



Ruth W. Harty

April 22, 1919 - March 4, 2009

Ruth W. Harty, 89, of Syracuse, New York died Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at Van Duyn Home & Hospital surrounded by her loving family. She was previously employed by Harvard Linen, as an aide at Loretto and as a Tax Collector for the Town of Otisco for many years. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Otisco and a charter member of Otisco Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Janet (Al) Bush of Syracuse, New York; three sons, Harold (Marie) Harty of Otisco, New York, Robert (Karen) Harty of Syracuse, New York and Arthur (Paula) Harty of Otisco, New York; daughter-in-law, Dianne Harty of Syracuse, New York; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; one stepgreat-grandson; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul L. Harty in 1957 and son, Francis P. Harty in 1996.

Services: Monday, March 9, 2009, 9:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York and 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Route 80, Otisco, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Spring Burial: Saturday, May 9, 2009, 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Route 80, Otisco, New York.

Calling Hours: Sunday, March 8, 2009, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Otisco Fire Department, 1933 Route 80, Tully, New York 13159.

The family would like to thank the staff on the 3rd floor at Van Duyn Home & Hospital, especially Dannielle and Kelly, for their support and special care of their mother.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth W. Harty*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma, You were such an important part of my life growing up. We have so many memories together and I can't begin to describe how much I'll miss you. You were an amazing lady and I hope you're watching over us. Love you with all my heart.*

March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *to great grandma: may you rest in peace, I love you, and always will, you will be missed greatly by all of your twenty plus great grand children, but we all know that you are in a better place. P.S. many great memories of you, especially when we took you out of vanduyen and went on that car ride, and you told carrie and I of your childhood, and your memories, and how the town had changed somuch. -May you rest in peace*

March 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To my grandmother who has always been a special person in mine and my families life, she will be missed, but now she is in a better place.

March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with you all through this difficult time.

March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, I miss you and cherish all of the wonderful memories that I have. Love you! Chrissie, Scott, Todd, Kyle & Lauren Phillips

March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth was a wonderful person. I knew her for many years. We both became residents at Van Duyn and I was able to visit her but not as often as I would have liked to. She and Paul will finally be together again. My sympathy to the rest of her family.

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, I am who I am today from what you have taught me growing up with you. You'll always be remembered and loved forever.

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I got to know Ruth through my time @ Van Duyn. I used to be the ward clerk who got to sit at the desk across Ruth's room. Ruth, during my time on 3 North, became my favorite resident. Thankfully, I got a chance to go up and visit her just 2 weeks ago. I appreciate the chance to have met Ruth and got to spend some time with her and have many laughs with her. It was a pure pleasure to have know Ruth Harty and her family. Paula Shephard

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, There are no thoughts and words to describe the Love we have for you. You were truly an amazing woman. May you rest in peace. Love, Terry, Dave, Carrie Jo and Amy Lou Evans

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences.

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM