



Vera M. Ofiara

August 27, 1931 - September 3, 2022

Vera M. Ofiara, 91, formerly of Reidel Road, Amsterdam passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at River Ridge Living Center, where she had been a resident since 2014.

She was born in Ballston Spa on August 27, 1931, a daughter of Theodore and Annabelle Hovey Jennings and was educated there before moving to Perth at age twelve.

Mrs. Ofiara was employed at the former Vail Mills Drive Inn. She also worked at Colettes Manufacturing and later at Montco's Manufacturing, both formerly in Amsterdam. After she retired, Vera enjoyed running her garage sale and meeting different people from all walks of life.

She married Albert Ofiara, Sr. on November 20, 1949. He died on November 11, 2002. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by two sisters, Emma Dupont and Erma Karp; a brother, David Jennings; and her son-in-law, Terry Naylor.

Survivors include a son, Albert "Skip" (Sharon) Ofiara of Perth; a daughter, Helen Naylor of Thomaston, CT; two grandsons, Chad (Andrea) Ofiara of Greenville, NY and Jeffery Naylor of Thomaston, CT; a great-granddaughter, Kira Emmalyn Ofiara; four brothers, Howard (Lillian) Jennings, Theodore (Marilyn) Jennings, William (Michele) Jennings, and Russell (Bridget) Jennings; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. In accordance with her wishes, there will be no calling hours or services. Memorial contributions may be made to the River Ridge Living Center, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Vera's family gratefully acknowledges the kind and loving care that was given to Vera by the staff at River Ridge Living Center.