



## Leona E. Hardy

January 8, 2013

Leona E. Hardy, 94, of Amboy died Tuesday, January 8th at Crouse Hospital. Born in Syracuse, she's was a graduate of Solvay HS, 1937 and a graduate of Syracuse University Business School. She worked 40 years in the stock market at D.B. Bonbright and E.F Hutton. She was an Elder for over 66 years and lifelong member of Amboy Belle Isle Church, where her family has attended for over 100 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 60 years, James O. Hardy in 2004, her parents Grace and Leon Filkins, her sister Daisy Pinkney, and grandson Lee Hardy. Survived by a daughter Linda (Joseph) Zogby of Rhode Island; a son David Hardy of Amboy; a brother Charles (Avis) Filkins of Huntingdon, PA; five grandchildren, Kara (Damon) Comp, Paula (Richard) Sharkey, Laura (Paul) Dexter, Nicholas (Kate) Hardy, and Denise Hardy; six great grandchildren, Aaron and Lyla Sharkey, Jaden and Juliana Dexter, Kyla and Kelsea Comp; several nieces and nephews. Her love for life revolved around her husband Jim, church, family, travel, the Navy Bisbee Family, and precious summers at Skaneateles Lake. Her advice to us all was "Go with the Flow." Calling hours are Noon to 2 pm Friday pm at Amboy Belle Isle United Church service to follow at 2 pm. Burial will be in Belle Isle Cemetery. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Contributions in lieu of flowers to Amboy Belle Isle United Church. 6190 Airport Rd. Syracuse, NY 13209 Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)



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**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - June 10, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ Dear Linda, David and family: We are so very sorry for your loss. We have such loving memories of Aunt Leona along with her writings filled with encouragement, remembrances of family time together, and joyfull praise of her life well lived and of the One whom she loves. Knowing that she is reunited with Uncle Jimmy and those who have passed before her gives us hope in that day!! We are thinking of you all at this time. Love, Lee and Joan

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**Joan Anderson Hatch** - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ When we joined the Amboy/Belle Isle church many years ago, we were warmly welcomed by many of the parishioners, and especially Leona. After we adopted our two children, Leona took on the role of "Grandma", always welcoming them and presenting them with tokens from "Grandma's attic". After we moved to Colorado, over 20 years ago, Leona continued to "remember" us with Christmas cards, letters, and little surprises for our Christmas tree. This year we did not receive a card, so today I searched her name on the internet and discovered her obituary. Our sympathies are with her family, whom we also join in celebrating Leona's wonderful life. Our "kids" are now adults, and they continue to carry with them the love that was so warmly given. Starr and Phil Teague Nelson and Kathryn ("Katie")

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**Starr Teague** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Sue and I would like to express our sympathies to you David and your family on the passing of your mother. She was a joy. I remember having conversations with her and how positive and full of life she was. She was truly a cheerleader for the Hardy family and an inspiration to all who were in her company. What a great lady.

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**Raymond & Susan Sander** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ My dear friend Leona you will be greatly missed. When I arrived home Friday I looked up and sure enough a beautiful rainbow....and I cried once again! I've been so blessed to have the Hardy family in my life but as my buddy always said "go with the flow" amen. Love Lori

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**Lori Zaleski** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of loss. Mrs. Hardy will continue to be with us in our memory of the fun times together. She was an inspiration to us all, especially in her dedication to the Church. While she will be missed, we will remember her as we drive by the Amboy-Belle Isle Church or her home on the corner in Amboy; when we eat a sloppy joe or chocolate chip cookie and especially when we hear “Go with the Flow”. Scott and Nancy Webster

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**Scott Webster** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Linda and Family, Our deepest condolences. As always, if I can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to call. Joe Sullivan

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**Joe Sullivan** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Linda & Joe, Paula, Nick and Denise, We were very sorry to hear of Leona's passing. She was a very strong, kind and caring lady. She will be missed by everyone. Rich and Linda MacDowell

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**Rich and Linda MacDowell** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Linda, David and family, So sorry to hear of Leona's passing. I can hear her say "go with the flow". She led such a wonderful life and I am so glad I had the honor of knowing her. Donna

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**Donna Court** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Thinking of you, Linda and your family during this difficult time. Leona was a wonderful lady and she made my day each time I saw her.

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**Sarka Prada** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Leona's is a life well and meaningfully lived. I join you in mourning her death and celebrating her life. Her advice to 'go with the flow' is typical of her wisdom. There is an old Irish saying that speaks, "on the day that you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. On the day that you die, may you have lived in such a way that the world cries and you rejoice." She has, and we do. I will be with you tomorrow. Call if you need anything. Blessings, Jim

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**Monsignor Jim Lang** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mrs. Hardy was a wonderful soul. I always enjoyed seeing Leona and Jim. It has been a few years , but I have fond memories. My condolences to Linda and Dave and all. Emily and John Salvaterra

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**John Salvaterra** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I grieve for the loss that everyone feels that knew you but I cannot grieve for you because I know that you are with your Jim and I can just see that celebration when you saw each other once again. He's been waiting for a while now. You have missed him for so many years and now you are walking hand in hand once again! You and I had many talks about your Jim and the love that you both had for each other is something most of us can only dream about. There are no more tears or sadness, you are "home", absent from the body, present with the Lord. You will be missed but I know I will see you once again when I am called "home". Sheila

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**Sheila Plew** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and David. Onnie was my Godmother, she was a wonderful person. I have vivid memories of her love for everyone, plus the pictures of her and me. Love, Bev

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**Beverly Austin** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. So sorry for your loss

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**Brian & Katie Ranney** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Our deepest condolences, Linda and family. Your mother was always such a joy to be around...such warmth and wisdom. She will be sadly missed by many. Our love to all of your family. Louise & Tony

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**Louise & Tony Giordano** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Linda and Joe, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so thankful to have known Gram Hardy, and we celebrate the joy she brought to those around her. We're so happy she was able to spend the holidays with those she loved, and the chance to meet her newest great granddaughter, Kelsea! We also remember Gram's advice to "Keep on Smiling", and we will do just that as we remember a wonderful lady who lived a wonderful life. Blessings and love to your family, Brenda Sorresso, Sarah, Nathan and Marc

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**Brenda Sorresso** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I have very fond memories of Leona. Worked with her from 1965 to 1981. She taught me the business at Hutton I am glad you included the "go with the flow". Linda Hinman

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**Linda Hinman** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ It certainly was an honor to know a person like Leona Hardy. I always admired the devotion that she had for that little white church in Amboy and I'm sure when she walked through the gates of Heaven, God smiled and said to her - Well done Leona, well done.

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**Mike Sims** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM