



Mildred G. Spoor

February 17, 1927 - March 22, 2019

Mildred “Millie” Spoor entered into eternal rest on Friday March 22, 2019 after a period of declining health. She was 92 years old, and a resident at the Whittier Skilled Rehab and Nursing facility in Ghent, NY.

Millie was born February 17, 1927 in Boyntonville, (Rensselaer Co.) NY, to Herman and Maude Sweet. In 1945, she moved to Schenectady and secured a job with General Electric during its transition from war to peacetime production.

It was in Schenectady that she met the love of her life, Robert E. “Bob” Spoor. The couple married in 1949. A few years later, their children, Robert A. Spoor and Barbara J. Spoor were born, and the family moved to Claverack, NY.

Millie was a loving and doting mother, and her focus soon expanded from her own children to others, as a Sunday School teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher at the Reformed Dutch Church in Claverack. She was also the den mother for a Brownie troop and a Cub Scout troop, as well as an advisor to the church’s teen youth group. She was involved with the church’s Eendracht Circle, and an enthusiastic contributor to the annual Bazaar.

Eventually, Bob and Millie joined the A. B. Shaw Fire Company in Claverack, Bob as a volunteer firefighter and Millie as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The fire company became their primary volunteer and social outlet for several decades.

Millie had a natural artistic ability, which she expressed in painting, interior decorating, and especially her famous beeswax candles. She was also skilled in the art of food preservation, including freezing, canning, and preserving. Many holiday dinner guests expressed delight over the presence of corn on the cob, strawberry shortcake, and many types of pickles during the winter and spring months.

Millie was predeceased by her husband, Bob, in 2008. She is survived by her children, Robert of San Francisco, CA, and Barbara of Washington, D.C., her sister-in-law Michele Sweet of Castleton, NY, and several beloved nieces and nephews scattered across the country. In addition to her husband, she was pre-deceased by brothers: Herman J. and William M. Sweet as well as sisters: Elizabeth A. Rector and Mary J. Sowder.

The family wishes to acknowledge the outstanding love and superb care received at the Whittier facility in Ghent, as well as the Emergency Room at Columbia Memorial Hospital, the Greenport Rescue Squad, and St. Peter's Hospice of Columbia-Greene Counties.

Calling hours will be Wednesday March 27, 2019 from 11AM-1:00 PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM at the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack 88 NY-9H Claverack, NY with Pastor Linda Miles officiating. Burial will be in the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery. Following funeral services friends are invited to gather at the A.B. Shaw Firehouse in Claverack for a Celebration of Millie's life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the A. B. Shaw Fire Company, Drawer A, Claverack, NY, 12513, or the Reformed Dutch Church, Drawer K,

Claverack, NY 12513.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack
88 Route 9-H
Claverack, NY 12513
<http://claverackreformedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carla Wadman lit a candle in memory of Mildred G. Spoor*



Carla Wadman - March 30, 2019 at 09:31 PM

CJ

“ *Aunt Millie taught me how to sew before I started kindergarten. She was always a great inspiration to us when we were little, and to our children. She will be missed*

Cathy Joyner - March 25, 2019 at 03:41 PM

CJ

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Cathy Joyner - March 25, 2019 at 02:39 PM

PK

“ *Mille was my oldest son's first Sunday School teacher. I enjoyed working with Millie in the Kiddee Corner at our church bazaar. We will miss you Millie.*



Pam Kline - March 24, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Sacco Funeral Home - March 23, 2019 at 11:24 AM