



## Mrs. Rachel Klinski

August 9, 1939 - May 17, 2012

Rachel S. Klinski, 72, of the Lake Rd., Merrill died Thursday, May 17, 2012 at CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh, NY.

Born in Merrill, NY on Aug. 9, 1939, she was the daughter of Maurice and Rose (King) Shutts.

She was married to James G. Klinski on February 17, 1978. He predeceased her on May 30, 1999.

Mrs. Klinski was employed as a bus driver for 9 years for the Durham School District, Durham, CT. She was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain.

Mrs. Klinski is survived by five children, David Boland of Illinois, Marvin Boland and his wife, April of Brushton, Richard Boland and his companion, Rosa of Chateaugay, Jeffrey Boland and his wife, Christine of Greenville, Illinois, Roseanne Boland of Meridan, Conn.; ten grandchildren, Shawn Fairchild, Nicole Bridges, Christain Snyder, Kearslynn, Joseph, Mikey, Ann Marie and James Boland, Alan Michael Vandtwin, Ashley Rose and Stephanie Marie Avitaule; three great-grandchildren, Kyle, Christopher and Samantha; a sister, Mary Gilmore of Merrill; several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers, Lester and Robert Shutts; two sisters, Carolyn Duval and Helen Parent and her husband, Jim.

Calling hours will be held at Chateaugay Funeral Home on Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. A prayer service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 6 p.m.

Burial will take place at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Meriden, CT.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country or Hospice of Meriden,CT.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *I'm Kearslynn and I will miss my Grandmother forever and I will always love her*

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**Kearslynn Boland** - August 09, 2016 at 11:28 AM

MA

“ *sorry for your loss she will be missed*

*maureen*

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**maureen** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

SC

“ *When I lived on the lake with my friend Frank Cloupe, Rachel would often wander over with FOOD which we always enjoyed. What a great cook. She was open gregarious, and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was refreshingly forthright and candid, and I loved hearing her stories and tales of her family. It was a comfortable feeling to have such a nice neighbor if even for a short time while I was there. I will remember her fondly and with lots of smiles.*

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**Stewart Chase** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

NZ

“ *How sad I was to learn that Rachel had finally met her peace. She was a great person, so vital and tough and strong. She'd been through so much. She was a neighbor of my mom's on Trumbull St. in Meriden. Later, we sometimes got together with our friend Terri when Rachel would drive down from Chateaugay. The world is a poorer place without her, but we know she's finally happy to be with her Jimmy again. She's in my prayers! Sincerely, Nancy Cherniack Zanoni*

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**nancy cherniack zanoni** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

SP

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom.  
She will be missed by all.

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**Susan Pomerantz** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

FC

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I lost my mom also seven  
months ago. Fran from Waterbury.

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**Fran Cipriano** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM