



Mary Lou Race

June 17, 1926 - November 8, 2017

Mary Lou Race 91, of Philmont and lifelong area resident passed away on Wednesday November 8, 2017 at St. Peters Hospital in Albany. Born June 17, 1926 in Hudson, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary (Marshall) VanValkenburg. She was the widow of the late Vernon Race who died in 2001. MaryLou was a cafeteria worker for the Ockawamick Central School Dist. and an active member of St. James Church in Chatham, she was a CMH volunteer (Pink Lady), member of the Philmont American Legion Ladies Aux, member of the former Sacred Heart Church and was a Sunday School teacher, as well as an avid sports enthusiast.

She will be greatly missed by her loving daughter Kathleen M. Race of Hudson, one sister Joan Preusser of Claverack, sister-in-law Barbara Centocanti of Hudson, many neices and nephews, also great and great-great neices and nephews including: Malia and Phil Mossman, Linda and Ralph Bielefeldt, Regina Chambers, Christopher and Carol Preusser, Nancy and Scott Dewey. She was pre-deceased by 2 sisters: Alice Denfeld and Ellen DeMonia.

Calling hours will be Sunday Nov. 12, from (2-5)pm at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday 10:00 am at St. James Church in Chatham with Fr. George Flemming officiating. Burial will follow in Mellenville Union Cemetery. Memorials are requested in her memory to: American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 15829 Arlington, VA 22215 To leave online condolences visit: www.s

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Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **12**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Roman Catholic Church
117 Hudson Avenue
Chatham, NY 12037
(518) 392-4991
<http://stjameschatham.org>

Committal Prayers

NOV **13**. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Mellenville Union Cemetery
769 NY Route 217
Mellenville, NY 12544

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Race. My sympathy to her family.

Charlie Shook

Charlie Shook - November 13, 2017 at 07:45 AM

AC

“ Anne Macfarlane and Lucy Carew purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Race.



Anne Macfarlane and Lucy Carew - November 11, 2017 at 12:42 PM

JM

“ Jimmy & Joan Macfarlane purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Lou Race.



Jimmy & Joan Macfarlane - November 11, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Race.



November 11, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Race.*



November 10, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kathy and family my dad and I send our love and comfort at this trying time. It was only a few weeks ago that I gave your mom a hug in the hall way on my way up to see dad. On our hearts forever.*
Charlie June and Linda June Burdick

Linda June Burdick - November 09, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Hugs and kisses Evan and Allyson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Race.*



Hugs and kisses Evan and Allyson - November 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beth, James, Mark and Brianna purchased the Cr ystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Race.*



Beth, James, Mark and Brianna - November 09, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Love your daughter purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Mary Lou Race.*



Love your daughter - November 08, 2017 at 03:59 PM