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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:20 PM



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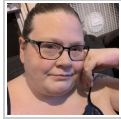
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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ Amanda Van Ness lit a candle in memory of Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen



Amanda Van Ness - July 11, 2016 at 03:56 PM



I never got to meet this amazing woman, but I still wear my prayer shawl she made me when I need it. Thoughts and prayers go out to Maria and her family <3

Amanda Van Ness - July 11, 2016 at 03:58 PM



Thank you so much, Amanda. Hugs! Maria

Maria Dowling - July 11, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ Mary Julia Coons lit a candle in memory of Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen



Mary Julia Coons - July 10, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ My condolences to George, Maria, Catherine, Lou, and all the family. Florence always had a very active life, kind word and smile. We will miss her.

Nancy Kern - July 10, 2016 at 11:29 AM



*Thank you so much, Nancy. Maria*

**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *Nancy Kern lit a candle in memory of Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen*



**Nancy Kern** - July 10, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mary J Whiteman Collier Walsh lit a candle in memory of Florence E. (Wambach) Wintjen*



**Mary J Whiteman Collier Walsh** - July 10, 2016 at 10:44 AM



*Condolences to Florence's Family! Sincerely, MJ Walsh , Member of the Hendrick Hudson NS DAR Chapter, Hudson, NY.*

**Mary J Whiteman Collier Walsh** - July 10, 2016 at 10:46 AM



*Thank you, Mary. Maria*

**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:17 PM

NK

“ Florence always had a smile and a good word. We will miss her, and I was so happy to have her in our family. Our condolences to George, Maria, Catherine, Lou, and all. We will miss her.

*Nancy Kern and Ellen Scott*

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**Nancy Jane Kern** - July 10, 2016 at 10:43 AM

 Maria Dowling

*Thank you so very Much Nancy and Ellen. Maria*

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**Maria Dowling** - July 11, 2016 at 06:17 PM