



## Rudolph "Rudy" Skoda

June 13, 1929 - November 26, 2018

Rudolph John Skoda of Claverack entered into eternal life on November 26, 2018 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. He was born on June 13, 1929, the son of the late John and Theresia (Berskovics) Skoda. Rudolph was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Hudson and was employed with several oil service companies in the area until he retired from Agway Energy in 1991. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Hudson and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 316 of Hudson for 62 years. He also was a member of the Taghkanic Fire Company and a life member with A. B. Shaw Fire Company in Claverack. Rudolph was married to his beloved wife, the late Ellen Marie (Hover) Skoda for 53 years. He is survived by his children Mary Pat Yandik and her husband Paul, R. James Skoda and his companion Jodie Smith, and Peter Skoda and his wife Erin. Rudy loved being called "Papa" by his three grandchildren Kaitlin Yandik, James Skoda and Nathan Skoda. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rudolph was predeceased by his brothers and sisters; John Skoda, Joseph Skoda, Mary Deane, Margaret Alvarez and Elizabeth Proper. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at the Fireman's Home for the great loving care and support they provided to Rudy during his stay at the home. Calling hours will be Thursday, November 29 from 4-7pm at the Fireman's Home 125 Harry Howard Avenue Hudson, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Friday, November 30 at 10:00am at Holy Trinity Parish 429 East Allen St. Hudson. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Greenport. In lieu of flowers,

the family respectfully requests any memorials to be made to: Holy Trinity  
Parish PO Box 323 Hudson NY 12534 or to the Fireman's Home 125 Harry  
Howard Ave. Hudson NY 12534

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

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fireman's Home Chapel  
125 Harry Howard Avenue  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Marys/ Holy Trinity Parish  
429 East Allen Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Committal Prayers

NOV **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Rural Cemetery  
33 Church Road  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Uncle Rudy was a generous man. He used to come help my dad, his brother Joe, at the farm even after working many hours at his own job. Always smiling and warm, I was always happy to see him. I'm sure he's square dancing somewhere or playing cards with the rest of his family.*

*Deepest Condolences to All my cousins,  
With Love,  
Kathy & Steve Gaudio*

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**KATHY GAUDIO** - December 04, 2018 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Remembering Rudy Skoda:  
Ken and Marion Piester want to give our condolences to his family. Rudy was a part of our marriage on July 19, 1952. Ken met him when his mother and father moved to the West Taconic on Church Town road. He was a special friend.*

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**Marion Piester** - December 01, 2018 at 09:28 AM

NG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Rudy and extend our sympathy to all of his family. Will remember the fun times in Taghkanic and Skoda's Grove.*

*Nancy (Lynch) & Art Griffith  
Taghkanic*



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**Nancy Griffith** - November 29, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ Memories of “Uncle Uggie” will never change. He embodied all the Skoda qualities we still enjoy. Thank you “John, Joe, Mary, Margaret, Rudy, and Elizabeth.

John Deane - November 29, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Skoda.



November 28, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ I am one of the daughters of Kenneth and Katherine Monthie. I was saddened to read of Rudy's passing. He looks so much like his brother, Joe. Praying for the family as they begin the journey of life without him in their presence, but forever in their hearts.

Blessings,  
Judy Monthie

Judy Monthie - November 28, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ My husband John and I were friends years back with Ellen and Rudy. They were a wonderful couple and great people. my sympathy to all the family.

Barbara DeLamater

Barbara DeLamater - November 28, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JF

“ *Uncle Rudy was one of the sweetest men I ever met. I always felt a closeness to him, not because we were so close, but because he reminded me so much of my Dad, his brother Joe. Of the children of John and Theresa Skoda, my dad was the first to go. Uncle Rudy is the last. I will always remember him ... and my various Uncle Johns and Uncle Roger ... turning those big racks of chicken at the barbecues we had, first at Skoda's Grove and then at the farm. My dad never turned the chicken. He was too busy opening the clams. May you and Aunt Ellen both rest in peace now.*  
*Lovingly,*

*Julianne Skoda Foehrenbach*

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**Julie Foehrenbach** - November 27, 2018 at 04:40 PM