



Betty A. Kowal

May 29, 1945 - May 29, 2021

Betty A. Kowal, 76, of State Highway 29A, Gloversville passed away Saturday May 29, 2021, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

She was born in Amsterdam on May 29, 1945, a daughter of Marshall and Alberta Kimberly Bates and was educated in Perth. Betty was a lifelong area resident.

Betty enjoyed puzzles, horses, and playing card games. Her greatest joy was being the matriarch of her family. She loved the annual Memorial Day weekend family reunion/birthday celebration, and she was always the umpire for the softball games. Betty also loved spending time with her niece, Rose, who she considered as a best friend.

In addition to her parents, Betty was predeceased by her sisters, Alberta (Ed) Abel, Sylvia Passero, and Emma Jean Williams, a brother, Robert Bates, and her beloved dog, Suzie.

Survivors include her seven children, Steven Kowal (Virginia Leonard) of Ft. Johnson, Justine (Scott) Eglin, Maria (Gary) LaPorte, and Kathy Kowal (Pablo Almodovar), all of Amsterdam, Roman (Rebecca) Kowal of Horseheads, Subrina (Scott) Badman of Perth, and Stefania (Bruce) LaBounty of Gloversville; two brothers, Marshall (Nancy) Bates, Jr. of Mayfield and Warren Bates of Ft. Johnson; a brother-in-law, Robert Williams of Broadalbin; seventeen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; eight great-greatgrandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her beloved bird Roscoe.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from noon- 2 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black St.), Johnstown. A memorial service will follow at 2 pm at the funeral home with Linda Eastman. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family sorry for your loss.*

Sherry Weiderman - June 03, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ *The Chaplin Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Betty A. Kowal.*



The Chaplin Family - June 01, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Family of Frank Jr. & Michael Sr. Crisafilli purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Betty A. Kowal.*



Family of Frank Jr. & Michael Sr. Crisafilli - May 31, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Love forever.*



Crystal - May 31, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of Betty A. Kowal.



May 31, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Families of your mothers loving sister Sylvia Pass purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Betty A. Kowal.*



Families of your mothers loving sister Sylvia Pass - May 31, 2021 at 02:44 PM