



## Jennie T. Olender

August 22, 1930 - September 17, 2023

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Jennie T. Olender on September 17, 2023. Born in Wallington on August 23, 1930 to John and Ewa Marut (nee Bielecki), she was the youngest of six children. Jennie was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Lodi and received her business degree (BS) from Rider College. She began teaching secretarial courses (typing and shorthand) at the newly built Wallington Jr./Sr. High School where she continued for 40 years. During her career, Jennie was recognized for her effective instruction techniques and classroom climate, as well as her rapport with the students by receiving the "Governor's Teacher Recognition Award" in 1986. Jennie served as advisor to the "Courier", the student newspaper for many years. On June 25, 1955, Jennie married Francis B. Olender and shared 57 years of marriage until his passing in 2013. Together they traveled extensively, especially to Poland, where they visited family and friends many times. They also shared a love of opera, and attended the Met. Jennie and Frank researched and wrote two books, "A History of the Wallington Veterans Monument" and, "The Story of the Korean/Vietnam Monument." Jennie was predeceased by her brothers, Walter, Julius, Emil, and Stephen, and sister, Julia Osetek (nee Marut). She is survived by her sisters in law, Cas and Lottie Olender, and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins, with whom she constantly kept in touch. Jennie chronicled the history of the Marut family, and created a genealogy of the family tree. She will be sorely missed.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue  
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington  
106 Locust Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church  
127 Paterson Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

## Burial

SEP **25**. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Cemetery  
120 Saddle River Avenue  
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

# Tribute Wall

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“ It is with great sadness that I send my condolences to all of Jennie's family. I was her student teacher at Wallington High School in the business department in 1969. She inspired me to be the best that I could be in my own career of more than 40 years in Saddle Brook High School. I was also honored to be a recipient of the Governor's Teacher's Recognition Award and Teacher of the Year in my district. May she rest now with Frank in eternal peace. Her legacy lives on in those who were lucky enough to know her.

*Dorothy (Steffens) Filipek*

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**Dorothy Filipek** - September 29, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Jennie T. Olender*

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September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Jennie as my home room teacher in my senior year (54/55) was instrumental in my successes in life. We touched base again with her and Frank at the dedication of the Korean/VN memorial. She got me through my Senior year and off I went. I also knew her dad. She was a kind, intelligent, caring educator who cared for her community, her school and above all her students. I loved her she took care of us. John D Proe, Ph.D, Maj US Army (Ret)*

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**john proe** - September 21, 2023 at 06:57 PM