



## Phyllis L. Grau

January 27, 1933 - May 13, 2016

Phyllis L. Grau, 83, of Claverack and formerly of Philmont and Winter Park Florida, died Friday May 13, 2016 at her home. Born in Greenport, NY on January 27, 1933 she was the daughter of the late Charles P. and Minnie (Coons) Murphy. Phyllis was employed with Olsten Health Care Services in Maitland FL. for many years. She was an EMT with the Village of Philmont and also trained rescue squad personnel.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family including sons: Kevin and (Debora) Grau of Philmont, Dean and (Leeann) Grau of Claverack, daughters: Bonnie and (Larry) Ingham of Philmont, Vanessa and (Jack) Matteis of Greenport, Terry and (Robert) White of Casselberry, FL, one brother Donald and (Bonita) Murphy of Wallingford, CT, one sister Judith Ann Decker of Hudson as well as grandchildren: Kevin Charles, Eric Alan, Melissa Anne, Jeremy, Janelle, Jenna, Dakota Lee, Great-grandchildren: Hannah, Killian, Bentley, Mason, Grace, Alex, Letty, and Landyn. Phyllis was pre-deceased by her beloved husband George F. Grau on April 2, 2008, also pre-deceased by her brothers Michael and Charles and grandchildren: Brian and Aimee and great-grandchildren: Skylar and Michael Parker, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Tuesday May 17, from (4-7) PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. Funeral prayers will be Wednesday May 18, 11:00am at the funeral home with Pastor Ken Coddington officiating. Burial will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery. Memorial

contributions may be made to The Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene,  
47 Liberty Street, Catskill, NY 12414

To leave online condolences visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 17. 4:00 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

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ So very sorry to hear about Phyllis. Good memories of fun times from a long time ago with George and Phyllis.

George and Joan Simard - May 19, 2016 at 05:16 AM

BM

“ To the Grau Family, I am so very so to read about your mom Phyllis. She and your Dad were wonderful friends to myself and many others. My thoughts and my prayers are with you all

Bill Miller - May 18, 2016 at 05:30 AM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss..RIP Phyllis

Debbie Gumprecht - May 17, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JL

“ Altho' I didn't know Phyllis well, it was nice spending time with her, Dean and family at their picnics on holidays. Sending my condolences to all of her family.  
Joan Lezette-Miller

Joan Lezette-Miller - May 16, 2016 at 04:54 PM

PB

“ When Wayne and I first moved to Florida, we would always visit Dean, Leeann, Eric and Melissa at least once at Phyllis and George's home in Winter Park. We were always welcomed as family and always had a great time. I remember one Easter, Eric and Melis were just little kids (Melis I think was like maybe 2) and we went up to color Easter eggs with them! So much fun and so many fond memories. One time when Phyllis and George came down to visit us in Venice, we went to Nokomis Beach and I can still see the look on Phyllis's face as we watched two women and two men change from bathing suits to street clothes behind beach towels that they held up for one and other! It was a riot!!! Phyllis was like "what are the chances of that happening again!". We all had a good laugh that day. So many times when we were together we had a good laugh and always a good time. The last time we were together on Christmas Eve 2015, I can still see you eyeing up that box of Russell Stover's candy - yours and Dean's! Phyllis, I know George was waiting for you at the pearly gates to welcome you home. Wayne was probably there with a Coors Light! Rest in peace until we meet again.....Patti Bender, Venice, FL

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**Patti Bender** - May 15, 2016 at 11:12 AM

GL

“ Every time I think of Aunt Phyllis and Uncle George, gracious, down-to-earth, and loving comes to mind. I can remember as a child visiting them in NY and what a spunky, fun-loving person she was. I can remember her talk about the volunteer fire dept and you could sense the pride she had when listening to her stories! She lived life the way she wanted, did the things she wanted to do, and was always welcoming of us when we made last minute trips to FL! I will always cherish the fun times camping and times spent together in my younger years! May you rest in peace and be reunited with your love! We will miss you!! ❤️ Glenice Murphy Lheureux

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**Glenice Lheureux** - May 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM