



Evelyn M Rush

May 30, 1932 - July 18, 2015

Hamburg - Evelyn M. Rush, age 83, passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at her residence. Born on May 20, 1932 in Hamburg to the late Charles E. Rush, Jr. and Eliza (Rome) Rush, Evelyn had lived in Hamburg all of her life. She had been a self-employed business owner, owning and operating Ocet's Jewelry in Franklin with her late husband, John Ocet until she retired in 1998. Evelyn was a member and elder of the former First Presbyterian Church of Hamburg and was currently attending the First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg. She was also a member of the Lafayette Senior Group, the Hardyston Senior Group, St. Jude The Apostle Seniors, and the Chinkchewunska Chapter - D.A.R. of Wantage. She was predeceased by her husband, John Ocet and two sisters, Marjorie Sharpe and Loena Messineo. Evelyn is survived by her nephews, Kevin Sharpe and his wife Donna of Sparta, Thomas Messineo and his wife Jackie of Bloomfield, and Michael Messineo of Milford, PA; and her niece, Elizabeth Manzi and her husband Thomas of Franklin. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg, 21 Kennedy Avenue, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94
Hardyston, NJ 07419

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Have always enjoyed conversations with Ebbie since I was a kid...from ice cream to jewelry and years after retirement running into her in local stores...always such a pleasant lady! Was on vacation n just got caught up on news otherwise I would have been there to pay my respects. ... Peace n hugs Ebbie

Linda Webb - July 31, 2015 at 07:34 AM

BB

“ Our best to Ebbie's nieces and nephews. Ebbie was a special person who always had a smile and a laugh for us when we visited John and Mary as their establishment went from Milk Bar to Jewelry Store. I loved to listen to her talk to John in later years as she gave as good as she got. We will miss her.

Bert and Susan Butts

Bertie Butts - July 28, 2015 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ Ebby was a good person and a good friend to John and Mary and all of us who came in contact with her.

Don Butts

Don Butts - July 22, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ I have tried to recall a time when Ebbie was not a fixture at Ocet's Center and a member of the extended "Hulbert" family but she is there in all those childhood, and later memories. Each year as I addressed the Christmas cards and got to "Evelyn Rush" at "King Cole Road" a smile would come to my face. She was a lovely lady and we are all greatly saddened by he passing.

John Butts - July 22, 2015 at 11:48 AM

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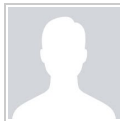
“ I spent many delightful hours as a child with Uncle John, Aunt Mary and Ebbie! She had a delightful and hearty laugh that made everyone around her smile!

Mary Butts Bush - July 22, 2015 at 11:18 AM

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“ I want Evelyn' s family to know Donnie and I spent many hours on Ebbie 's porch. We are and always will be her best friends. We know in our hearts she was ready to go to a better place but she will be so missed. She was interested in our lives and was a great listener. Ebbie will always remain our hearts. Till will meet again. Love from Kim (kiddo)

Kim Spangenburg - July 20, 2015 at 05:00 PM



My uncle and I would and hour or two sometimes playing pool after the Milk Bar closed with John, Mary and Ebbie. Good people never to be forgotten. I was a teenager at the time and lived in Beverly Hills Estates the trailer park accross the road. I would stop there on the way home from school and get a chocklet malt and apple crumble pie. Great memories. I'm now 78 years old.

Bobo Armstrong - May 17, 2025 at 11:53 AM