



## Olga R. Dougherty

December 13, 1931 - April 3, 2022

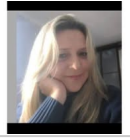
Olga was born December 13th, 1931, in the Bronx, New York. She graduated from The High School of Art & Design, where she met the love of her life, our father, Bob, and they were together for 69 years. With a flair for fashion and creativity, Olga became a hat model in the years following school and before becoming the wonderful mother we all knew and loved. Once settled into their home in Valhalla, NY, Olga took advantage of her kind, nurturing nature and started her own licensed daycare center in our home. Olga loved her family very much and this “work” allowed her the opportunity to raise her own children while helping moms who worked outside their homes.

Olga’s creativity was amazing, and we have many special memories of her wonderful, handmade Halloween and school play costumes. Never a store-bought costume for the Dougherty clan. Her artistic talents flourished through the years and Olga became an award-winning pen & ink artist, specializing in homes and barns. Once settled in Orange County, NY in the late 1970’s, Olga created The Wintewheat Gallery in Goshen. Branching out into a jewelry line, Olga became an expert with her home kiln, creating one-of-kind pieces of art, enameling on copper.

You always knew when Olga walked into a room and her dramatic flair carried over on to the stage where she originated the role of Gloria Swanson for Murder Mystery Manhattan at Mt. Airy Lodge, and the Queen in Snow White for Just Off Broadway in Newburgh. She is survived by sons, Keith and Kevin, and daughters Kathy, Jo and Kami, as well as eight grandchildren, John, Joseph, Randi, Corey, Kasey, Lindsay, Jack and Alex, and six great-grandchildren.

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”

# Tribute Wall



“ *May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.* ”

Renata Lassander - April 08, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences for your family at this time.* ”



Charlene Martin - April 08, 2022 at 09:28 AM

CF

“ *Was a pleasure to have met her & spoken to her many times at Villa Roma. Such a gracious and talented lady. She will be remembered & missed.* ”

Cathy Fortune - April 07, 2022 at 10:57 PM

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“ *An elegant woman loved by many ❤️ Deepest Sympathy to the Family 🙏🙏❤️* ”

Beth Goddard - April 07, 2022 at 09:37 PM