



Alice L. Hopes

March 30, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Broadalbin

Alice L. Hopes, 79, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday November 24, 2021, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Summit, NY on March 30, 1942, a daughter of John and Clara Stibinger Balogh and was a 1959 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Alice was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Hopes was employed as a bookkeeper at Mohasco Carpet Mills. Later, she established "Alice's Wonderland of Gifts" in Broadalbin, where she handmade beautiful gifts for twenty-six years. When she sold the business, her favorite place became "Alice's Wonderland Craft Room", where she created beautiful handmade cards.

Alice was a devoted and longtime member of the Northampton United Methodist Church at Fish House and served as financial secretary.

She enjoyed reading, making cards, gardening, and cooking. Mostly, she loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Johnny and Ricky Balogh, and a sister, Loretta Crannell.

Survivors include her husband, Richard N. Hopes, whom she married on July 1, 1961; two daughters, Lorraine Bogdan and Elizabeth Bezio; five grandchildren, Brandon Bezio, Andy, Opal, Gregory, and Dennis Bogdan; and three great-grandchildren, Carson, Aria, and Westin Bezio.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A calling

hour will be held on Sunday from noon – 1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a Service of Remembrance at 1pm with Rev. Jerry Oliver, officiating. Facial coverings are respectfully recommended. Final burial will be in Union Mills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Union Mills Cemetery

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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Remembrance Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *I worked with Alice at The Fabric store in Broadalbin.she was the nicest and sweetest person ever. My condolences to her Family.*
Janet Becker

Janet Becker - December 05, 2021 at 05:07 PM

LP

“ *One of the sweetest people I have ever had the priveledge of being a friend with... I burst into tears when I heard that she had passed. She was so accepting, understanding, humorous, helpful, and friendly! I love and respect her family also. Her wonderful daughters, and her grandchildren who were excellent students en mis clases de Español.*

Lorraine Porter - November 30, 2021 at 01:46 AM

LS

“ *Lynn and Patrick Seward purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Alice L. Hopes.*



Lynn and Patrick Seward - November 29, 2021 at 02:09 PM

PS

“ Alice Hopes is a relative of mine on the Kenyon side of the family and as you may already know, she is one of the most giving people that you could ever meet. She is also a shining example of what a Christian should be. This world needs more people like Alice and Dick Hopes and she will be missed! Alice is now with our Savior, Jesus Christ. God Bless Alice and Dick Hopes.

Patrick and Lynn Seward

Patrick Seward - November 29, 2021 at 01:58 PM

EB

“ My mom was the most beautiful, kindest caring person I have ever known. She was not only the best mother anyone can ask for, she was my best friend. I will miss you each and every day. Your forever in my heart.

Elizabeth Bezio - November 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SS

*Condolences to Richard and family. We knew Alice as a warm-hearted lovely person who always made feel welcome in her presence.
Sharron-Linn and Richard Schmidt*

Sharron-Linn Schmidt - November 28, 2021 at 11:02 AM

PB

My sincere condolences to Dick, Lorraine, Elizabeth and families. Alice was such a lovely person. I looked forward to receiving her beautiful, hand-crafted Christmas cards every year. She never forgot me even though it had been years and years since we had seen each other. My heart hurts.

Patricia Messineo Buell - December 05, 2021 at 06:48 PM