



Russel, Jacqueline A.

Victor, NY: 87 years of age, died on Thursday, February 18, 2016. She was a loving wife and mother and a friend to many. She leaves her husband of 64 years, Matthew J. Russel of Victor, NY, her son Steven Russel, and daughter-in-law Heather Tucker of East Bloomfield, NY, her son William Russel of Honeoye Falls, NY, and her daughter, Suzanne Sherman of Newton, MA. She is predeceased by her parents, Adelbert B. Adams and Gertrude Adams, and her brother, Carlton "Bud" Adams. She also leaves two nephews, Mark Adams and Douglas Adams.

Jackie was born and raised in Albany, NY before settling in Rochester in 1954. She was very active in her church, Aldersgate Methodist, where she taught Sunday school and led a Girl Scout troop. In 1985 she and Matt relocated to Mendon, NY where they remained for many years. It was there that she enjoyed gardening and birdwatching. She was proud to have her gardens included in the Rochester Garden Tour.

In 1977, Jackie founded Pet Pride of New York, an organization started in California and dedicated to cat adoption and rescue. She was instrumental in fundraising, planning and constructing the Pet Pride Shelter in Victor, NY. She was active with Pet Pride serving as President for many years. After eventually stepping down as President she remained on the Board of Directors as Founder and Historian.

Jacqueline's memorial service will be held at the chapel in the Legacy at 681 High Street, Victor, NY at 3 pm, Friday, February 26, 2016.

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