



## Eileen A. Rowan

August 5, 1942 - September 22, 2021

Eileen A. Rowan, 79, of Route 29, Galway passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany with family at her side. She was born in Flushing, NY on August 5, 1942, a daughter of Herman and Ellen Hoy Wohlitka and attended grammar school at St. Kevin's Catholic School. Eileen was a 1960 graduate of the Assisium in Manhattan.

In her younger years, Mrs. Rowan worked for an insurance company. Later, her focus was on her family which included her husband and seven children. Eileen was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin and found great comfort in her faith.

She enjoyed her home and visits from her family, especially for the holidays. Christmas was her favorite holiday and she enjoyed decorating and preparing meals. Her favorite part was Christmas dinner with all of the family. Eileen was a member of a local bowling league for several years and served as its treasurer. She loved playing board games and cards and was also an avid Bingo player. Eileen enjoyed long phone calls with her friends and going on family trips and outings. Her favorite hobbies were couponing, grocery shopping, and sewing. Eileen loved the autumn season with its foliage, with her favorite sight being the brilliant orange leaves. She was a tough woman who fought until the very end.

She was married to Robert M. Rowan on October 6, 1962, at St. Kevin's Church in Flushing. Sadly, he died August 6, 2005. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Herman Wohlitka.

Survivors include her seven children, Eileen Breckenridge of Clarksville, TN, Coreen (Gary) Kondrat of Middle Grove, Robert, Patricia, and Dawn Rowan, all of Galway, Michael (Melisa) Rowan of Avon Park, FL, and Theresa (Donald) Sitcer of Corinth; eighteen grandchildren, Meghan, Andrew, Caitlin, Lauren, Kyle, Kristine, Margaret, Amanda, Erin, Anthony, Brendon, Alyssa, Christian, Anneliese, Alana, Madelyn, Claire, and Jude; five great-grandchildren, Silas, Aspen, Ellie, Isla, and Aria, and anticipating the birth of two more; a sister, Grace Sigurdsson of Hudson, FL, and her son, Halldor Sigurdsson, of Holiday, FL; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 – 8pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 11am at St. Joseph's Church, 7 North Street, Broadalbin with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Burial will be in West Galway Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Assoc., in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## West Galway Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
7 North St.  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Eileen was something special. I will forever miss her. Even for the short periods we spent together she really dug a spot in my heart. When I heard of her passing I was truly heartbroken. She was always known as my girl. Every time. My deepest condolences to Correen and family- she will truly be missed.

*THE Samantha*

samantha - October 21, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



September 27, 2021 at 12:48 PM

PS

“ Sending sincere condolences to all the family. Eileen and I have been friends since grade school. She was a great person and I valued our friendship. She was very well liked by everyone she met. She made people feel loved. I know I will miss her and hope that each of you will find comfort in all the wonderful times you've shared. RIP Eileen ❤️😭

Pat Schindlar - September 27, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TS

*Thank you so much for the kind words Pat! They mean so very much!*

Theresa Rowan Sitcer - October 07, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.*



September 27, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.*



September 27, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Steve & Amy Breault purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.*



**Steve & Amy Breault** - September 27, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ *Kamco Supply purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.*



**Kamco Supply** - September 27, 2021 at 06:31 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



September 26, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



September 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Dottie Williamson lit a candle in memory of Eileen A. Rowan*



**Dottie Williamson** - September 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



September 25, 2021 at 03:43 PM

KL

“ Ken and Lisa purchased the Eternal Paradise for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



Ken and Lisa - September 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



September 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM

MF

“ Much love, Shelley, Will and family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Eileen A. Rowan.



Much love, Shelley, Will and family - September 25, 2021 at 01:45 PM

RO

“ Dawn, and family so sorry for your loss.. my one memory was shopping at pc one day with Dawn and her mom, and her mom pulled out at least a 100 coupons, i looked at Dawn and was like OMG this is an all day affair.. Again sorry for your loss

Robin

Robin - September 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM