



Edythe M. Howard Bogardus

January 3, 1923 - March 1, 2015

Edythe M. Howorth Bogardus, 92, of Union Mills Road, Broadalbin passed away Sunday morning March 1, 2015 at the Wilkinson Residential Health Care Facility in Amsterdam shortly after suffering a stroke.

She was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 3, 1923 to Raymond and Edith Sadler Howorth. Edythe grew up in New Bedford, MA. The family moved to Gloversville in 1937 and she graduated from Gloversville High School with the class of 1941. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Edythe attended Dickinson Junior College in Williamsport, PA. During World War II, she worked at the Army Depot in Schenectady.

In July 1946, she married Russell Bogardus and moved to Broadalbin in the mid-50s where they raised their three children; Russell, David, and Marjorie. After raising her children, Edythe worked for several decades as supervisor of Medical Records at the former Amsterdam Memorial Hospital and after retiring, served as an auxiliary volunteer.

Mrs. Bogardus was a 60 year member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church, a charter member of its Miriam Class, and a member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Worship Committee, Nominating Committee, and the Administrative Council. One of her most fulfilling accomplishments was being a founding member and activist in the development of the Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry, which was established in 1985 at the Methodist Church.

Edythe was an avid reader and was a member of the Java Junction Book

Club. Her love of travel took her many places in North America, South America, and Europe. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, St. Monica Chapter. She was a dedicated sponsor for underprivileged children around the globe from 1992 – 2011 through the World Vision program.

In addition to her children, survivors include five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many friends and loved ones.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday March 7, 2015 at the Broadalbin United Methodist Church 67 North Main Street at 1pm with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Calling hours will be held at the church from 11am – 1pm. Final burial will take place in the spring at Union Mills Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry, or to World Vision – www.worldvision.org. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 Johnstown.

“Many small people, in many small places, do many small things that can alter the face of the world.” Anonymous

Cemetery Details

Union Mills Cemetery

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

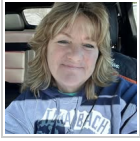
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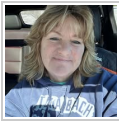
Tribute Wall



“ Pam Bayes lit a candle in memory of Edythe M. Howard Bogardus



Pam Bayes - May 05, 2015 at 07:46 PM



Such a sweet sweet lady. :/

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