



## Elizabeth I. Steele

October 12, 1938 - December 5, 2025

Elizabeth I. Steele, 87, of State Highway 29A, Gloversville, passed away on Friday morning, December 5, 2025, at home with her family by her side.

She was born in Manhattan on October 12, 1938, a daughter of Wilfred and Almeta Thorne Hamel and attended school there. Elizabeth moved to this area at age 16 and resided in Gloversville for most of her life.

Mrs. Steele was a glovemaker at several area companies, including Gates Mills in Johnstown. She was also a waitress at the former Lazurdo's Restaurant in Johnstown and at Truck Stops of America in Fultonville.

Elizabeth was a member of the former Redmen's Club in Johnstown.

She enjoyed camping, crocheting, cooking and baking. Elizabeth also loved doing word search puzzles. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and she had a special bond with great-granddaughter, Trinity.

Elizabeth married Benjamin H. Steele, Sr., on April 20, 1958. Sadly, he died September 7, 2025. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Katherine Ball and a son-in-law, Shawn Dake.

Survivors include five children, Sandra (Bill) Hichens of Gloversville, Tammie Dake of Johnstown, Benjamin (Vicky) Steele, Jr. of Piedmont, SC, Kelly (Bob) Walker of Gloversville, and Robert Steele (Marge) of Fonda; eight granddaughters; three grandsons; seven great-granddaughters; five great-grandsons; three sisters, Marjorie Flint of Gloversville, Carol (Everett) Hauser of Delano, TN, and Diane Wilcox of Etowah, TN; a brother, Wilfred Hamel, Jr. of Ocala, FL; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A celebration of Elizabeth's life will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 1pm at Broadalbin Kenneyetto Firehouse, 14 Pine Street, Broadalbin, with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12025.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin Kenneyetto Fire House  
14 Pine Street  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending our dearest sympathies to Rob, the entire Steele family and friends. May God give you all comfort and strength during this difficult time.  
Love The Yager Family



Tim, Jenny Yager and Family - December 08, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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“ Dawn & Roxy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth I. Steele



Dawn & Roxy - December 08, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ We miss both of you mom and dad.  
Thank you for always being there for us when we needed you.  
I am so sorry the last few years of your life had been so hard for you.



Kelly A Walker - December 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM