



## Margaret T. Rivenburg

February 9, 1926 - June 18, 2021

Margaret T. Rivenburg, age 95 years, passed away on June 18, 2021, at Ten Broeck Commons, Lake Katrine, N.Y.

She was born on February 9, 1926, in the Bronx, N.Y. and was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Kroepfl) Koska.

The family moved to Middleburgh running a dairy farm and boarding house. After high school, Margaret was employed as an executive secretary at Commercial Decal on 5th Avenue in N.Y.C. On her return to Middleburgh, she was employed at Empire Insurance and also in true Rosie The Riveter tradition during WWII she worked at the Army Depot Fiscal Dept. in Schenectady, N.Y. In 1952 while out dancing she met her future husband, Linsen "Bucky" Rivenburg. They married in 1953 embarking on many entrepreneurial ventures while raising their five children. Margaret and Linsen's last venture was the South Cairo Bait and Tackle Shop from 1977 to Bucky's death in 1999.

In addition to her parents, and her husband Linsen in 1999, Margaret was predeceased by her sister, Mary Koska Keith; and her stepson Mickey Rivenburg.

Survivors include her stepdaughter, Dawn (Patrick) Gann; her son Andrew Rivenburg; her four daughters, Marlina (Hank) Eberle, Teresa Rose, Kathleen Robbins and Barbara (John) Klassen. She is also survived by her greatest joy her grandchildren Taylor (Collin) Zirpoli, Richard Robbins, Ryan (Emily) Rose, Kyle Rose and his finace' Amanda Zanussi, Danielle Touponse, Nicholas

DeBonis (Allyse Hellmich), Lauren DeBonis and her fiance' Billy Rose; and her great granddaughter Sophia DeBonis, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

While raising her children, Margaret welcomed her children's friends, and the house was always filled with lots of energy and much craziness. Everyone was welcome and given her attention, her love and occasional discipline. She gave her love freely and in return she was greatly loved and will be remembered fondly by so many lives she touched.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, from 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at 11:30 A.M. at the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ten Broeck Commons Resident Council, One Commons Drive, Lake Katrine, N.Y. 12449, or to a charity of one's choice.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the entire staff at Ten Broeck Commons for their loving care, especially the Esopus Unit.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

37-36 North Jefferson Heights  
Catskill , NY 12414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Donahue lit a candle in memory of Margaret T. Rivenburg*



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**Connie Donahue** - July 29, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Margaret T. Rivenburg.*



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June 30, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret T. Rivenburg.*



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June 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Kasselman Electric Co., Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret T. Rivenburg.*



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**Kasselman Electric Co., Inc.** - June 29, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret T. Rivenburg.*



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June 28, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *I was introduced to Margaret and Bucky after I started dating Barbara. We developed a wonderful relationship and she was always there for us with our children and life in general. She had a kind heart and a fun spirit that engaged all who came into her life. She always had a kind smile a twinkle in her eye and a story to tell. She adored her Grandchildren and stopped at nothing for their joy. In this remarkable lady, I won the mother-in-law lottery. Love you Marge.*

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**John Kl;assen** - June 28, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to each of you.  
With a hug~ Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti*

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**Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti** - June 26, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Barbar Klassen and the Rivenburg family during this time of sadness and reflection.*

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**Katarina Spitzer** - June 24, 2021 at 03:20 PM

KS

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Katarina Spitzer - June 24, 2021 at 03:20 PM

HD

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Rivenburg family especially Kathleen, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Your Home Depot Family*

Home Depot - June 23, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Such a sweet and loving lady. Many fond memories .growing up. Always welcomed at her home. My condolences to her family. RIP Mrs. Rivenburg*



Diane Berg - June 22, 2021 at 11:32 PM

JS

“ *James Kellerhouse & Albany Med Foundation Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret T. Rivenburg.*



James Kellerhouse & Albany Med Foundation Staff - June 22, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Suttmeier lit a candle in memory of Margaret T. Rivenburg*



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**Dawn Suttmeier** - June 22, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BH

“ *Buddy Holden lit a candle in memory of Margaret T. Rivenburg*



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**Buddy Holden** - June 21, 2021 at 10:26 PM

BH

“ *My sincerest condolences to Our Family, The Rivenburgs. My Aunt Margie was one of the most kindest, generous and funniest persons you could ever have the pleasure of knowing. The many memories of the Holden Family visiting the farm when we were kids will always bring a smile to my face and will be with me forever. Thank you Aunt Margie and Uncle Bucky for welcoming us into your home. I am quite sure all of our Family members opened their arms for Aunt Margie in heaven and are having a wonderful, and funny gathering. May She RIP. 😊🙏🕊️🙏*

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**Buddy Holden** - June 21, 2021 at 10:25 PM

SH

“ Our hearts go out to all off Margaret’s family.  
I remember one of the very first times I met both Margaret and Bucky at the sun side restaurant lance wanted me to meet them so over to their table we went. I’m not sure I ever laughed so hard! I was thinking this Is just like live entertainment.! What wonderful, loving, funny and kind people . I have followed Margaret over the years on social media postings . What an amazing lady and obviously so loved.  
Our condolences 💕💕

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**susan and lance haskin** - June 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

TD

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Rivenburg family, Mrs. Rivenburg was one of those women in your life that you never forget. I can close my eyes and see her in her kitchen in So Cairo bringing out one of those big old Rhubarb pies. She had a big heart and a big laugh. I was one of the many kids that got to spend some great times at your home. May she Rest In Peace and may your hearts be filled with her love and memories.

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**Terri (Duffy) DeMartino** - June 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady

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**Cathy Murphy** - June 21, 2021 at 05:29 PM

MK

“ Rivenburg family, Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Margaret. She was loved by so many and will be missed by all.  
Mark and Bonnie Keith



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**Mark and Bonnie Keith** - June 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM

NK

“ *Condolences to the Rivenburgh's Family and Friends.* 🙏💙🕊️



Nancy Erceg Karklin - June 21, 2021 at 03:33 PM

PS

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Margaret T. Rivenburg*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - June 21, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - June 21, 2021 at 02:11 PM