

# With Love & *Remembrance*

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## Lillian Dragon Shelters Alger

February 20, 1923 - December 17, 2021

SCIOTA — Lillian Dragon Shelters Alger passed away on Dec. 17, 2021, in Sidney, N.Y. She was born on Feb. 20, 1923, to Richard and Mettie (Guyette) Dragon. After graduation from Altona Central School and Plattsburgh Business Institute (PBI), she moved to Schenectady and worked for General Electric until her marriage to Daniel Shelters (from West Chazy) in 1944. After he returned from being in the army during WWII, they moved back to Plattsburgh. In 1973, she married Richard Alger (from Mooers) and after her retirement from Ayerst Laboratories in 1978, spent 11 winters in Lakeland, Fla., until his death in 1998. In 2009, Lillian moved to Sidney, N.Y., to be closer to her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana (John) Torta from Bainbridge, her son, Dennis (Donna) Shelters of North Charleston, S.C., stepdaughter, Charlene (Walter) King of Plattsburgh, stepsons, Wayne (Cindy) Alger of Schenectady, James (Martha) Alger of Peru, daughter-in-law, Carol Alger of Scotia, foster daughter, Ann (Carl) Smith of Morrisonville, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by brothers (Millard, Russell, Elrick and Hillard), sisters (Ruth Garrand and Ruby Matott), stepson (Jerry Alger), and sisters-in-law, (Vera, Evelyn, Rita, and Priscilla Dragon, Alberta Nolette, and Hazel Dickson).

During her lifetime, Lillian actively volunteered her time with: Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Reading Buddy, Hospice, Job Corp, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Battle of Plattsburgh, and knitting baby caps for CVPH Nursery. In 2005, she was awarded the President's gold pin for volunteering more than 500 hours in one year. She also belonged to the senior citizens at the American Legion in Mooers and was past president of the VFW Auxiliary in Plattsburgh where she was a member for 64 years. She very involved at the Saint Louis Catholic Church in Sciota and Saint Alexander's Church in Morrisonville. Lillian continued to be active when she moved to Sidney and was an enthusiastic member of the Sacred Heart Church, on the Board of Directors of the United Way, knitted caps and scarfs for students and babies, knitted lap robes for wheelchair veterans at the Oxford Veterans Nursing Home, and was an officer of the Sidney Senior Village Association. In 2018 Lillian was awarded Community Pride Award for her outstanding commitment to the Tri-Town area and in 2021 she was named the First Lady of the Year by the Beta Sigma Phi International for her community service.

There will be no public calling hours. A Mass at 10:30 a.m. will be celebrated on December 28 (Tuesday) at Holy Angels Church in Altona. A memorial service and burial will be held in the spring.

Instead of flowers, the family request donations to be sent to Hospice, 358 Tom Miller Road, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 or to Helios Care, 297 River Street, Service Road, Oneonta, NY 13820 in her name. Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home in Altona. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com)



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## Patricia Catherine Babbie

June 04, 1941 - January 07, 2022



PERU — Patricia C. "Pat" Babbie, age 80, of Bear Swamp Road, Peru, N.Y., passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on Jan. 7, 2022.

Pat was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on June 4, 1941, to Arthur and Bernice (Aubrey) Sanchagrin. Pat grew up in Rouses Point, N.Y., and attended grade school at St. Mary's and high school at Champlain Central.

For 26 years, Pat worked on R5 at CVPH as a CNA. Her strong work ethic, smiles, and sincere caring for her patients and their families continues to be her legacy.

Pat loved tending to her flowers and yard and was known by many as the "flower lady." She cherished her family and was always the one to bake desserts for family gatherings. Pat enjoyed a good yard sale and visiting the local thrift shop in search of "treasures."

Pat was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and family member.

Left to treasure the memory of Pat are, her four children, Lee Ledesma, David (Karen) Babbie, Sheila Babbie, and Todd Babbie; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Kathy Ketcik; brother, Artie (Nancy) Sanchagrin; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; brothers, Mike and Albert; and sisters, Delores and Carol.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral service. A graveside remembrance will be held at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Rouses Point on Saturday, June 4th, followed by a celebration of life at a location yet to be determined. Details for Pat's remembrance will be posted in May.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Patricia Babbie may be made to Hospice of the North Country. A special thanks to her caregivers Katie, Becky, and Ashley.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Pat Babbie please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Ronald V. Bailey

April 02, 1932 - January 04, 2022



KEESEVILLE — Ronald V. Bailey, 89, of Keeseville, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, with his loving wife and family by his side.

He was born in Keeseville, April 2, 1932, the son of Harold and Lillian (LaPorte) Bailey. Ronald grew up in Keeseville where he owned and operated Bailey Funeral Home.

He was a bus driver for AuSable Valley School and served as Town of Chesterfield Justice for many years. Ronald was a member of AuSable River Lodge as well as a life member of the Elks Club.

Left to cherish his memory are, his wife of 61 years, Norma (Blaise) Bailey and their son, Todd (Tess) Bailey; his children, Harold Bailey, Shelly (Bailey) Frazier, Mark Bailey, and Cindy (Bailey) Cunningham; a special nephew, Ronnie Barber; special grandson, Brennan Bailey as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents; son, Robert Paul; sister, Vivian Barber; sister-in-law, Shirley LaMountain; and great-grandchild, Allison Frazier.

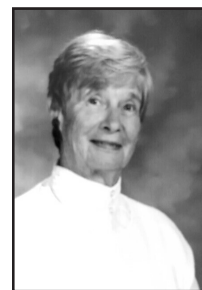
There will be no public services. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

A special thanks to High Peaks Hospice and Tracy Duquette.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 124 Clinton Street, Keeseville, 834-7667. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Ronald Bailey please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Adeline (Ashline) Barnes

November 05, 1924 - December 05, 2021



GARDEN CITY — Adeline Barnes passed away on Dec. 5, 2021. She was 97 years of age and resided in Garden City, N.Y.

She was born in Champlain, N.Y., on Nov. 5, 1924, the daughter of Grover and Elsie (Mussen) Ashline. She attended the Champlain High School and graduated with the class of 1943. After graduation she and her sister Dorothy moved to Garden City and enrolled at Zerwin Business School in Hempstead, graduating in 1944.

She was then employed at Mack Truck Co for the next five years. She later worked for the Chamber of Commerce for 18 years and then the Garden City Elementary school for 25 years.

She married the love of her life, Theodore Barnes, on May 21, 1949, at St. Joseph's Church in Garden City.

She is survived by her three children, Mary Ann Karoussos, Theodore (Karen) Barnes and Thomas (Anne Marie) Barnes, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Dorothy Gibson of Sarasota, Fla., Laura Pelkey of Rouses Point, N.Y., and Gloria Ashline of Rouses Point, N.Y., as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Theodore in 1982 and siblings, Gerald Ashline in 1998, Elizabeth Mary Ashline in 2004, Helen Root in 2019 and Veronica Gonyo in 1986. Also one grandson, Timothy Ashline Barnes in 2018.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 4, 2022, at St. Joseph's Church in Garden City with interment at Holy Road Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held later in the spring.

## Rose Marie Baughn

August 10, 1929 - December 23, 2021



TROY — Rose Marie Baughn, 92, of Troy, N.Y., formerly of Peru, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at Van Rensselaer Manor located in Troy, N.Y. She was born in Lowell, Mass., on Aug. 10, 1929, the daughter of Harry and Rosa (Lebrun) Wilfore.

Rose Marie lived most of her adult life in Peru, N.Y., and worked at Condo Pharmacy in Plattsburgh, N.Y., for more than 20 years. She loved to garden and create sweet desserts in the kitchen, especially seasonal favorites like apple crisp, pumpkin pie and cranberry bars.

She is survived by her four children, Kent (Anne-Marie) Baughn of Dover, N.H.; Brenda (Tim) Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Todd (Nancy) Baughn of Watervliet, N.Y., and



Maureen (Shane) Squires of Clifton Park, N.Y. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: Andrew, Mathew, Madelyn and Eric Baughn, Maria and Daniel Baughn, Cassandra, Logan and Mia Squires. She was predeceased by her brother Robert Wilfore and sister Doris Spellman.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. A Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be at a later date in the parish cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St. in Plattsburgh. (518) 561-3980. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Viola P. Bezio

February 09, 1927 - December 26, 2021



KEESEVILLE — Viola P. Bezio, 94, of Pleasant Street, Keeseville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at UVM Health Network, CVPH, in Plattsburgh, V with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Stowe, Vt., Feb. 9, 1927, the daughter of Henry and Glenna (Jewett) Patnode. Viola graduated from Keeseville Central School in 1945.

Viola married the love of her life, Francis A. Bezio, Feb. 25, 1946; he predeceased her Jan. 29, 2004.

She was a loving homemaker and together with her husband Francis, owned and operated Francis F. Bezio, Inc., in Keeseville. Prior to the fuel company Viola and Francis owned and operated Bezio's Studio in Keeseville, which was a photo studio and toy store.

Viola assisted with religious classes with the Catholic Community of Keeseville, collected clothing for Birthright, and she was active with the Keeseville Elks and enjoyed working Bingo and the annual field day booth and in 1987 she and her husband were Elks Citizen's of the Year. She and her husband also enjoyed fishing.

Viola was a member of the Catholic Alter Rosary Society and coordinated the family reunions for over 30 years.

She was also an avid sports fan and attended all of her grandchildren's sporting events and followed area sports when she could not attend.

Survivors include her six sons and daughters-in-law, Darwin and Mary Anne Bezio, Norman and Gale Bezio, Gary and Paulette Bezio, Wendell and Anne Bezio, Steven and Tammy Bezio, and Brian and Sue Bezio; 41 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Clifford and wife Helen Patnode; sister, Janet Stiefel; sister-in-law, Olga Patnode; caregiver and special friend, Ruby Salley; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by her siblings and their spouses, Cedric and Dorothy Patnode, Cecil and Cecilia Patnode, Roselma and Harold Grout, Wilfred and Mary Patnode, Rayburn and Victoria Patnode, Al Stiefel, and Alan Patnode.

The family would like to thank Dr. Clark and Dr. Tiffany Bombard and the staff of the CVPH Emergency Room.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at noon at St. John's Church in Keeseville. Burial will be in the spring in the Evergreen Cemetery in Keeseville.

Donations in memory of Viola Bezio may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Evergreen Cemetery Association.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Viola Bezio please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Barbara Bird

September 15, 1943 - December 28, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — Barbara Bird, 78, of Lynn Avenue, passed away Dec. 28, 2021, surrounded by her loving family, due to complications from COVID-19.

She was born in Plattsburgh on Sept. 15, 1943, daughter of Robert and Louise (Beshaw) Bouyea.

Barbara owned and operated Birdie's Clip-N-Curl Salon in Plattsburgh for over 30 years until her retirement. She was an avid Yankee fan and enjoyed watching various football and hockey games, especially alongside her brother-in-law Jim.

Above all else, Barbara's love of her family and friends will forever be remembered by those who knew her.

Survivors include her daughters, Jamie Bromley, Julie Bird, and Nicole Wood and her husband Robin; grandchildren, Deirdre Bird and fiancé Timothy Hill and Tyler Wood; sisters, Donna (Eric) Phelps, Sue (Carl) Aiken, Kathy McCall-Jacobs, and Sheri McCall; brother-in-law, Jim Jacobs; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of over 50 years, Gary Bird.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Donations in her memory may be made to Shonio's Safe Haven, Inc., 1799 Cadys Falls Road, Morrisville, VT 05661.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Carol Ann Black-Harrell

November 03, 1946 - December 21, 2021



CLARKSVILLE — Carol Black-Harrell, age 75, of Clarksville, Va., passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021. Carol was born Nov. 3, 1946, on a farm in Churubusco, N.Y. Carol received her B.S. in Sociology from Longwood University in 1991 and worked for the Virginia Department of Corrections as an Adult Probation Parole Officer. After her retirement, Carol enjoyed volunteering for the SPCA, gardening, taking care of her pets, spending time with her many friends and cheering for the Green Bay Packers. She was also an active member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Clarksville.

Carol was preceded in death by her mother (Mary Brown), her father (John Brown), her brother (Barry Brown), her husbands (Randall Black and Lamar Harrell) and her stepson (Eric Black). Carol is survived by her sister (Virgina McCauley), her stepdaughters (Kathy Harrell and Christi Sneed) and stepsons (Robert Harrell, Adam Harrell, Randy Black and Tim Black). Carol is also mourned by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews, friends and the Clarksville community at large.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 at Watkins Cooper Lyon Funeral Home from 6 until 8 p.m. where there will be a prayer of the rosary. A funeral Mass will be held in her honor on Friday, January 7th, at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers or other offerings, please send donations to the SPCA. Online condolences may be shared at [www.wclfh.com](http://www.wclfh.com).

COLE BRADLEY, 4, of Morrisonville, died Dec. 8, 2021, at UVM Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. He was born in Plattsburgh on Nov. 25, 2017. Services are private for the family. Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

## Robert Broadwell

March 06, 1938 - December 31, 2021



MORRISONVILLE — Robert E. "Bob" Broadwell passed away on Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, at CVPH Medical Center after a long illness.

Robert was the youngest of three children born on March 6, 1938, to the late Keith S. Broadwell Sr. and Norma H. Robbins Broadwell in Plattsburgh. He attended school in Saranac, Dannemora, and Plattsburgh. After graduation, he served four years in the Air Force. He worked for many years as the chief engineer at WIRY, WEAV, and WGFB radio stations.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Donna Hicks Broadwell, daughter, Jeannine Broadwell, and grandchildren Michael Broadwell, Robert Broadwell, Kathleen Broadwell, and Luke Broadwell. He also leaves behind many



nieces, nephews, and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his son, Kyle R. Broadwell, his sister Diana Broadwell Caster, and his brother Keith S. "Bud" Broadwell Jr.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville, N.Y. Burial will be later in the spring at the Broadwell Cemetery on Mason Street in Morrisonville with full military honors. The funeral mass will be live streamed on the St. Alexander's Church Facebook Page beginning at 10:45 p.m.

Donations in Robert's memory may be made to The Parkinson's Foundation at <https://www.parkinson.org>

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

## Marie Ann Brown

June 20, 1938 - December 20, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — Marie A. Brown, 84, of Plattsburgh, passed away surrounded by her loving family.

Marie was born on June 20, 1938, to Katherine and William Grimlich of Philadelphia, Pa. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Thomas Brown. Also, a son, Mark Brown and brothers, Bill and Kenneth, and a sister, Doris.

Marie was survived by her children, Thomas Brown Jr. (Elaine), Terry Brown (Kathy), and Angela Szatkowski. Marie had

nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling hours. Burial and a graveside service will be in the Spring.

Donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Marie's name.





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## Lorraine C. Cashman

August 13, 1932 - January 09, 2022



ELLENBURG CENTER — Lorraine C. Cashman, 89, formerly of Ellenburg Center, passed away Jan. 9, 2022.

She was born in Altona on Aug. 13, 1932, daughter of Lois and Adeline (Hoole) Guerin.

Lorraine married Robert Cashman on Jan. 13, 1951, at the Nazarene Church in Altona. Together they shared 67 years together until his passing on Oct. 17, 2018.

She worked alongside her husband on a dairy farm on the Star Road in Ellenburg Center for several years.

Lorraine was very community minded and enjoyed serving coffee on the weekends with Ellenburg Re-act. She was also a proud member of the Eastern Star, the Northern New York Maple Producers, and a longtime member of the Dairy Lee Co-op and Agway.

Survivors include her son, Jeffrey Cashman and his wife Ella Deyo-Cashman; brother, Richard Guerin; sisters-in-law, Shirley Guerin and Melba Cashman; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lorraine was predeceased by her parents; husband; brothers, Ernest, Clifford, Jerry, Edward, Roger, and Felix Guerin; and sisters, Evaline Burdo and Madeline LaFountain.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 13th at the Rabideau Funeral Home from 1 to 2 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Burial will take place in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Ellenburg Center.

To share a condolence with the family, please visit, [www.rabideaufuneralhome.com](http://www.rabideaufuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rabideau Funeral Home, 5614 Route 11, Ellenburg.

## Wayne E. Carter

April 15, 1957 - December 16, 2021



NAPLES — Wayne E. Carter, 64, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away on December 16th in Naples, Fla. He was born in Plattsburgh on April 15, 1957, the son of Ellison Carter and Elizabeth Helvie (Provost).

His first career was as a New York State Corrections Officer and he retired as a lieutenant. He trained in karate for 20 years, becoming a 5th degree black belt. After retirement, he opened a lawn care business and became certified in turf treatments, becoming an expert in his love of grass.

Wayne truly enjoyed taking care of the Veteran's Memorial in Plattsburgh, making sure the grass was always green. He enjoyed hunting, working out, spending time with his family, playing with his grandkids, and cheering for the Red Sox.

He was predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Carter, of Plattsburgh, his children, Jessica Turchin and her husband Ryan, Ryan Sapel and his wife Kristina, and Daniel Carter and his wife Alissa, and his grandchildren, Rory and Everett Turchin, and Porter and Blair Sapel. He is also survived by his siblings, Sandra Curry and her husband Rick, Christine Campbell and her husband Greg, Kathleen LaConte-O'Neill and her husband Tim O'Neill, Bruce Carter, and Neil Carter as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be December 30th from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. A funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans Chapter 179, Clinton County VA Office, 137 Margret St., Suite 106, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

The funeral service will be live streamed on the Brown Funeral Home Facebook page, starting at 4 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St. in Plattsburgh, (518)561-3980. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**DONALD F. CHARLAND**, 73, of Malone, passed away Sunday, Jan. 9, 2021, at UVM Medical Center, Burlington, Vt. At Donald's request, there will be no services. Arrangements are with St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home.

## Leon Henry "Butch" Clodgo

December 31, 1946 - January 07, 2022



KEESEVILLE — Leon Henry "Butch" Clodgo, 75, of Clinton Street, Keeseville, died unexpectedly, Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Plattsburgh, Dec. 31, 1946, the son of Henry Sr. and Kathleen (Martin) Clodgo. Butch graduated from Keeseville High School in 1964 and enlisted in the United States Navy. He served his country proudly until his honorable discharge in 1967. Following the service he married the former Rosemary Brunk in 1968.

Butch was a maintenance supervisor. He began his career at SUNY Plattsburgh and was later promoted which took him to Clinton Correctional and later to a prison in Malone to assist with the opening. He was again promoted and moved back to Plattsburgh State to finish his career. He then drove school bus for 10 years.

Butch was a 47-year member of the Keeseville Fire Dept. and a longtime member of the Keeseville Elks Lodge 7072.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Left to cherish the memory of Butch are, his wife, Rosemary Clodgo; two sons, Jeffrey of Keeseville, and David (Candice) of Raleigh, N.C.; three grandchildren, Sarah Rascoe of West Chazy, and Kristen and Cole of Raleigh, N.C.; brothers, Richard (Sandy) of Keeseville, and Robert of North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Henry "Spike" and Martin "Marty."

At Butch's request there will be no public calling hours or services. Burial will be in the spring in the Port Douglas Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Keeseville Fire Dept.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 124 Clinton Street, Keeseville, 834-7667. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Butch Clodgo please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)



## Barbara M. Coryea

December 03, 1935 - December 24, 2021



CADYVILLE — Barbara M. Coryea, 86, formerly of Route 3, Cadyville, passed away Friday, Dec. 24, 2021, at Meadowbrook Healthcare in Plattsburgh.

She was born in Morrisonville on Dec. 3, 1935, the daughter of William and Nora Marie (LeClair) Garrow.

Barbara loved being outdoors and loved a fire anytime she could get one. Family and friends made her happy along with spending time with her grandsons.

Survivors include her children, Lisa Coryea of California, Tammy Judge and her companion Mark Dumas of Beekmantown, Neal Coryea of Kentucky, and Eric Coryea and his wife Melissa Liberty-Coryea of Saranac; grandchildren, Gavin, Gage, and Grant Coryea; sister, Gertrude Garrow and her companion Bob LaValley of Plattsburgh; two brothers-in-law, Albert Coryea of Morrisonville, and Walter Coryea and his wife Nina of Morrisonville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; husband, Donald Coryea; son, Scott Coryea; and two sisters, Geraldine Garrow and Shirley Goddeau.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. in the Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the spring in St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisonville.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Barbara Coryea please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Darlene A. Coryer

February 08, 1959 - December 26, 2021



PERU — Darlene Coryer, 62, of Saratoga Springs, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Saratoga Hospital with her family by her side.

Darlene was born in Glens Falls, N.Y., on Feb. 8, 1959, the loving daughter of Walter and Marlene (Jacklitsch) Thomas.

Darlene deeply loved her husband Randy and was a devoted mother to her son Randy and daughter Shannon. The love of them was only exceeded by her

love for her three grandchildren, Aaliyah, Addison, and Jaxson. Darlene's life was all about commitment, devotion and love of family. So much so, she devoted the last twenty-one months of her life caring for her terminally ill mother Marlene who predeceased her by only eight days. She also loved to shop the deal, gamble (code word "Walmart"), vacation in Florida, and spend time with all her friends from Maple Avenue School. There was not a person who met Darlene who didn't walk away more enriched by their interaction with her.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, Randy Coryer of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., her two children, Randy Coryer of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Shannon (Jon) West of Fort Edward, N.Y., and three grandchildren, Aaliyah West, Addison Coryer, and Jaxson West. She is also survived by her brother, Michael (Tamara) Thomas of Peru, N.Y., Donna (Bill) Downs of Peru, N.Y., Diana Thomas of Altona, N.Y., and several uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, Walter Thomas and mother, Marlene Thomas.

Family and friends are invited to call on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix



Road, Peru, N.Y. A service of passage will be held at the funeral home immediately following calling hours with burial services to follow at St. Augustine's Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Saratoga Hospital for their emergent and comfort care and support. A compassionate exemption permitted us to be with Darlene as she transitioned to eternity. This compassionate act meant so much to the family who experienced two deaths in eight days.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Darlene Coryer please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## William W. Cowan

February 20, 1926 - December 08, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — William Cowan, born 1926 in Chicago, Ill., died of pneumonia Dec. 8, 2021, at CVPH Sub-Acute Rehab in Plattsburgh, N.Y. "Bill" was the oldest son of Donald and Helen Cowan. He was predeceased by his youngest brother, Hugh, his sister, Anne, and his first wife, the former June Thompson. He is survived by his younger brother, Ross, his wife, Lisa Gibson, daughters Kathen, Jennifer and Christina, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bill attended the highly unusual college, Deep Springs, in the California desert, for one year before entering the Navy during WWII (July 1944). There he was encouraged to follow one of the school's major principles, public service to community, and consequently became involved with many non-profit organizations. In early 1947, after graduating from Harvard courtesy of the Navy, he lived in war-torn France doing relief work until autumn 1948. He then earned a Masters Degree at Cleveland's Western Reserve University.

(Although Bill was grateful for all his educational opportunities, he regarded Deep Springs as a seminal experience in his life. He remained very involved with Deep Springs, both fundraising, and acting as 1943 class chair.)

He was recalled for military duty in 1952 and served two years during the Korean War. In 1958, accepting the job of Assistant Director of the Salzburg Seminar, he moved to Austria with his wife and two daughters. Upon returning, they lived briefly in Pelham Manor before settling down, now with a third daughter, in Ossining, N.Y. There, he was a dedicated member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for almost 50 years, singing in the choir and at various times taking on the duties of vestry warden, Sunday school supervisor, and treasurer.

Bill worked for many years as Managing Editor and then Editorial Vice-president at Oceana Publications in Dobbs Ferry. However, during a meeting held by Pete Seeger for the start of the Clearwater Sloop effort, Pete paired Bill with another publishing executive, Jack Rynerson, saying he wanted a "Souvenir Booklet" for a fundraising event. After Bill and Jack produced it, Pete then wanted a second book, one with the songs of the Clearwater. At that point, Bill and Jack started their new publishing company, North River Press, Inc. with Songs and Sketches of the First Clearwater Crew.

Bill was a political activist, wholeheartedly believing in service to community. To that end he was involved in the Liberal, and then the Working Families Party. He also served for four years as Board Chair of IFCA, a local housing organization in Ossining.

Bill sold his part in North River Press to his partner Larry Gadd in 1991. (Jack had died in 1982.) He moved to Plattsburgh with his wife, Lisa, in 2011, where he continued to be active in the Working Families Party, People for Positive Action, UnderCurrents newspaper, and the Lake Forest community.

A memorial service will be planned for him in Ossining sometime in May, 2022.

Donations in his memory may be made to Deep Springs, ei-

ther online at <https://www.deepsprings.edu/donate/>, or by mail to: Deep Springs College, HC 72 Box 45001, Dyer, NV 89010, or to a charity of your choice.

Bill was greatly respected, admired, and loved by his family and friends. He is greatly missed.

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## Enola Craig

April 06, 1922 - December 29, 2021



MALONE — Enola Craig, 99, of Cadyville, passed away on Wednesday, December 29, at The Alice Center in Malone, where she had been a resident since August 2019.

Enola, the daughter of Arthur H. and Minnie Buck Parsons, was born on the family farm, Buck's Corners Road in Saranac, on April 6, 1922. She attended one-room schools and graduated from Dannemora High School.

On Nov. 1, 1941, she married Harry Craig. That union lasted until his death on Nov. 3, 1989. She lived on Hardscrabble Road for 76 years until moving in with her son in December 2017.

During the early years of their marriage, Enola and Harry were active members of Saranac Valley Grange. She was later a project leader, then organizational leader of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club, while working side by side with Harry on the farm. In her early senior years she was a babysitter, first for her own grandchildren and then for a number of friends and neighbors, being called Grandma by all. She was a member of two senior organizations.

Enola's door was always open for visitors; there was always room for another plate at the table. She was known for her chocolate cake, zucchini bread, and banana bread. She was a wonderful neighbor, and her neighbors were wonderful in return. She was a favorite aunt of many.

Enola is survived by a daughter, Mary Craig of Malone, a son, Eric Craig of North Bangor, a daughter by love, Judy (Andy) Guynup of Cadyville, and friends Randy and Lisa Rasco of Saranac; her biological grandsons Joel (Sarah) Craig of North Bangor, and Josh (Becca) Craig of Chateaugay, as well as grandchildren by love including Kirk (Corrine) Guynup, Andrea (Michael) LaForest, Brad (Krissy) and Matt Rasco, Morgan and Brittany O'Connell, and others. She has one great-grandson, Brayden Craig, as well as great-grandchildren by love, Colton Cane, Hadleigh and Aiden Guynup, Isabella and Ariana Rasco. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by special neighbors, without whom she would not have been able to remain in her home for so long: Clark and Jodi Currier and family, Brian and Mel O'Connell, and Robbie and Heather Coryer and family.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Daniel Craig at birth, and her siblings and spouses: Elliot Parsons, Ray (Hope) Parsons, Donald (Ruth) Parsons, Leonard Parsons, and Lottie (Albert) Relation.

Calling hours are Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, from 3 to 5 p.m. at R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh. Enola's funeral will take place Tuesday, January 4th, at 11 a.m. at the Saranac United Methodist Church, 8 UMC Road, Saranac, NY 12981 where she was a lifelong member. Covid precautions will be observed at both times.

Donations may be made to Saranac United Methodist Church, Saranac Volunteer Fire Department (3277 State Route 3, Saranac, NY 12981), or Bangor Volunteer Fire Department (2265 State Route 11, North Bangor, NY 12966).

You may share a photo, story, or condolence with the family by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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## Robert C. Crane

February 09, 1950 - December 18, 2021



CROWN POINT — Robert (Bob) C. Crane, born Feb. 9th, 1950, son of Charles and Eleanor Crane, passed peacefully in his home on Dec. 18th, 2021, into the arms of Jesus.

He was proud to serve in the Navy and he recently retired from International Paper in Ticonderoga, N.Y., after 30 years. Bob especially enjoyed spending time with his family, working at the mill, helping others whenever he could and growing in his faith in Jesus. His family is grateful for many years filled with his love and generosity.

He leaves behind his wife Rosalyn Crane, his sons, Micheal (Samantha) and Robert Cormier, his daughter, Ellecia (Steve) Schaefer and his grandchildren, Hannah Comier, Bridgett Blood, Kyra Schaefer and Coby (Emma) Schaefer, along with his beloved extended family.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Crown Point Bible Church on Sunday, December 26th, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, an honorary donation can be made to Crown Point Bible Church.

To light a memorial candle or leave an online condolence please visit [www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com)

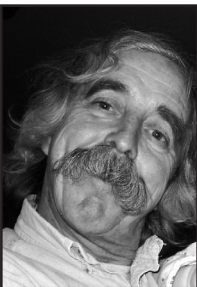
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## Michael P. DeLorenzo

August 02, 1954 - December 12, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — Michael P. DeLorenzo ("Mike"), 68, passed away on December 12th at home with his beloved companion, Sue Donohue, at his side. He was the son of Helen Trombley, currently of Wilton, N.Y. He was born in Elizabethtown, N.Y., and spent his childhood there, much of it with his loving grandmother, Midge DeLorenzo.

After school, Michael traveled the US, working in San Francisco and Houston, and eventually came home to work for Stubby and Gretna Longware at their heating business. They and their daughters Charlene, AJ, and Judy, became like family to Michael, enjoying a close lifelong friendship. After freelancing his numerous skills, especially as an electrician, Michael worked at Camp Dudley for several years helping with all maintenance and was essential in building their new office.

This generous man was always willing to help anyone in need by doing repairs or making a donation - especially to help children or animals in need. He had a huge passion for Saratoga Race Track and played the ponies as often as possible during the later summer. Casinos were also a big source of fun for Michael. He dearly loved his cats, Little and Shadow, and fed all the local squirrels and chipmunks daily. His love for animals covered all creatures, including the huge steers from Billings Farm, where he and Sue would visit at the Vermont Expo every summer. Of course, his love for Michigans at Clare & Carls was widely known!

He leaves behind his mother, Helen Trombley and her companion Jimmy Parelo, relatives in Elizabethtown, Jimmy's family members, all the friends he had at McGregor's Pub and all over the North Country, especially his lifelong friend Terry Wilkins, Billy Mends, and horse racing pal Calvin Wrisley. He is also survived by his companion of 28 years, Sue Donohue, and their daughters Kristin Donohue and Kelley Cook, who have long considered Michael their stand-in father; as well as his "sons-in-law" James Kehrer (Kristin's husband) and Jason Cook (Kelley's husband); and his grandchildren Aaron Cook, Rowan Kehrer, and Claire Cook, who loved their "Gramps" so much.

Michael holds a dear place in the hearts of those who knew him best, and his generous spirit and gruff affection will be greatly missed by many. He will be fondly remembered as we walk the trails of the Adirondack Park, recall skydiving adventures in Vermont or road trips across the US, flip through photographs of his travels to the Caribbean or Las Vegas, or enjoy his exquisite collection of racehorse photographs. He was a special member of so many families and he will be sorely missed.

Our family extends their deep gratitude to Drs. Whitman, Vaccaro, and Kader and their staffs, especially Rachel and Kathryn at the FitzPatrick Cancer Center; Hospice of the North Country, especially Katie; and Sue's neighbors Elizabeth, Maureen, and Dennis who provided food, lawn mowing, advice, tons of mental support and so many hugs.

Services will be held at Heald Funeral Home in Plattsburgh at a future date. Donations may be made to the Peru SPCA, a charity of your choice, or please extend a helping hand to someone in need in Michael's memory.

To light a memorial candle or leave an online condolence please visit [www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com)

## Rosemary DiRenzo

August 15, 1942 - January 05, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Rosemary DiRenzo broke free from the chains of Alzheimer's disease, passing peacefully on Jan. 5, 2022, at Meadowbrook Healthcare, Plattsburgh, N.Y., at the age of 79.

Rosie was born Aug. 15th, 1942, in South Bend, Ind., to Louis Vincent Moraschi and Ivy Schlarb. Rosie was raised by her maternal aunt and uncle, Bernice and Kenneth Apger.

After graduating from John Adams High School in June of 1960, she was employed as a secretary for the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and then by United Airlines as a flight attendant.

Rosemary married her first husband, Ralph C. Glenn on March 7, 1964. They relocated to Plattsburgh with their daughters, Kathleen and Karin. She was employed at Packaging Corporation of America for many years as an administrative assistant. Rosemary's second marriage was to Dave DiRenzo with whom she shared a love of exercise and the great outdoors. Together they climbed the 46 Adirondack Peaks twice.

Rosemary is survived by her husband, David Alfonzo DiRenzo, her children and their spouses, Anthony Louis DiRenzo, Kathleen Jo Glenn-Roberts (Larry), Lisa Renee Keegan (James), Karin Glenn Kellman, Jacqueline Mary Arevalo (Louis), and Joseph David DiRenzo; by her grandchildren, Alexis Renee Michaud, Brody David Michaud, Fynn Larabee White, Josephine Elizabeth White, Joli Sage Kellman and Jett Austin Kellman; and by her great-grandchild Aria Skyler Welsh, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her biological parents, Louis Vincent Moraschi and Ivy Schlarb, her adoptive parents, Kenneth and Bernice Apger, her brother Frank Moraschi and sister Sharon Ment.

Calling hours are Friday, Jan. 14th, 2022, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St., Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 15th, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the Brown Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Divine Mercy Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org/donate>. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com). where a full obituary is available.

## Marion Elizabeth Dixon

November 25, 1935 - January 08, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Marion Elizabeth Dixon, 86, of the Lyons Road, Plattsburgh, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at her home, with her loving husband by her side.

She was born in Plattsburgh, Nov. 25, 1935, the daughter of Fred and Lillian (Boyd) Lyons. She grew up on the Lyons Road, and graduated from Peru High School in 1954. She later graduated from Plattsburgh Business School.

Marion married Allen Henry Dixon, May 27, 1960 in St. Augustine's Church in Peru.

She worked at Aird Dorrance in Morrisonville for a few years then the Town of Plattsburgh as a social worker, and lastly Clinton County Dept. of Social Services where she worked for many years prior to retiring in the 1980s.

Marion was an active member of the Catholic Daughters, Senior Citizens Center of Plattsburgh, and assisted with bingo at the Peru Knights of Columbus.

She enjoyed crocheting and knitting Christmas stockings, afghans, and chil-

dren's clothing, and doing crossword puzzles, sudoku, and coupon cutting.

Left to cherish the memory of Marion are, her devoted husband of nearly 62 years, Allen Henry Dixon; children, David Dixon of New Hampshire, DeeDee Bleaux of New Hampshire, and Michael (Michelle) Dixon of Texas; five grandchildren, Diana, Jessica (Daniel) Gregory, II (Lauren), Rachel, and Chris; eight great-grandchildren, Christopher, Bailey, Sophia, Mason, Charlotte, Audrey, Hadley, and Hudson; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by an infant sister; and son-in-law, Gregory Bleaux.

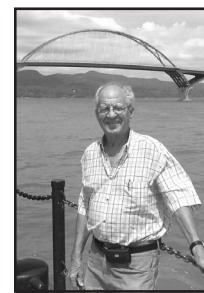
Calling hours will be held Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, from 10 to noon at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church in Peru. Burial will be in the spring in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Plattsburgh.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Augustine's Church in Peru.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Marion Dixon please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Gerald E. Duquette

October 28, 1934 - January 05, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Gerald E. "Jerry" Duquette, 87, of Plattsburgh, passed away unexpectedly Jan. 5, 2022, at UVM, Burlington, Vt. He was born in Plattsburgh on Oct. 28, 1934, the son of Herbert and Mary (Guyette) Duquette.

Jerry was a superintendent for Murnane Associates. He enjoyed going to flea markets, rummage sales, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, going to Airborne Speedway and spending time with family and friends.

He was a member of the Carpenter's Local 1042 for 70 years, the Morrisonville Fire Department, the Jaycees, the Elks, St. Alexander's Church and he served on the grievance board for the Town of Plattsburgh.

Jerry was predeceased by his parents; his siblings, Donald, Kenneth, Ralph, a daughter-in-law, Julie Duquette, a stepdaughter, Deanna Cronk, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clifford and Althea Daniels and his stepmother, Clara Daniels.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Donna (Daniels) Duquette; his children, Robbin Leiasure (Buddy), Wendy (John) Clukey, Brad (Monica), Rickie, David (Becky), a brother Robert (Phyllis), his stepson George (Erika) Cronk, two brothers-in-law, Roy and Henry Daniels, three sisters-in-law, Rose, Deanna and Jean Duquette, nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church.

Interment will be at a later date at St. Alexander's Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

**Editor's Note:** There were no "E" or "F" surnames for this month.

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## Reverend Adrian Gallagher

June 08, 1963 - January 05, 2022



ALTONA — Reverend Adrian Gallagher, 58, pastor of Holy Angels Church in Altona and St. Ann's Church in Mooers Forks, died unexpectedly with the hope of eternal life on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022.

Born Bret Douglas Adrian Gallagher in Malone on June 8, 1963, he was the son of Douglas L. and Ellen Marie (Wallace) Gallagher. His parents survive.

Reverend Monsignor Dennis J. Duprey, V.F. will preside over the reception of the body at 3 p.m. on January 10th, at Notre Dame Church in Malone. Calling hours will follow until Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. led by Monsignor Duprey. Calling hours will continue from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on January 11th, in the church.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at noon on January 11th, at Notre Dame Church. Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, will be the principal celebrant. Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia of the Diocese of Syracuse and the priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will concelebrate.

Following the Mass, burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Malone.

Father Gallagher graduated from Franklin Academy in Malone before following God's call and entering Wadhams Hall Seminary College in 1982. After two years at the seminary, he joined the Conventual Franciscan Friars, St. Anthony Province, in Ellicott City, Md. He made his First Profession of Vows on Aug. 15, 1984, and he made his Solemn Profession of Vows in the Order of Friars Minor Conventual on Aug. 2, 1988, in Our Lady of the Angels Church in Albany, N.Y. During that time, he received a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at St. Hyacinth College and Seminary in Massachusetts, and a master's degree in Theology at DeSales School of Theology in Washington, DC. He was ordained to the priesthood July 18, 1992, in Baltimore by His Eminence, William Cardinal H. Keeler.

With the friars, Father Gallagher served as parochial vicar at Mater Dolorosa Parish in Holyoke, Mass., and at St. Stanislaus Basilica in Chicopee, Mass.; as instructor at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore, Md., and St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, N.Y., where he also served as campus minister; as guardian delegate at St. Hyacinth Senior Friars Residence in Chicopee, Mass.; and as pastor at Our Lady of Hope Church in Coal Township, Pa., and St. Patrick's Church in Trevorton, Pa. He was also a member of the Marian Apostolate Council and the Senior Friars Commission.

## Margaret A. Gerhardt

February 24, 1941 - December 24, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — Margaret "Marge" A. Gerhardt, 80, of Oliver Ct., Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away at home on Dec. 24, 2021, with her family by her side. Born Feb. 24, 1941, in Cleveland, Ohio, the eldest daughter of Michael and Anna (Bujdos) Palisin.

Early in life, Marge's sense of adventure landed her a job working for Northwest Airlines which took her to Miami, Fla., and Anchorage, Alaska, where she met and fell in love with Robert "Bob" Gerhardt (USAF); they married on June 10, 1967, in Lakewood, Ohio. Military life had them stationed in Texas, Illinois, Guam and eventually brought them there to PAFB in 1978. Marge continued her travel career at Touraid Travel as a Travel Agent and Office Manager for 20+ years. Throughout the years, she organized many group trips for area churches and parishioners. Always civic minded, she spent countless hours volunteering her time to the many organizations she was involved in including Plattsburgh Noon Rotary

Club, First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Red Hat Society, and St. Alexander's Church where she was a Eucharistic Minister and member of the Choir.

She is survived by her son James Gerhardt and his wife Heather of Plattsburgh. Her siblings, Sr. Mary Katherine Palisin (SND), Michael (Rita) Palisin, Georgine (Michael) Kuchinos, Ann (Jack, deceased) Costo, Therese (Tim) Dalrymple; sisters-in-law, Judy (Ron, deceased) Gerhardt and Donna (Arvid) Stefek. Five grandchildren, Jacob, Luke, Audrey, Nikki and Korah Gerhardt, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Bob, her son Jerry, her brother and sister-in-law Paul (Jeani) Palisin.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville; burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Donations in Marge's memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh.

**CLARENCE J. GILLETTE, "JR,"** of Burke, N.Y., passed away peacefully, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at his home. Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home.

**GUILBO** - Cecelia Ruth Guilbo, 79, of Elm St., Plattsburgh, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, with her loving family by her side. She was born on July 17, 1942, the daughter of Harry Joseph and Mary Elsie (Abare) Barnaby. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery in Plattsburgh. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date in the summer. You may share a photo, story or condolence with the family by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com). Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Ralph C. Graves Sr.

September 19, 1936 - December 21, 2021



ALTONA — Ralph C. Graves Sr., 85, of Woods Falls Road in Altona, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, at his home with his wife Pauline and his beloved family by his side. He was born in Plattsburgh on Sept. 19, 1936, the son of the late Leo and Ozina (Chagnon) Graves.

Ralph was one of many brothers and sisters. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family was his main goal in life. Ralph started his career at the Rutland Railroad and from there worked as a sheet metal and roofer for over 45 years. After retiring from sheet metal, Ralph worked as a handyman for Holy Angels Church in Altona for 20 years for Fr. Gilbert. Ralph was an excellent carpenter and could fix anything he put his hands on. Ralph was loved by all who met him, he will be truly missed. He was known as "Pepe" by many.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Pauline (Peryea) Graves, his son Ralph (Sharron) Graves Jr., his daughters, Nancy (Darrell) Myatt Tina (Norman) Charland, Julie (Dennis) Castine, daughter-in-law, Jane Graves, his siblings and their spouses; twelve grandchildren, Shannon and Pat Ryan, Jason and Kaleigh Myatt, Lori Graves and companion Ryan Dumont, Lisa and Cole LaPoint, Lynn Graves and companion Jon Dezan, Joshua and Karleen Castine, Mandy and Jason Campbell, Crystal Graves and companion Josh Bombardier, Sheena Graves and companion Timothy Damour, Kyle Graves and companion April Glennon, Wayne Graves Jr. and Evan Graves; nineteen great-grandchildren, Mara Ryan and companion Colton Smith, McKayla Belair and companion Dylan Magoon, Abel Graves, Tim Willette Jr., Avery, Aliveya, and Abagale Guay, Alexis, Jamie, Tarra, and Jackson LaPoint, Dallas and Jameson Dezan, Jack and Karson Myatt, Gracie and Gabe Castine, Tucker and Adalynn Campbell, and many nieces, nephews and his beloved dog Suzie.

He was predeceased by two sons, Mark Graves and Wayne Graves Sr., several siblings and his loving dog Curly.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, 3123 Miner Farm Road in Altona. Face masks are required per NYS COVID guidelines. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Church. Memorial donations may be offered to the family.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home in Altona. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com)



## Holly Valach Hanley

December 26, 1961 - January 02, 2022



SOUTH BURLINGTON — It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we share the unexpected passing of Holly Valach Hanley on Jan. 2, 2022.

Holly was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Dec. 26, 1961, and was the daughter of Victor and Ethel Valach of Champlain, N.Y. She was raised on Oak Street in a community with a close-knit circle of friends, many of whom continued throughout her entire life, particularly, Heather (Rowe)

Casey, Kurt Southwick, and Lisa Maskell. She graduated from NCCS in 1980 and pursued a career in the medical support field, most recently at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Radiology.

Holly had a beautiful and contagious smile that brought joy to those around her, a wonderful sense of humor that surfaced even in the most difficult of times, and a true gift in helping those in pain feel consoled and loved. Family, friends, and patients who were lucky enough to have known Holly will always treasure the ways she touched their lives.

Holly's greatest achievement was raising her two children, Bridget and Patrick, whom she loved dearly and who encompassed her entire world. She found great joy in time spent at Hinkum Pond in Sudbury, Vt., where her family gathered annually for summer reunions, always enjoying the serenity of days and nights spent by the water, countless hours of floating and kayaking, and appreciating the occasional loon sightings. She loved taking care of her gardens at home and was always bringing arrangements to every family event and to whomever she knew was ill or going through a rough patch in life. She took particular pride in her signature "Holly" arrangements during Christmastime as her seasonal namesake gift.

There is no doubt Holly brought an abundance of laughter to any event she attended. Her personality and energy would fill a room and make even a small gathering of friends a lifetime memory. Whether it was her dancing antics or the imitations she mastered, she would infuse fun and laughter at the perfect moments. She was truly the "life of the party" and will be remembered and missed by everyone who encountered her spirited soul. We feel blessed and fortunate that we were able to celebrate her 60th birthday with her before her untimely death. It truly was a gift to us, and we will always cherish that in her last days she was surrounded by family and friends.

Holly is predeceased by her beloved parents Vic and Ethel and in-laws Bill and Joan Hanley.

She is survived by her husband Christopher Hanley and son Patrick, both of South Burlington, Vt.; daughter Bridget of Essex Junction, Vt.; sister and brother-in-law Tami and Tony Nori of Port Charlotte, Fla.; sister and brother-in-law Linda and Brian Donahue of Essex Junction, Vt., and their children Jack, Kevin, Liam, and Maqqie; and brother Steve of Mystic, Conn., and his



daughter Alex. Holly also leaves her aunt and uncle Richard and Jean Pulsifer; aunt Shirley Cheek, several cousins, and a large extended Hanley family.

The family is grateful for the outpouring of support and love during this difficult time. If desired, contributions can be made to the Howard Center, 208 Flynn Avenue, Suite 3J, Burlington, VT 05401.

Due to current COVID conditions, visiting hours will be postponed and will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Corbin & Palmer Funeral Home in Essex Junction, Vt., with a gathering immediately following at her sister Linda's home.

**ADELINE ELIZABETH HARRIGAN**, 71, of Chateaugay, passed away on Dec. 30, 2021, at the UVM Medical Center. She was born June 21, 1950, the daughter of Adeline "Scottie" Harrigan and James Harrigan. Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home.

## Judith Dodge Harris

**BIG FLATS** — Judith Dodge Harris, age 78, passed away peacefully with family by her side following an extended illness on Friday, Nov. 19, 2021.

Judy was an educator at heart and an extraordinary person. Her love for helping others and championing the ideal of lifelong learning permeated who she was and everything she did.

She is survived by her son Harland Harris as well as her two grandchildren, Ian and Clara Harris, her sister Susan McDanel and brother-in-law Bill McDanel, and sister Monica Cuza and brother-in-law Rubens Cuza and their two children, Laurel and Matthew Cuza. She is also predeceased by her parents, Harland "Barry" Dodge and Helen Dodge and her younger sister, Barbara Kimball.

**KERRY HEALEY**, 55, of Plattsburgh, died Dec. 17, 2021, at UVM Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. He was born in Plattsburgh, May 12, 1966. Funeral services will be held privately. Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

## Agustina Benedicto Herod

August 28, 1945 - December 15, 2021



**SWANTON, VT** - Retired Nursing Professor Agustina Benedicto Herod, will be remembered with love long after her passing.

Agustina passed away on Dec. 15th, 2021, at the age of 76 after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by loved ones who will strive to honor her memory by living their lives to the fullest.

She loves simple things in life, like traveling and shopping, but most of all spending quality time with families.

Agustina is survived by her son, Charles-Francis; her sister, Flora "Diding;" her brothers, Virgilio "Pops" and Francisco II "Dods;" and many nephews, nieces and grandnephews and grandnieces.

Services for Agustina will be private.

Memorials in Agustina's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, Vermont Chapter, P.O. Box 1070, Williston, VT 05495 or the Canadian Cancer Society, 55 St. Clair Avenue West - Suite 500, Toronto, Ontario M4V2Y7.

Honored to be serving the Herod family is the Heald Funeral Home, where messages of condolence are welcome at [www.heidfuneralhome.com](http://www.heidfuneralhome.com).

**Editor's Note:** There were no "I", "J" or "K" surnames for this month.

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## Kim Laberge

August 30, 1968 - December 23, 2021

**PLATTSBURGH** — Kim Laberge, 53, of Cogan Avenue, Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at UVH-N:CVPH Medical Center. She was born in Plattsburgh on Aug. 30, 1968, the daughter of Michael and Marielle (Gibault) Laberge.

She was predeceased by her father.

Kim is survived by her mother Marielle of Plattsburgh, her sister, Judy Laberge and two nieces, Justine Ellstrom and Journie Odell.

At Kim's request there will be no services.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St., in Plattsburgh. (518) 561-3980. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Genevieve LaDuke

February 07, 1939 - December 20, 2021



**PLATTSBURGH** — Genevieve "Gen" LaDuke, 82, of Plattsburgh, passed Dec. 20, 2021, at the UVM-Medical Center with her loving family by her side. She was a proud native of Chazy Lake, born Feb. 7, 1939, the daughter of Andrew and Lorena (DuBrey) Barber.

Gen graduated from NAC in 1957. She married the love of her life Ronald C. LaDuke on Oct. 12, 1957. She was an excellent seamstress as well as skilled in crocheting and knitting. She was a faithful

parishioner and a member of the Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Mary Immaculate 479. She was active with the Osteoporosis Exercise Class at the Senior Center.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Ronald. Together they raised three children; Andrew (Cindi) LaDuke, Cynthia (Jim) Ryan, and Lars LaDuke. They also have three grandchildren, Jean LaDuke, Mark (Chelsey Trombley) and Kelli Ryan (Dan Swanson), her sister Bernadette Favaro and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, her siblings Bernard (Dorothy) Barber, and Francis Barber.

There will be no public calling hours due to the current pandemic. A Mass will be Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at 1 p.m. at St. James Church, Cadyville. Per current NYS COVID rules masks are required.

The family would like to thank the UVM-CVPH Medical Center and the ICU Neurological Unit at UVM-Burlington for the care Gen received. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to have Masses said in Gen's name.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Cadyville. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com)

## Beatrice LaFave

August 10, 1931 - December 15, 2021

**ALTONA** — Beatrice M. LaFave (Perry), 90, passed away on Dec. 15th, 2021, at CVPH. Beatrice was born on Aug. 10, 1931, to George and Hazel Perry. She is survived by her children: Andrew (Millie) LaFave, Leo (Melody) LaFave, Marion (Lewis) Bol-las, Linda (Randy) Runia, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Beatrice was predeceased by her husband Floyd, who passed away in 2012. Per her wishes, there will be no public calling hours. Her family wants to thank all of the nurses, nurse's aides, and doctors who took care of her on R7 at CVPH.

Donations in Beatrice's memory may be made out to the Al-tona Fire Department.

## Nicholas Allen "Nick" LaFountain

February 25, 1949 - January 10, 2022



**KEESEVILLE** — Nicholas Allen LaFountain, 72, of Scott Lane, Keeseville, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with his loving family by his side.

Nick was born in Keeseville, Feb. 25, 1949, the son of Alfred and Helen (Martin) LaFountain. Nick grew up in Keeseville and was a member of the last class to graduate from Keeseville High School in 1969.

He married the former Ann Florence McLean, June 28, 1969, in St. John's Church in Keeseville.

He proudly served his country with the United States Army in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1973.

Nick worked for the Town of Chesterfield for a few years with the Highway Dept., Poland's Used Cars in Keeseville for many years, and then began working as a Correctional Officer. He retired from Al-tona Correctional Facility in 2006 following 25 years of dedicated service.

He was a lifetime member of both the Keeseville VFW Post 1505 and the American Legion Post 20 in Plattsburgh.

Nick enjoyed bowling, camping, NASCAR, watching his children and grandchildren play sports, puttering in his garage, and spending time with his beloved family, especially his grandchildren who he adored.

Left to cherish the memory of Nick are, his loving wife of 52 years, Ann LaFountain; children, Amanda (Michael) Thomas, Nicole (Joe) O'Neill, and Matthew (Missy) LaFountain; grandchildren, Miranda, Mirissa, Aaron, Taylor, and Lacey; great-grandchildren, Grayson, and Hudson; siblings, Norman LaFountain, and Stanley (June) LaFountain; Ann's siblings, Rosie (Mark) Burrell, and Hugh (Vickie) McLean; many nieces and nephews; and many other extended family and special friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by twin grandchildren, Aiden and Connor; siblings, Sidney (Shirley) LaFountain, Sherwood LaFountain, Shirley (Leo)

Kusalonis, Sharron Welch; infant siblings, Neil and Sherman LaFountain; sister-in-law, Katherine LaFountain; parents-in-law, Dorothy and Howard McLean; and Ann's brother, William (Janice) McLean.





Calling hours will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, from 11 to 1 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Scott R. Seymour, officiating. Military honors will follow.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Keeseville VFW 1505.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Nick LaFountain please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Ricky Alan LaFountain

December 17, 1963 - December 18, 2021

AUSABLE FORKS — Ricky Alan LaFountain, 58, of Grove Road, AuSable Forks, passed away Dec. 18, 2021, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany from complications from surgery. His wife and family were by his side.

He was born Dec. 17, 1963, to Norman and Kathryn (Mussen) LaFountain.

Ricky retired from Whiteface Mountain where he put in 36 years. During those 36 years he worked as Memorial Highway supervisor, Whiteface ski lift operator, and snow making supervisor on the night shift. He worked hard, loved to go fishing, collecting baseball cards, and loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Tricia (Ward) LaFountain; father, Norman LaFountain; sister, Wanda (LaFountain) Boyce; brothers, Skip LaFountain and Mark LaFountain; six nieces and nephews; 10 great-nieces and nephews; father and mother-in-law, Dennis and Susan Ward; and his pet rabbit Abz.

He was predeceased by his mother, Kathryn LaFountain; his grandmother-in-law, Virginia Sheffield; and brother-in-law, James Boyce.

There will be no calling hours. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Ricky LaFountain please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Robert Edward "Bob" LaFountain

April 19, 1942 - January 12, 2022



KEESEVILLE — Robert Edward "Bob" LaFountain, 79, of Clinton Street, Keeseville, passed away to a place where only angels go, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH, in Plattsburgh.

He was born in Plattsburgh on April 19, 1942, the son of John and Viola (LaBounty) LaFountain. He graduated from Keeseville Central School in 1960.

He married the love of this life, Susan M. Barber on Aug. 26, 1961.

Robert was initially employed at RB Prescott in Keeseville from 1958 to 1961. In 1961, he became a road manager for Betty's Cleaners, working there until 1975. In 1975, he became self employed when he purchased Bob's Trucking.

Bob was an avid hunter and angler and also an avid NY Yankee fan.

Bob is survived by his wife, Susan of 60 years; children, Tammy Reynolds of Malone, Tim (Bonnie) LaFountain of Keeseville, and Shawn (Molly) LaFountain of Keeseville; grandchildren, Megan Reynolds, Courtney Reynolds, Alex LaFountain, Katie LaFountain and Jamie LaFountain; great-grandchildren, Zebulan Martin and Harper LaFountain; and many nieces and

nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Todd R. LaFountain; son-in-law, Merrill Reynolds; and a sister, June Doty.

At Bob's request there will be no public calling hours or services.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the memory of Robert E. LaFountain may be made to the Keeseville Volunteer Fire Dept., or the FitzPatrick Cancer Center.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 124 Clinton Street, Keeseville, 834-7667. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Bob LaFountain please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

ANITA J. LAHENDRO, of Mineville, died Dec. 18, 2021, at her home. A Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Port Henry. Arrangements with Harland Funeral Home.

## Rita E. LaRose

April 03, 1918 - December 20, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — Rita E. LaRose, 103, passed away on Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, at Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility.

She was born in Redford on April 3, 1918, the daughter of Edgar and Ursula (Bissonnette) McCasland.

Rita married Herman LaRose on Oct. 2, 1939, at Church of the Assumption in Redford.

She worked at Saranac Central School until her retirement.

Rita enjoyed watching the Met's play ball and her game shows.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Scholl; two sons, Gilbert and Diane LaRose and Gerald and Connie LaRose; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, Herman, son-in-law, Richard, two sisters, Rose and Florence and brother, Clarence.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, at 12 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Dannemora.

Burial will be at a later date in Church of Assumption Cemetery in Redford.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church or Isle LaMotte Shrine in Vermont.

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Irene M. LaValley

August 18, 1934 - December 20, 2021



CHAZY — Irene M. LaValley, 87, of State Route 9, passed away Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Mooers, N.Y., on Aug. 18, 1934, the daughter of Leonard and Leona (Favreau) Miller.

Irene married Donald H. LaValley on June 26, 1954, at St. Ann's Church in Mooers Forks.

She was employed at Chazy Central Rural School, starting in the cafeteria, then becoming a teacher's aid, then moving into the office as a secretary and retiring as the secretary to the Superintendent.

Irene was a member of the Chazy Fire Department Auxiliary. She was queen of the Chazy Old Home Days in 2010. She en-

joyed baking for family meals, spending time with the grandchildren, enjoying music, dancing and camping.

Survivors include son, Dennis LaValley and his wife, Gail of Chazy; daughter, Donna Bechard and her husband, David of Plattsburgh; grandchildren, Joshua and Danielle Bechard, Corey and Megan Spuck, Jon and Lindsay Greaney; grandchildren, Garrett and Cara Mastic; 7 great-grandchildren, sister, Annette Hosler and her husband, Raymond; brothers, Leeward Miller and his wife, Monica, Clarence Miller and his wife, Deborah, Lionel Miller and his wife, Pat and Roger Miller and his wife, Lise; sisters-in-law, Janice LaValley and Pauline Miller and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, Donald H. LaValley, her father and mother-in-law, Henry and Lena LaValley, granddaughter, Ashley LaValley, brothers, Reginald Miller and Homer Miller and niece, Janine Miller.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Chazy.

Burial will be at a later date in the parish cemetery.

Masks will be required for all services.

The family would like to thank all the special individuals that helped care for our mother, thank you Irene, Edna, Marilyn, Cathy, Hunter and Jesse, also thank you to Hospice of the North Country and Heather; all that everyone did for us is appreciated.

Donations may be made to Hospice of the North Country.

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## David Lawrence

March 05, 1954 - December 31, 2021



WEST CHAZY — David F. Lawrence, 67, formerly of Lyon Mountain, and most recently from West Chazy, N.Y., passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 31, 2021.

David was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on March 5, 1954, to Clarence and Veronica (Pageau) Lawrence.

David attended the former Lyon Mountain High School until its closing and then graduated from NAC in 1972. David then attended college at North Country Com-

munity College where he majored in both mischief and partying. In his younger years, David was known for his antics and his fear of nothing. He fondly told the story of putting a stuffed black bear in the foyer of the Lyon Mountain Post Office, much to the chagrins of the Post Master, who opened the door in the morning. David worked in the Printing and Duplicating Department at Plattsburgh State University, where he became the head of the department, until his retirement in 2009. David lived a very full life. From racing at Airborne and serving as backup for a band in the 70s and 80s to serving as a Lieutenant in the Lyon Mountain Fire Department. He was also previously a member of the Mountain Lions Snowmobile Club, the Plattsburgh Moose Lodge 2360 (where David and Tara began their love story), and presently a member of the Northern Tier Sno-Runners.

David leaves behind his son, Matthew whom he could not have been more proud of for the man that he has become. He lived vicariously through Matthew in that he had the career in law enforcement that David not only envied but would have been so good at. When Matthew gave him grandchildren, a seldom seen silly side of David was witnessed far more regularly. Whether they were hunting the family land, building something in the garage, sapping trees in the spring or when he was teaching them something he beamed with pride.

On Nov. 5, 2008, (three years to the day they met), David married the love of his life, Tara, the daughter of the late Herman



## John F. Lawyer Jr.

March 01, 1956 - December 23, 2021



CHESTERFIELD — John F. Lawyer Jr., (John John) of Keeseville and Troy, passed away on Dec. 23, 2021, at the age 65.

John was born on March 1, 1956, to John and Ruth (Warner) Lawyer. John considered himself blessed after being in a terrible accident as a young teenager and went on to graduate from AuSable Valley Central School in 1974. He married Debby on Oct. 18, 1975, and had four children.

John's true enjoyments were his family, sports and the Miami Dolphins. After being the biggest and proudest fan in the bleachers for his children (many may remember him walking up and down the sidelines at football games), he transitioned to being the biggest and proudest fan for his grandchildren. He enjoyed attending as many games (and even practices) as he could to cheer them on. If any of the grandchildren wanted to know their stats for the game, just ask Papa - he always seemed to add a few extra points or rebounds to the actual game statistics.

John is survived by his three children, Michael and his wife Jill, Cory and his wife Shellie, and Nicole; four grandchildren, Troy, Vanessa, Deon and Ali; six siblings, Debbie, Cheryl, Kim, Carolyn, Mark and Michael; special family, including Aunt Carolyn and Tinky; and his ex-wife, Debby.

John was preceded in death by his son, John III and both of his parents.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 8th, at The Lab located at 217 Central Avenue, Albany from 3 to 8 p.m. The family will hold a private burial this spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to your local Youth Booster Club or Youth Sports Team.

**LEIPER** - Visitation for George Leiper will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at 10 a.m. with a funeral service celebrated by Fr. Kris Lauzon to follow at 11 a.m. at Zaumetzer Funeral Home, Au Sable Forks.

## Catherine M. Little

April 14, 1926 - January 05, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Catherine M. Little, 95, of the Vilas Home, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022. She was born in Jericho, N.Y., April 14, 1926, the daughter of Alfred and Leona (Trudo) Vaughan.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Trevor of Virginia and one brother, John Vaughan of South Carolina and 12 children, Stephen (Jim) Baker (Sandi Melick), Michael Baker (Freddie Villegas), Rodney Baker (Patti Sorrell), Sharon Pavone (Galen Pavone), Dale Baker (Judy Connell), Diane Wright (Roger Wright), Dana Baker, Gregory Baker (Leslie Ashe), Barbara DeMaio (Christopher DeMaio), Gordon Little, Jr. (Lisa Capece), Bruce Baker, Kirk Little (Laurie Bruce). She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Gordie Little, son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Kimberly Baker, three grandchildren, Brock Wright, Anthony Dominic, and Conrad Baker.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville, N.Y. Burial will be held in the parish cemetery in the spring.

Please see full obit at [www.walkerfuneralhome.com](http://www.walkerfuneralhome.com)

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

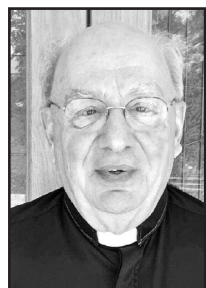
Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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**SUSAN LAUNDRIE MARTIN**, 71, formerly of Plattsburgh, died Dec. 28, 2021. Visitation Sunday, January 2nd, 1 to 4 p.m., Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Funeral Mass January 3rd, 10 a.m., St. Peter's Church. Burial January 4th, 9:30 a.m., St. Peter's Cemetery.

## J. Roger McGuinness

July 11, 1939 - January 12, 2022



WEST CHAZY — Reverend J. Roger McGuinness, age 82, peacefully commended his spirit to almighty God accompanied by the prayers of family and friends on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022.

Reverend L. William Gordon will preside over the reception of the body on Monday, January 17, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in West Chazy. Calling hours will follow until Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., led by Reverend Kris C. Lauzon. Calling hours will continue from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on January 18 in the church.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at noon on January 18 at St. Joseph's Church. Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, will be the principal celebrant. Homilist is Father Kris C. Lauzon. The priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will concelebrate.

Father McGuinness' body will be laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery in the spring.

Father McGuinness was born July 11, 1939. He is the son of James and Mary McGuinness. A native of New York City, he attended St. Elizabeth's Grade School in Washington Heights and Bishop Dubois High School in Manhattan.

Father McGuinness came to the North Country in 1957 to study for the Roman Catholic priesthood at Wadhams Hall Seminary in Ogdensburg. He completed his studies and the program of priestly formation at Christ the King Seminary in Olean, New York. Father McGuinness was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Thomas Donnellan at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg on May 22, 1965. Father McGuinness' early years of priestly service were spent as a parochial vicar in parishes in Potsdam, Lake Placid, Plattsburgh and Watertown. He served the people of Raymondville and Keeseville as their pastor. In 1973, he returned to Wadhams Hall Seminary-College. Over the next 16 years, he served as academic dean, director of Spiritual Formation and instructor in psychology and religious studies. He assisted seminarians from various dioceses to discern their vocation to priestly service. In 1989, he resumed parish ministry as pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, St. John the XXIII College Community Church and The Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist in Plattsburgh. At the time of his retirement in 2016, Father McGuinness was serving the people of St. Joseph's Church, West Chazy and Sacred Heart Church, Chazy.

Father McGuinness served the Diocese of Ogdensburg for many years as Vocation director, director of Seminarians, and chairman of the Continuing Education and Formation of Clergy Committee. Father McGuinness valued ongoing education, earning master's degrees in Counseling-Psychology, Pastoral Ministry and Christian Spirituality. He helped prepare lay people for ministry in the Church as chaplain at Camp Guggenheim, instructor in the Formation for Ministry Program and the Permanent Diaconate Program. While living in the Plattsburgh area, Father McGuinness recorded several TV programs for the Diocese of Burlington. Father McGuinness frequently gave retreats, conferences and workshops in several dioceses in the United States and Canada, and he served on the Board of Regina

Maria Retreat House in Plattsburgh.

Father McGuinness served the community as president of the Interfaith Council of Clinton County and Plattsburgh, adjunct professor in the Honors Program and the Upward Bound Program, and guest lecturer for the EOP program of SUNY Plattsburgh.

Following his retirement from parish administration, Father McGuinness continued serving the Church as a spiritual director to many people and facilitator to a Spirituality Book Club and Bible study. During the COVID pandemic, he recorded a series of podcasts on prayer and St. Joseph.

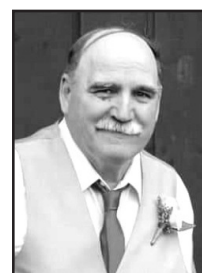
Father McGuinness is survived by his brother, James, of Marietta, Ohio; three nieces, Stephanie McGuinness Brooker and her husband, Kevin, Jennifer McGuinness, and Allie McGuinness Herren and her husband, Damon; and several great-nieces and nephews, Gavin, Wade, Calum, Lana and Kyla. He was predeceased by his parents and sisters-in-law, Janet and Patricia McGuinness.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Joseph Memorial Fund, West Chazy, N.Y., or you may request that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be offered for the repose of his immortal soul.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com)

## Donald P. McNeil

August 04, 1952 - December 18, 2021



ELLENBURG CENTER — Donald P. McNeil, 69, of Star Road, passed away Dec. 18, 2021.

He was born in Plattsburgh on Aug. 4, 1952, son of Glenn and Evelyn (Frennier) McNeil. Don graduated from the Ellenburg Central School and later from Clinton Community College where he received his degree in Accounting.

Don married Sherry Magoon on Aug. 21, 1982. They worked side by side operating

Don-Sher Farm, the family business, where they happily welcomed their three children and three grandchildren.

Don was a member of the Ayrshire Breeders Association, the NY Holstein Association, and served on the Resolutions Committee for Agri-Mark for many years.

Everyone who had the pleasure to know Don, knew how much he loved his family and his cows. He loved to go to sales, catch up with lifelong friends that shared his love of the Ayrshire and Holstein breeds, comparing notes on all the good cows and, more often than not, purchasing one, even though his loving wife said "No."

Over the last 40 years, "fair week" was always a huge part of his life. The entire family worked hard all year long to be able to go on their "vacation" and show off their animals. He enjoyed seeing old friends and scoping out the competition. As the years went by, Papa and Mimi always loved to be ringside to watch their kids and grandkids show and especially to watch their passion grow.

Don loved to play cards, enjoyed a hot roll out of the oven, watching westerns and watching any sporting event, but what he enjoyed most was to watch his daughters' playing basketball with their teams over the years.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 39 years, Sherry (Magoon) McNeil; his children, Glenn E. McNeil, Jenna (Mike) Legault, and Danielle McNeil (Eric Brior); grandchildren, Logan Russel, Grayson Legault and Alli Brior; siblings, Richard "Porky" (Helen) McNeil, Dave (Linda) McNeil, Jim (Diana) McNeil, Pat (Joann) McNeil, and Jeff (Peggy) McNeil; and several nieces and nephews.

Donald was predeceased by his parents.

From all of us, we won't say "Whatever," but "Talk to your later!"

A Celebration of Donald's Life will be held on Thursday, December 23rd, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Brookside Barn at Peck's in Altona.



Donations in Don's memory may be made to the family to establish a trust account for his grandchildren who were the light in his life.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.rabideaufuneralhome.com](http://www.rabideaufuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the Rabideau Funeral Home, 5614 Route 11, Ellenburg, N.Y.

## Madeleine L. Michaud

July 20, 1923 - December 20, 2021



PLATTSBURGH — It is with great sadness that the family of Madeleine Lucette Gagne Michaud marks her passing on December 20th at the CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh following a brief illness. She was 98 years young. Madeleine has led a long and interesting life. In her youth she worked for the Quebec National Assembly and was fortunate to have witnessed the signing of the Quebec Agreement between FDR and Winston Churchill in Quebec City on Aug. 19, 1943, in the presence of WL MacKenzie King, the prime minister of Canada. The secret agreement stipulated that the US and UK would pool their resources to develop nuclear weapons, and that neither country would use them against the other, or against other countries without mutual consent, or pass information about them to other countries. It also gave the United States a veto over post-war British commercial or industrial uses of nuclear energy. This was a very significant event in her life.

Madeleine met her soon-to-be husband Louis "Babe" serendipitously, not far from her home near Quebec City. Rumor has it that mom caught dad's eye while they were both traveling on a train and not wanting to miss the opportunity of introducing himself to this stunning beauty, he told her what a beautiful hat she was wearing - and so their love story began. During their courtship dad would drive up from Massachusetts through rural Quebec in a 1940's maroon Oldsmobile ragtop convertible at a time when the only people driving a car like that were the hierarchy of the church or politicians. People would wave to him as he motored through the farming villages at that time. Mom and dad were married on July 26, 1947. The young couple then moved close to Louis' birthplace in Massachusetts. This is where their children, Alan, Mark, Denise and Michelle were born and spent their childhoods. Mom, ever proud to be an American, never forgot her French Canadian roots and made sure to immerse her children in her culture as well. They have fond memories of their mom's cooking. Sunday dinners following church service, her homemade tourtiere, cretons and soupe aux pois are all French Canadian favorites. She grew beautiful roses, took the kids on numerous trips to the beach in her old "woody" station wagon and took a lifelong pleasure in knitting. Sadly the onset of macular degeneration in her later years robbed her of this joyful pastime. In 1964 the family moved to the Province of Quebec where the children attended local schools. Mom continued her work in Montreal at the Jewish General Hospital and the Royal Victoria Hospital. Once their children left the nest, Madeleine and Louis moved back to the US, settling in Chazy Lake and Plattsburgh in the early 1970's. Mom's partner in life Louis died in July of 1982. In her final years as a widow, Madeleine was a cheerful resident of Victory Place in Plattsburgh.

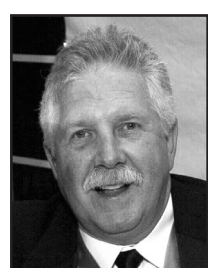
Left to cherish Madeleine's memory are her adult children and their spouses: Bruni, Marci, Saad and Bruce. She doted on her grandchildren Chantale, Kristofer, Nikolas (deceased), Ester, Marc (deceased), Safia and Saleh and her cherished great-grandchildren Chloe, Noelle, Finnegan, Farrah, Jana, Nathaniel and Marton. Madeleine was the oldest of nine children. Brothers baby Claude, Jacques, Robert, Andre, Michel and sister Lyse all predeceased her. Two siblings, both in their 90s, sister Paule and brother Claude currently reside in Quebec. Mom led an exemplary life, never complained and always put others be-

fore herself. She was a shining example to all who knew her and she will be sorely missed. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the very kind medical staff who provided excellent professional and comfort care during Madeleine's last days at CVPH, Father Reamer who performed the Last Rites and was at her bedside the morning of her passing, the staff at Victory Place both past and present who went above and beyond and her caregiver and friend Elaine who ultimately became part of our extended family, we are eternally grateful. If you choose to make a memorial contribution in Madeleine's name we would suggest Our Lady of Victory Church who were kind enough via Sister Bernadette to bring her Holy Communion every Sunday or to the Nikolas Michaud Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Clinton Community College. In accordance with Madeleine's wishes, a private memorial service will take place in the spring of 2022.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St. in Plattsburgh. (518) 561-3980. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## John Moffitt

July 22, 1945 - December 19, 2021



MANCHESTER — John Albert Moffitt, age 76, passed away on Dec. 19, 2021, at Hartford Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer that he faced the same way he faced life: with strength and a smile.

Born on July 22, 1945, in Plattsburgh, N.Y., John was the oldest son of Kenneth and Theodora Moffitt and grew up in the small town of Rouses Point with his brother, William and sister, Ellen.

There wasn't a sport John didn't enjoy playing, watching, or talking about - or a corny joke he didn't love to tell! John was just as passionate about education and he loved learning, especially about history, politics, or some random fact or bit of trivia.

John graduated from Villanova University and spent most of his career working as a computer programmer for Pratt & Whitney.

In 1970, John married Kathleen Halko, and the two moved to Manchester, Conn., where they made lifelong friends, helped raise John's daughters, Katrina and Pamela, and had a son, Gregory. John loved Kathy fiercely and both were dedicated community volunteers who loved helping others.

In Connecticut, John discovered another passion: softball umpiring. On most nights of the week, John could be found behind the plate calling "balls and strikes" and talking with athletes and coaches about his love of the game. In 1990, John was inducted into USA Softball's National Indicator Fraternity to recognize his work officiating games at the national level. In 1995, USA Softball of Connecticut inducted him into their Hall of Fame to honor his dedication and commitment to the sport.

In retirement and after Kathy's death, John loved spending as much time as he could in Rouses Point with his "favorite" sister, Ellen Welch, and playing golf with his "favorite" brother-in-law, Pat. He also loved spending time with his nephews, Chad and Christopher, and their children and families.

When not in Rouses Point, John was most likely eating at his favorite restaurant, Pastrami on Wry, in Manchester, where he was affectionately known as "Geno" and where he considered the staff part of the family. He loved them just as much as they loved him.

No matter where he was, John loved telling stories and being able to spend time with people. He genuinely cared about how others were doing and what he could do to help them.

John is survived by his daughter Katrina and her husband Tony of Ocala, Fla.; his daughter, Pamela and her son Theodore of Canton, Conn.; and his son Gregory, his wife Jennifer, and their daughter Madeline of Davis, Calif.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for later this spring at the North Country Golf Club in Champlain, N.Y. For those that

would like to pay their respects, calling Hours are scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center Street, Manchester, Conn. For online condolences, please visit [www.tierneyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tierneyfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in John's name to the Smilow Cancer Center at Yale New Haven Hospital, 35 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519.

# N

## John C. Navesky

May 17, 1931 - January 04, 2022



WILLSBORO — John Navesky, 90, passed peacefully on Jan. 4, 2022, at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh, N.Y. John was born on May 17, 1931, to Antoinette and John Navesky of L. cust Valley, N.Y. He attended school in Glen Cove, N.Y., where he met his wife Constance. They married on April 2, 1953. He built their home in Bayville, N.Y., where they raised their three children.

John was a machinist who worked at a number of machine shops, primarily at Perry Industries in Hicksville, N.Y., as their shop foreman. He had a gift for metal fabrication and carpentry and experimented with wind and solar power at his Bayville home in the 1970s. John was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed salt-water fishing on Long Island Sound and in Oyster Bay, duck and deer hunting, skeet shooting and golf. He developed many close friends in the Bayville Sportsman's Club, Mill River Rod and Gun Club, and the Great South Bay Anglers Club. After retirement in 1995 he and Connie moved to Hendersonville, N.C., where he was an avid golfer at the Crooked Creek Golf Course and was involved in many civic activities with Connie in the Hendersonville and Asheville area. They moved to Plattsburgh in 2015 to be closer to their daughter Karen and her family. John loved food and cooking. His family fondly remembers the Polish meal he prepared and served every Easter Sunday. He never hesitated in expressing his opinion!

Cherishing his memory are his son Peter (Daphne) of Owasso, Okla., daughters Karen Racette (Peter) of Redford, N.Y., and Alyce of Essex Junction, Vt. He was so proud of his five granddaughters: Anndrea Navesky of Moscow, Idaho, Laurinda O'burn (Corey) of Denver, Colo., Erin Griffin (Andy Testo) of Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Katie Racette of Missoula, Mont., and Hannah Racette of Aspen, Colo., and a special critter-loving granddaughter, Lillyana Moore of Moscow, Idaho. John was predeceased by Connie, his wife of 66 years, and his brother Robert Navesky.

John's family thanks the Palliative Care and R5 staff at CVPH for allowing John to pass with dignity and respect. They also extend deep appreciation for the exceptional care given to John by the staff at Champlain Valley Senior Community of Willsboro, N.Y.

There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice in John's memory.

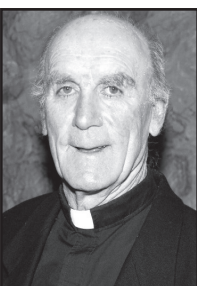
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**CARL O'KUSKY**, 92, of Witherbee, died Dec. 21, 2021. Calling hours will be December 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Harland Funeral Home. Mass will be December 30th at 12:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Port Henry.

## Patrick J. O'Reilly

November 17, 1937 - January 02, 2022



**SARANAC LAKE** — Reverend Patrick J. O'Reilly, 84, passed peacefully into new life on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at the Midland Regional Hospital in Portlaoise, Ireland, where he had resided since 2014.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, at 11 a.m. on January 13th, at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake. Priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will concelebrate, and Father Mark R. Reilly will be the

homilist.

The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday, January 5th, at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, in Portlaoise, Ireland.

Burial will be in Clonalvy Cemetery, Ardcath, Garristown, County Dublin, Ireland.

Father O'Reilly was born in Ireland on Nov. 17, 1937, the son of Thomas and Marcella O'Reilly. His parents predeceased him. Father O'Reilly was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Patterson, N.J., in Ireland on June 6, 1965. He arrived in the Diocese of Ogdensburg on June 6, 1973, and he was incardinated as a priest of the diocese on June 1, 1977.

In the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Father O'Reilly served as parochial vicar in St. John the Baptist Church in Plattsburgh, St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga, Our Lady of Victory Church in Plattsburgh, St. Joseph's Church in Malone, St. Patrick's and St. Augustine's churches in Peru, St. Mary's Church in Champlain, Holy Family Church in Watertown, St. Agnes Church in Lake Placid, Immaculate Reception and St. John the Baptist churches in Keeseville, and St. Catherine Church; and as administrator of St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid and St. John the Evangelist Church in Lafargeville.

After retiring in October of 1994, Father O'Reilly continued to serve as chaplain at Uihlein Mercy Center in Lake Placid and Tupper Lake.

In addition to his parents, Father O'Reilly was predeceased by his brothers, Darragh, Eamon and Christopher O'Reilly.

He is survived by his sisters, Margaret, Mary and Sheila; his brothers, Philip and Myles; sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

## Priscilla Otis

September 19, 1946 - January 03, 2022



**JAY** — Priscilla Ann Meixler-Otis, 75, of Jay, N.Y., passed away peacefully on Jan. 3, 2022. She was born on Sept. 19, 1946 in Washington, D.C., and was the oldest of 3 children to William H. Meixler and Florence Meixler (Morris). Priscilla grew up in multiple US cities, England and Turkey. She graduated from High School in Ankara, Turkey, in 1964 and returned to the States to attend college in Allentown, Pa., where she received a degree in accounting.

She moved to Plattsburgh, N.Y., in 1966, where she worked for Northern Insuring and Mason Brothers. She met the love of her life, Marvin Otis and his two awesome children, Laura Otis-Haws and Lisa Otis-Zielinski. Marvin and Priscilla were married on Dec. 22, 1971, at the Chapel at the old Air Force Base in Plattsburgh, N.Y. They had a daughter in 1974, Koleen Otis-Wisher.

They moved to Tucson, Ariz., in November of 1977 due to Koleen's health, where they lived for 17 years before deciding to move back to the North Country in 1994 where she lived until she passed.

She loved her family, her animals, loved doing crafts and home projects and playing games on her iPad. She will be greatly missed by her family, leaving behind her husband of 50 years, Marvin B. Otis, daughters Laura Otis-Haws (Steve), Lisa Otis-Zielinski (Edward), brother Paul Meixler (Paula), sister-in-law Laurel Meixler, five grandchildren, Emmie, Elliot, Keegan, Kaleb and Tyler, great-grandson, Beau and many Meixler nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, William and Florence Meixler, brother David Meixler, and daughter Koleen Otis-Wisher.

A Celebration of Priscilla's life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were entrusted to Zaumetzer Funeral Home, Au Sable Forks.



## Clarence William Patrie

May 17, 1937 - December 22, 2021



**CHAMPLAIN** — Clarence William Patrie, age 84, passed away on Dec. 22, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Plattsburgh in 1937 to Walton and Jeanette Babbie Patrie.

Ever a craftsman, he dedicated his life and skills to building, making, and repairing for loved ones and strangers alike. Be it a child's toy or a home's roof, Clarence was always generous with his time and abilities to help when needed.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Brooks Patrie; son, Jason and wife, Leslie; and his granddaughter, Elle, the apple of his eye. Additionally, he is survived by one brother, Richard Patrie of Florida; sister-in-law, Myra Patrie of Michigan; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

He is predeceased by his parents and eldest brother, Walton. There will be no calling hours or funeral service due to the Covid pandemic. There will be a burial service held later in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Hospice of the North Country or a charity of choice. A special thank you to the caretakers and nurses who have supported Clarence and family.

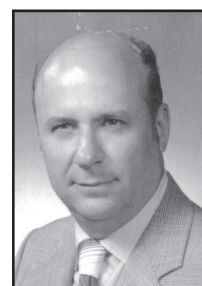
Arrangements are in the care of the Ross Funeral Home in Mooers. To share an online condolence, please visit [www.ROSSFUNERALHOMES.com](http://www.ROSSFUNERALHOMES.com)

**RITA PELLERIN**, 74, passed peacefully Dec. 24, 2021. Memorial service will be held on Jan. 15, 2 p.m., at Heights Baptist Church, Temple, Texas. Virtual services through church.

**RAUL P. PEREZ**, 78, of Rouses Point, died Jan. 1, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. Services will be private. Arrangements with M.B. Clark Funeral Home.

## Jack E. Perry

July 28, 1925 - December 22, 2021



**WYNANTSKILL** — Jack E. Perry passed peacefully from this life, at the age of 96, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021.

Jack was president of C.D. Perry & Sons, Inc. of Troy, N.Y., a company founded by his late father, Cutler D. Perry, in 1936, as well as Troy Slag Products Company, Inc. Perry Bros. Sand & Gravel Company, Inc. and C.D. Perry, LLC. Jack was proud to have lived long enough to see his company complete the City of Troy Seawall Stabilization Project which repaired and stabilized the 95 year old seawall along the banks of the Hudson River in Troy which was damaged by Hurricane Irene. Jack was at his best when he was at the helm of his businesses and operating his cranes.

Born in Albany on July 28, 1925, Jack was the son of the late Cutler D. and Emily (Hauser) Perry. He was raised in Troy,

where he resided for most of his life and enjoyed spending the winter months at his home in Celebration, Fla.

Jack was a veteran of World War II and served in the United States Navy. He was honorably discharged in 1944 with the rank of Seaman Second Class.

Jack enjoyed owning and racing Standardbred horses and did so under the name of Perry Farm-Perry Racing Stable, LLC. He was a past member of the United Trotting Association.

He was a fan of the New York Yankees and enjoyed watching them play. He was a member of the Troy Lodge of Elks for more than 46 years, the Wynantskill American legion Post, the Operating Engineers Local 106 for more than 76 years and was a past board member of former State Bank of Albany.

A faith-filled man, Jack was proud of his Roman Catholic heritage and was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Troy.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cynthia (Brelia) Perry who was the daughter of the late Warren H. and Alma S. Brelia; his children, Bruce (Sally) Perry of Averill Park, N.Y., Jacqueline (Kevin) Gould of Wynantskill, N.Y., and Richard Perry of Troy, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Jeanne O. (Tim) Arnold of Peru, N.Y.; his grandchildren, Adam Gould, Brittany Gould, Kaitlyn Gould O'Brien, Stephanie and Nicole Perry; his great-grandchildren, Lucas and Lauren O'Brien, Emma, Sophie and Riley Perry. Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Frank H. Perry.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Reverend James Mackey on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 175 Williams Road, Troy. Please be advised that all Covid protocols including the wearing of a face mask will be required in the church. Interment will be held at a later time in Memory Gardens, Colonie, N.Y.

There will be no public visiting hours.

For those who wish to remember Jack in a special way, his family suggests donations, in his memory, be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern Chapter, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205 or Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program, P.O. Box 253, Oxford, NY 13830.

You are invited to visit [www.parkerbrosmemorial.com](http://www.parkerbrosmemorial.com) to share fond memories and expressions of sympathy with the Perry family.





## Ann Marie Petrashune

August 24, 1960 - January 05, 2022



**SARANAC** — Ann Marie Petrashune of Saranac, N.Y., passed away peacefully on Jan. 5, 2022, at the age of 61. She was born Ann Marie Wilson on Aug. 24, 1960, to the late Jack Wilson and Patricia Garvey.

Ann married Paul Petrashune on Aug. 24, 1984, on her 24th birthday. They spent the last 36 years raising their children and grandchildren.

Ann is survived by her husband Paul, her daughter Kaitlin and her fiancé Kevon Attzs of Bayonne, N.J., her son Timothy of Irvine, Calif., and her daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Connor Kowalowski of Dannemora. Ann is also survived by her grandchildren Aaliyah, Elias, K'Lani, Brooks, Kevon and Warren, siblings John Wilson and his wife Patty, Karol Wilson and her husband Joe Tobey, Timothy Wilson, Matthew Wilson, brother-in-law Murry "Butch" Morgan, her nieces Elizabeth Tobey and Sarah Tobey and her nephew Michael Morgan.

Ann is predeceased by her father Jack Wilson, her mother Patricia Garvey Wilson and her sister Margaret "Peggy" Morgan.

Ann's greatest joy in life was her family. She took great love and pride in raising her children, and most recently her six grandchildren.

Ann could usually be found with a glass of wine in her hand or with her camera out taking pictures of her loved ones. She instilled her strong work ethic, compassion, and family honor in all of those around her. To know Ann was to love Ann.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Dannemora. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 12 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 3 Park Row in Cadyville.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**Editor's Note:** There were no "Q" surnames this month.

# R

## Shirley Betty Hughes Renadette

November 16, 1927 - January 07, 2022



**PLATTSBURGH** — These Hands - These hands kneaded hundreds of pounds of dough for breads, buns and donuts.

These hands rolled dough for pies, cookies, biscuits, and "sliders."

These hands rocked babies, changed diapers, fed bottles and rubbed boo-boos.

These hands washed countless loads of laundry, hung them to dry, folded them and put them away.

These hands changed bed sheets, swept and mopped floors, cleaned bathrooms, and washed and dried mountains of dishes.

These hands hemmed and unhemmed piles of clothes, sewed patches, buttons, and tears so each child could get their use.

These hands brushed long hair, made finger curls, and put bows on our heads.

These hands held ours when we were afraid, uncertain, needed safety, or just



because.

These hands are the hands of our loving

mother.

Let these tired hands rest now, Mom.

They have completed their purpose.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Clifford Renadette, her daughter Paula Owen, a grandson John Yeoman, and a grand-daughter Samantha Bates.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are her son Gary Renadette, his children Kealy and Kevin, her daughter Sonya Bianchi and partner Rik Kourofsky, and children Caine Bianchi and Aislyn Bianchi, her daughter Cindy Bates and husband Steve Bates, her daughter Peggysue Yeoman and husband Edwin Yeoman, and their daughter Erin Yeoman, her daughter Tammy Fritz and son Gavin, her daughter Dana Kozak and husband Rich, and their children Jarek and Mason, son-in-law Burton Owen and his children Kelly and Chad, her sister Edith Parker and husband Clary Parker, sister-in-law Ruby Hughes, sister-in-law Esther Arce and husband Fred, and six great-grandchildren.

Due to COVID, there will be no services. There will be a celebration of Shirley's life to follow sometime in the spring at a date to be determined.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Nancy Repas

July 17, 1924 - January 13, 2022



**PLATTSBURGH** — Nancy Repas, 97, of Cornelia Street, passed away peacefully of natural causes on Jan. 13, 2022, at the CVPH Medical Center.

She was born in Kerasitsa, Greece, on July 17, 1924, the daughter of Fotis Malliris and Vasiliki Lambrakis.

Nancy graduated from college in Greece and taught elementary school in the Arkadia/Sparta Region for ten years. She then moved to Montreal where she taught in the Greek community school for

two years. In 1958, Nancy married Chris Repas in a ceremony in Montreal before moving to live in Plattsburgh. Nancy was for many years an arts and crafts teacher at the Recreation Department for the City of Plattsburgh until her retirement.

Nancy took great pride in her cooking, baking and craft abilities. She loved to share her talents and tips with numerous individuals throughout the community and the county. She was always greeted with huge smiles and enthusiasm when she would drop by the likes of the Home Bureau or the fire hall with a tray of her Greek pastries. In her latter years, she very much liked shopping, often coming across many of her former students and sharing fond memories ignited by those conversations.

Nancy was predeceased by her husband, Chris in 2001 and siblings, Christos Malliris, Helene Kastanis, Toulia Konstantopoulos and Georgia Malliris.

She is survived by her niece Valia Malliris, husband Yanni and great-nephews Dimitris and Christos and nephew Fotis Malliris in Greece, nephews, Ari Kastanis, his former spouse Dale and great-nieces Andrea and Gina and great-great-niece Olivia of Vancouver and great-nephew Eric of San Antonio, Texas, Peter Kastanis and great-nephew Noah, great-niece Joy and great-great-niece Bailey of Toronto and great-niece Emma of Baie St. Paul.

Nieces Connie Repas of Hammond, N.Y., Christina Bickford and her husband Randall of Ossining, N.Y., and great-nephew Nathan of Severna Park, Md., nephew Peter Repas of Castleton, N.Y., and great-niece Kathryn of Charlotte, N.C., and great-nephew, Christopher of Wilton, Conn.

Special thanks to Cindy Gilmet whose amazing devotion and

tireless care together with all the other ladies, Judy, Karen, Karla as well as Cynthia Cordes, made it possible for Nancy to stay in her own home until the very end. Thanks to Dr. Verdones and the nursing staff at CVPH who made her last days peaceful.

A graveside service will be held in early May at Riverside Cemetery in Plattsburgh.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Plattsburgh Home Bureau.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**GENEVIEVE ROCK**, 94, passed away on Dec. 22, 2021. Calling hours will be Dec. 29, 2021, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Mass and burial will be at St. Peter's Church later in spring 2022.

## Gaylord G. Rowe

September 15, 1937 - December 28, 2021



**PLATTSBURGH** — Gaylord G. Rowe, 84, formerly of Ellenburg Depot, N.Y., and Ocala, Fla., passed away on Dec. 28, 2021.

He was born in Malone on Sept. 15, 1937, the son of Gaylord E. and Irene (Greer) Rowe.

Gaylord graduated from Ellenburg Central School and later served in the United States Army and Reserves from 1955-1963.

He began working at Rowe Brothers Inc. in Ellenburg Depot which was known as a Ford Auto Dealership. Rowe Brothers Inc.

also took on RV dealerships with Winnebago Motor Homes from 1972-1992, Terry Taurus Travel Trailers from 1967-1972, and Alouette Snowmobiles from 1967-1972.

Gaylord attended Ford Merchandising School, Class LIX in Detroit, Mich., at Henry Ford's Home in 1958 and in later years went to Detroit Ford Renaissance Center computer accounting classes.

After the death of his father, Gaylord became co-dealer and manager of the dealership. He earned from the Ford Motor Company many distinguished sales and service awards from 1980-1996, was a member of the Ford Motor Company 300-500 club, and earned Grandmaster sales awards for many years.

Gaylord enjoyed all aspects of the automobile industry including NASCAR. Ever since he was a teenager, Gaylord was a true lover of all things automotive.

He was a contributing member of the Ellenburg Depot Kiwanis Club for over 29 years with perfect attendance. He also proudly served as President and Lieutenant Governor of the Adirondack Division.

Gaylord was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Ellenburg where he held many offices.

Gaylord was committed to serving his community as a member of various service organizations including, Mt. Hermon Chapter 572 Masonic Lodge of Ellenburg, the Frontier Lodge 517 F.A.M. in Chateaugay, a Nogaes Shriner of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and the Oriental Shriners of Troy, N.Y.

Gaylord married Veronica Taylor on Jan. 14, 1972. Together, they lived in Ellenburg Depot and later built their home on Chateaugay Lake where they resided for numerous years until moving to Ocala, Fla., where Gaylord continued to work at many auto auctions, retiring in 2011.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Veronica Rowe; children, Brooke (Conney) Rowe, Jayce (Janet) Ashline, Trevor (Shari) Ashline, Beth (Trevor) Williams, and Tanya (Steven) Mulka; brother, Richard (Marjorie) Rowe; sister, Nancy Dunih; grandchildren, Gaylord Rowe, Carey DeCoste, Trevor (Candace) Williams, Erika (Tyler) D'Amore, Nicholas Mulka, Dylan Mulka, Megan Ashline, Spencer Ashline, Loghan Ashline, Maison Ashline and Brett Johnson; two great-grandchildren, Tenley Williams and Declan D'Amore; and many nieces and nephews.



Visitation will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Rabideau Funeral Home in Ellenburg. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Entombment will be in the Town of Ellenburg Mausoleum. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the family to establish a scholarship in Gaylord's memory.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.rabideaufuneralhome.com](http://www.rabideaufuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the Rabideau Funeral Home, 5614 Route 11, Ellenburg, N.Y.

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## Alan Patrick Sampica

December 21, 1948 - January 08, 2022



SARANAC — Alan Patrick Sampica, 73, passed away unexpectedly with his family on Jan. 8, 2022. He was born in Rome, N.Y., on Dec. 21, 1948, the son of Ulysses and Marjorie (Calkins) Sampica.

Alan grew up in Saranac and Chazy Lake; he attended Saranac School and Lyon Mountain school where he graduated at 17 years old and raised a family in Saranac, N.Y. Alan was a Navy Veteran, serving in the Vietnam War. Alan took after his father and grandfather and became a Corrections Officer, where he spent almost his entire career at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, N.Y.

Alan loved to cook and even more he loved to share his food. Alan always cooked still like he was in the Navy. He overcooked for holidays, loved cookouts and being around family. Alan was always outdoors, whether it was messing with things in the garage, prepping his wood for the winter, mowing the lawn, riding his side by side, pushing snow around with his tractor, or his favorite thing, fishing. Alan loved a good sale, just like his father, and you could always find his browsing all the grocery stores for the best sales.

Alan was smart, kind, funny, strong and always prepared. Alan was not one to show his emotions, but he was in fact the biggest hearted guy you could find. For the last 13 years, the most important things in his life were his grandchildren. He spoiled them and allowed them things that he wouldn't let his own kids do growing up. They called him Poppi. Poppi showed up all the time with special things for them, including fruits and anything he could find he thought they would like.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Blier) Sampica, son, Andrew Sampica and fiancée Staci Allen, his daughter Alaina (Sampica) Relation and her husband Shane Relation. His grandchildren Matthew Miller (13) and Chloe Miller (8). His sister Carol (Sampica) Carpenter and her companion Drew of Michigan, brother Jeff Sampica of Ellenburg, sister Janis (Sampica) Woodby and her husband Michael Woodby of North Carolina, a brother Steven Sampica and his wife Pam of North Carolina, and baby sister Lynne (Sampica) Glanc and her husband Edmund of Chazy, N.Y. His brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald Blier, Paul Blier, Anita Blier and their families. Many friends and family that he held dear in his heart. His best friends, Bryce Bissonnette of Morrisonville, Byron Wing Jr. of Saranac and Robert Burnell of Plattsburgh.

He is predeceased by his son Matthew Sampica, his parents, Ulysses and Marjorie (Calkins) Sampica and aunts and uncles and cousins along the way.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. A funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be at a later date in Fairview Cemetery with military honors.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**SEARS** - Jane Sears, 81, of the Cringle Road, Saranac, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at UVHN-CVPH Medical Center. She was born July 30, 1940, in Plattsburgh, the daughter of Serto and Doris (Soper) Sears. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. A funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Spring burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dannemora. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Mickie Ann Seymour

May 30, 1953 - December 26, 2021



MORRISONVILLE — Mickie Ann Seymour, 68, of the Turner Road, Morrisonville, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Plattsburgh, May 30, 1953, the daughter of Nelson J. and Ruth May (LaDuke) Cody. Mickie graduated from Beekmantown Central School and Clinton Community College.

She married Lester Leonard "Nit" Seymour, Aug. 4, 1990; however they have been together for 48 years.

Mickie worked for Lockrows in Plattsburgh for many years.

She loved flower gardening on a little knoll near their home they refer to as "The Hill, she was an avid NASCAR fan and especially Jeff Gordon, and watching the deer and birds in her yard.

Left to cherish her memory are, her loving husband, Lester "Nit" Seymour; her son, Dan Royea; one grandson, Terrance Royea; four siblings, Bonnie Pelkey, Ruth and (Joe) LaForrest, Frank Cody, and Karen (Alan) Rabideau; mother-in-law, Mary "Mitzy" Seymour; three siblings-in-law, Carolyn (Roy) Terry, Pamela (Gary) Cook, and Lisa (Chris) Dupell; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Tracy Royea; brother-in-law, Merrill Pelkey; and father-in-law, Leonard Lester Seymour.

Calling hours will be held Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the spring in St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisonville.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Mickie Seymour please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Kristi L. Shpur

June 01, 1979 - January 08, 2022



PERU — Kristi L. Shpur, age 42, of Peru, N.Y., passed away peacefully on Jan. 8, 2022, after a long, difficult battle with an autoimmune disease and cancer. She fought both courageously for many years.

She was born June 1, 1979, in Plattsburgh, N.Y., daughter of Jean (Suddard) and Jerry Shpur. Kristi graduated from Peru Central High School in 1997 and then attended the CVPH School of Radiologic Technology.

She worked as a radiology technician at hospitals in Walton, N.Y., and Ticonderoga, N.Y. She was an excellent technician and continued working until she was no longer able due to her

medical conditions.

Kristi was a truly sweet and wonderful person. She was known for her kind and generous heart. She was a loving daughter, sister, mother and friend. She was also an avid animal lover and adored her many pets. Her dogs and cats were always by her side and provided great comfort. Her dog Yukon was particularly special to her and will always be remembered fondly.

She is survived by her daughter, Kloe; father, Jerry Shpur; sister, Kerri (Michael) D'Angelo; and nephews and niece, Luca, Marco and Mia D'Angelo.

She was predeceased by her beloved mother, Jean Shpur and her partner, Phillip Hatch.

She will be deeply and greatly missed. We are heartbroken to lose her, but take some comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain and can now rest in peace.

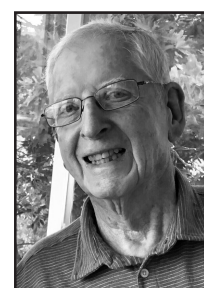
At her request, there will be no calling hours. Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Elmore SP-CA in her memory.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Kristi Shpur please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Robert W. "Bob" St. John

February 18, 1934 - January 04, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Robert W. St. John, age 87, of Erin Heights, Plattsburgh, died Jan. 4th, 2022, at the UVM Health Network - CVPH, Plattsburgh.

He was born in Plattsburgh on Feb. 18th, 1934, the son of Leon and Freida St. John.

Bob was a graduate of Willsboro Central School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1957. He was a store manager for Grand Union, a Commissary Manager at SUNY Plattsburgh, a Sales Rep for SS Pierce Co. and a Sales Rep selling Chevrolet's and Subaru's for a Plattsburgh dealership. Bob was a Former Fire Commissioner and EMT with the Willsboro Rescue Squad and a member of the Willsboro American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Carol St. John; a sister, Anne (John) Mero of North Clarendon, Vt.; two daughters, Barbara St. John and fiancée Henry Nigro of Arlington, Mass., and Linda St. John of North Grafton, Mass.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Betty Jean Mitchell.

There will be no public calling hours or services. Burial in the Saratoga National Cemetery will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the North Country Honor Flight, PO Box 2644 Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase,

offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Robert St. John please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)



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## Carolyn M. Tarricone

September 13, 1930 - January 08, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Carolyn M. Tarricone, 91, of Plattsburgh, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at the CVPH Medical Center. She was born in Ellenburg on Sept. 13, 1930, the daughter of William and Dora (Amo) Tourville, Sr.

Carolyn graduated from D'Youville Academy and attended the Long Island School of Accounting on Long Island and she worked as an accountant. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Carolyn was an active member of St. Peter's Church volunteering with bingo and other church events. She was a member of the Senior Center and enjoyed traveling with the senior trips.

Carolyn is survived by her siblings, Sylvia Stack of Plattsburgh, Gloria Manny of Plattsburgh, Diane Sitte of Toronto, Ontario, and William Tourville Jr. of Columbia, S.C., several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 70 years, Tony Tarricone, a daughter, Maria Louise Tarricone Giglio, her parents, William and Dora Tourville; her siblings, Joseph, Arthur and Larry Tourville and Wilma Farley.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh.

A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh.

Interment will be later in the year at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends wishing may make donations to the Plattsburgh City Police or Plattsburgh Fire Department. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Shirley Judith Tennant

November 19, 1943 - January 07, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Shirley Judith Tennant, 78, of the Bradford Road, Plattsburgh, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at her home, under the loving care of her family, special caregivers, and Hospice of the North Country.

She was born in Massena, Nov. 19, 1943, the daughter of Earl Clarence and Rita (Sorrell) Vann. Shirley grew up on the Bradford Road in Plattsburgh and graduated from Beekmantown High School. She later graduated from nursing school in Watertown.

Shirley worked as a nurse for many years at CVPH in Plattsburgh, and retired from a private practice in 2009, following several years.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, her cats, doll collecting with her mom, NASCAR, and visiting Airborne for races every weekend.

Left to cherish the memory of Shirley are, her brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Mary Vann of Plattsburgh; nephews, Timothy (Keiko), Thomas (Jennifer), and Tyler (Darla); many country cousins; her feline companion, Murphy.

She was predeceased by her parents.

There will be no public calling hours or services. Burial will be in the spring in St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisville.

Donations in her memory may be made to Parkinson's Disease or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Shirley Tennant please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Marlene Thomas

May 20, 1937 - December 18, 2021



PERU — Marlene Thomas, 84, of Peru, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021, at her home with her loving children by her side.

Marlene was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., May 20, 1937, the daughter of Louis and Lucille (Iacono) Jacklitsch.

Marlene was a devoted wife to her husband Walter and loved her family very much. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, camping, fishing, the casino and motorcycling across the United States with her husband.

Left to cherish her memory are her four children, Darlene and Randy Coryer of Saratoga, Michael and Tamara Thomas of Peru, Donna and Bill Downs of Peru, and Diana Thomas of Altona; six grandchildren, Randy, Shannon, Joshua, Kayela, Taylor and Brandon; eight great-grandchildren, Preston, Aaliyah, Addison, Aspen, Wayde, Jaxson, Brayden and Bryson; sister, Lorraine Curtis; brother, Ronald Jacklitsch; her loving bird Tweety; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Walter; her grandson, Karl Thomas Downs; and her brother, Louis Jacklitsch.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, at 3 p.m. in St. Augustine's Cemetery with the Rev. Alan D. Shnob, (retired) officiating.

The family would like to thank Hospice of the North Country for their care and support.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Marlene Thomas please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Margaret A. Trombly

February 01, 1957 - January 05, 2022



LEWIS — Margaret A. "Maggie" Trombly, 64, of the Denton Road, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, N.Y. She was born in Elizabethtown on Feb. 1, 1957, to the late Leo Fleury and Josephine Lanci-ault.

Maggie attended Moriah Central School. She worked for the Essex County Government Center and retired in 2004. Maggie enjoyed painting, going to the casino with her friends and spending time with her family. She also adored her two cats, Princess and Rebel.

Maggie is survived by her fiancé, Michael Mitchell of Lewis, son Christopher Trombly II of Mountain Home, her daughter Amber Mitchell of Lewis, two grandchildren, Kaylen and Landon Trombly.

Services and burial will be held at a later date and at the convenience of the family.

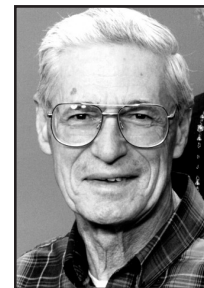
Arrangements have been entrusted to Heald Funeral Home, 7521 Court Street, Plattsburgh.

To light a memorial candle or leave an online condolence please visit [www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com)

**Editor's Note:** There were no "U" surnames this month.

## Cornelius "Neil" Van Splinter

August 02, 1928 - January 07, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Cornelius "Neil" Van Splinter, 93, of the Arnold Road, Plattsburgh, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with his family by his side.

He was born in Plattsburgh, Aug. 2, 1928, the son of Andrew and Gertrude (Giroux) Van Splinter. He attended school in New Jersey and later graduated from Clinton Community College with an Associate's Degree.

Neil served in the United States Army until his honorable discharge in 1947.

He married to Ernestine Van Splinter on Dec. 14, 1950, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Plattsburgh by the Rev. George Brisson; together with family they celebrated sixty years of marriage together in December of 2010 with a dinner party at the Butcher Block Restaurant in Plattsburgh.

Neil worked for Imperial Wallcoverings for many years prior to retiring in 1990.

He was a member, former secretary, and a member of the St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus.

Neil enjoyed vegetable gardening and was known for his extra large and extra sweet tomatoes, and also enjoyed hunting.

Left to cherish the memory of Neil are, his children, Kathleen (Richard) Miller, and John Van Splinter all of Peru; grandchildren, Jennifer Miller of Peru, Heather Miller-Granger (David) of Peru, Jessica Van Splinter-Lily (Travis) of Plattsburgh, Danielle Van Splinter (Cody Cody) of Dannemora, and Corey Van Splinter of Cleveland, Ohio; six great-grandchildren, Colby, Jordyn, Ian, Molly, Neal, and Levi; siblings, Robert Armstrong (Nancy) of Keeseville, and Elizabeth Moynahan of Hudson Falls; Ernestine's siblings, Clarissa Stone of Plattsburgh, and Gerald Rushford of Plattsburgh; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by son, Neal Van Splinter; brothers, Andrew, Jacob, and Francis Van Splinter, and James Armstrong.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, from 10 to noon at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church in Peru. Committal prayers and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Augustine's Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Neil Van Splinter please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Alberdina J. Villemare

January 22, 1930 - December 27, 2021



CHAZY — Alberdina J. Villemare, 91, formerly of Chazy, passed away Dec. 27, 2021. She was currently a resident at The Center for Nursing and Rehab at the Danforth in Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

She was born in Deventer, Netherlands, on Jan. 22, 1930, daughter of Theodore and Hendrika (Leerkes) te Riele.

Alberdina married Grant J. Villemare on Feb. 23, 1957, at St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga, N.Y. Together they shared 43 years together until his passing on May

27, 2000.



She dedicated her life to her family and enjoyed traveling with her loving husband, going to visit their children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Vincent Villemaire of Jonesborough, Tenn., Blair (Kim) Villemaire of Plattsburgh, Michelle (Mark) Culver of Greenwich, N.Y., and Nicole (James) Lundy of Toana, Va.; seven grandchildren, Gregory Lundy, Meghann Lundy, Wesley Culver, Caitlin Culver, Haley Culver, Kallie Villemaire and Kirsten Villemaire. She also had five very special great-grandchildren, Hudson, Magnolia, and Casten Lundy and Katie and Tia Daigle.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Chazy.

Burial will take place in the spring in the parish cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to The American Diabetes Association and The National Federation of the Blind.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Danielle Vonn Brandt

April 06, 1984 - December 18, 2021



CHATEAUGAY — Danielle Vonn Brandt, 37, peacefully passed into the arms of her loving savior at the University of Vermont Medical Center on Dec. 18th, 2021, after a three-week battle with COVID-19. Her celebration of life will take place at the Community Center in Brainardsville, N.Y., on Dec. 28th, 2021, at 11 a.m. (Address: 30 State Route 190, Brainardsville, NY 12920)

Danielle was born on April 6th, 1984, in Port Orchard, Wash., to Thomas Brandt and Darlene Brandt. She was a loving mother of three beautiful children: Hailie (18), James (14) and Gwyneth (11). She worked as an EMT and also volunteered at the local domestic violence shelter. She battled much of her life with multiple sclerosis and was an advocate for those who also struggled with debilitating unseen illness.

Danielle was incredibly creative, gifted with the ability to sing, sew, embroider, cook and write. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, her heart to always help others and her ability to love, which was unparalleled. Danielle's friends describe her as fierce and full of life with a heart of gold. She was a friend to all and brought people together. Danielle was one of a kind and will be truly missed.

She is survived by her mother, father, stepfather Ed Simpson, three children, sister Tristan Carls, partner William Jost, and grandparents Harmon and Deanna Kincaid and Clifford Brandt Sr.

The family requests that, in lieu of gifts, donations be made to a fund set up in her name for her children: <https://gofund.me/0135f633>.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com](http://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com).

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## C. Duane Waterman

January 26, 1927 - January 03, 2022



PERU — C. Duane Waterman, 94, of Peru, more recently of Saratoga Springs, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 at the Saratoga Hospital.

He was born in Watertown, N.Y., on Jan. 26, 1927, the son of Arthur and Geneva (Fee) Waterman.

Duane grew up on a farm in Barns Corners, N.Y. He served in the United States Navy in WWII in both Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He married his high school sweetheart and they bought the farm from his parents. After selling the farm, Duane moved the family to Peru and worked in Plattsburgh for Eastern Airlines. He then worked for the USPS in Plattsburgh until retirement. He was active in Peru Community Church, Peru Lion's Club, and many community events. He was a ham radio operator, an avid golfer, and a gifted artist. After retirement, he and Elsie spent many winters in Florida. After Elsie's death, he moved to Woodlawn Commons in Saratoga Springs to be closer to family in that area.

Left to cherish his memory are two daughters, Diane Waite in Glenville, N.Y., and Julie (Curtis) Ellis in Florissant, Mo. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his wife, Elsie Waterman (2018), one brother, and one great-grandchild (2021).

Relatives and friends are invited to call Jan. 17, 2022, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru.

A funeral service will be held Jan. 18, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Peru Community Church, 12 Elm Street, Peru, with Rev. Peggi J. Eller, presiding. Burial in God's Acre Cemetery with military honors will be in June 2022.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Duane Waterman may be made to the Peru Community Church.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Duane Waterman please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)



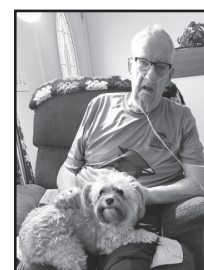
mer UN diplomat, Geneva, Switzerland. Her own artistic talents, so evident in her masterpiece paintings, were also recognized through her accreditation as a national flower show judge. She was honored on her 106th birthday by NY Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, as recorded in the 117th Congressional Record.

In addition to her daughter Cynthia, she is survived by her two grandchildren, her great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews. Private memorial ceremonies will take place at the extended family's summer home at an appropriate time, with burial in the Doud/Wallace family plot in the North Bangor Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Frary Funeral Home, Malone, N.Y. Condolences can be made at [fraryfuneralhome.com](http://fraryfuneralhome.com).

## Stanley D. Wood

January 08, 1942 - January 03, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Stanley D. Wood, 79, of Plattsburgh, passed away Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at UVHN:CVP Medical Center in Plattsburgh. He was born in Broom, Kan., on Jan. 8, 1942, son of William and Julia (Travis) Wood.

He married Patricia Gonyo, Aug. 8, 1964, at St. Joseph's Church in Mooers, N.Y. He was a faithful parishioner of St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Plattsburgh as a

Clerk. Stanley also owned and operated Hockey Plus in Plattsburgh for many years.

Stanley was predeceased by his parents and his wife Patricia in 2017.

He is survived by his children, John Wood and his wife Jamie of Marietta, N.Y., and their children, Jacob and his wife Brooke, Jared and his wife Kelly and Jordan. Judy Lavigne and her husband Peter of Chazy, and their children Ashley and her companion Tim, Nicholas, Samantha her husband Ryan, and Jennifer. Jeffrey Wood of Plattsburgh, Janet Hankins and her husband Benjamin of Morrisville, and their children Nathan and Elizabeth; several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Calling hours will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10 a.m. at the Saint John XXIII Newman Center on Broad Street in Plattsburgh. Interment will be at Divine Mercy Cemetery later in the year.

Donations in Stanley's memory may be made to Holy Cross Parish. Stanley's family wishes to thank all of the health aides who cared for him and allowed him to stay in his home the last few years.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901, (518) 561-3980. Online condolences may be made at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**Editor's Note:** There were no "X", "Y" or "Z" surnames this month.

## Lucia Emily Wallace

June 01, 1915 - December 20, 2021

WILLSBORO — Lucia Emily Doud Wallace, 106, of Willsboro, N.Y., died peacefully on Dec. 20, 2021, at her home, under the loving care of her daughter, Cynthia, living with her since the time of the 2012 death of her greatly beloved husband of 74 years, Edmund Whiting Wallace. She was born June 1, 1915, in Malone, N.Y., to Alice and Henry Irving Doud. She ultimately enrolled in Syracuse University where she earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts, having distinguished herself as recipient of the National Sculpture Award, and where she met her future husband, who went on to become Chief Landscape Architect of EXPO '67 Montreal and thereafter Chief Landscape Architect for the Canadian National and Historic Parks.

She always provided great strength and support to her equally talented husband and they were completely devoted to one another. Their combined artistic gifts were passed on to their two daughters, Marjorie Alison Wallace (Rhode Island School of Design), artist (deceased), and Dr. Cynthia Day Wallace (B.A. cum laude, Mt Holyoke College; PhD, international law, Cambridge University), artist, author, international lawyer and for-

