



Ruth K. Lyons

April 17, 1921 - February 28, 2015

Ruth K. Lyons, 93, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away Feb. 28, 2015 at the Eddy Village Green. Born in Albany, she attended St. Anne's High School and Comptometer School. She had been an active member of St. Joseph's Parish, Rensselaer and the Rensselaer Senior Citizens.

Mother of Maj. Gen. Stephen (Maureen Moran) Lyons, Ft. Lee, VA; Nancy (Alan) Kaplan, Jane (Wayne) Gelhorn, Mary Jean (Mark) Keegan, Ruth Anne (Marc Vener) Lyons, the late Eugene Charles Lyons and infant daughter Janice Mary Lyons. Grandmother of Meghan (Luke Gucker), LaMar & Liam (Mais Driscoll) Keegan; Stephen (Jill), Kevin and Jason (Alex Kurzman) Lyons; Joshua Lyons, Jeramie & Natasha Gelhorn; Ashley (David DeNero), Jordan & Daniel Kaplan; Kara & Dylan Lyons. Great Grandmother of Stephen, Connor, Owen, Brady, Jacey, Kieran, & Abel Lyons; Carter & Jackson DeNero; Jaxon Lyons & Hayden, Nayelly & Jashai. Beloved sister of Louise Graves, mother in law of Laurie Lyons (Parker) and special mom to Tanyea Myers Honsberger. She was predeceased by her husband Eugene E. Lyons, parents Ruth Critcher & Patrick J Kiernan, brothers Patrick, Charles, Ed & Bill and sister Katherine Welch. She has many loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Eddy Village Green Community and the staff in House One for the love, care and support they gave to our mom.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Ruth's memory to Eddy Village Green, House 1 Garden Project, 421 West Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047; Community Hospice, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, NY 12144 or Fisher House, Stratton VAMC/attn Fisher House, 113 Holland Ave, Albany, NY 12208.

Calling hours Monday, March 9 from 4p.m. to 7p.m at Magin & Keegan Funeral Home, 891 Madison Ave. Mass of Christian burial 10:00AM Tuesday, March 10 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Mary Jean and Family,
My sincerest condolences on the loss of your Mother. My prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. May the good memories and the happy times sustain you.
God Bless.
-Vicki Schultz*

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“ *Aunt Ruth,*

I'm sitting here with a smile on my face as I think about all the good times our family had in the past--the gatherings, the time that Charles, who was like a brother to me, and I spent together. I remember your kindness and gentle ways, and I try to live my life based on those memories of you. You will be greatly missed, but you will live on forever in the hearts and memories of those that loved you.

Kevin Kiernan



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