



Elizabeth Rue Pickering

June 30, 1925 - September 3, 2016

Elizabeth "Betty" Rue Pickering, 91, formerly of Second Avenue, Broadalbin died Saturday morning September 3, 2016 at the home of her son in Pensacola, FL with her loving family at her side.

She was born in Ballston Spa, NY on June 30, 1925 a daughter of Harold and Jennie Moore Rue and was a 1941 graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School. Betty lived in Broadalbin for 71 years before moving to Florida in 2015.

She was employed at General Electric in Schenectady from 1942 until 1960. In 1967, she became the secretary to the Director of Guidance at Broadalbin Central School. The school yearbook was dedicated to her twice; once in 1977, and again in 1990. She retired from the school June 30, 1993.

Mrs. Pickering was a 50 year member of the Broadalbin Chapter 487 Order of the Eastern Star and was a past matron, secretary, and treasurer. She was secretary and treasurer of the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery Association for seventeen years. Betty was a member of the Northampton United Methodist Church at Fish House and served as treasurer for thirty years.

She was married to Robert C. Pickering on June 28, 1944. He died January 24, 2008. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Millard and Wilber Rue.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Robert M. and Caroline S. Pickering; six grandchildren, Ashley (Andrew) Miller, Ryan (Emilie) Pickering,

Robert, Kyle, Jeffrey, and Katherine Pickering; two great-grandsons, Hudson and Henry Miller; a great-granddaughter, Charlie Pickering; a sister, Esther Rue Cook; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. A funeral service will be held on Saturday at 10 am at the funeral home with Rev. Wade Prime, officiating. Burial will be in Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Bob, Caroline and Children: So sorry to hear of the loss of Mom/Grandmom. You are in our thoughts often. We wish we could reconnect with you/your wonderful Family. God's richest blessings on you all! Karl and Margaret*

Albrecht Family - October 12, 2016 at 09:10 AM

PG

“ *Premier Engineering Group purchased the Laven der & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Elizabeth Rue Pickering.*



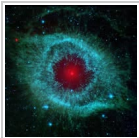
Premier Engineering Group - September 08, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Rue Pickering.*



September 07, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *She was one of my patients, but most of all was a wonderful lady whom I always respected from high school. She always had a kind word for those around her, and she always was so positive. Her brother Millard was the same way. God bless her, her husband Robert and her brother Millard. Bob, are prayers are with you.*

Edwin Davison - September 05, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Rue Pickering.*



September 05, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *Ed and Anita purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Elizabeth Rue Pickering.*



Ed and Anita - September 05, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. May God heal and comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. Please know that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” -Psalms 34:18*

DKing - September 05, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Betty was such a friendly presence, both at the school and at her beautifully kept home on So. Second Avenue. Condolences to her beloved son and his family on her passing. Sheila Perry*

Sheila C Perry - September 04, 2016 at 07:57 PM



Laurie
Lawton

“ Ashley, Ryan and families...*"Gram" was a wonderful person. She will be missed in the Village. Our sincere thoughts and prayers to everyone. Love , Paul and Laurie*

Laurie Lawton - September 04, 2016 at 06:33 PM