



Elizabeth E. Sweet Lawrence

December 16, 1928 - July 5, 2015

Elizabeth E. Sweet Lawrence, 86, of Saratoga Avenue, Broadalbin died Sunday July 5, 2015 at Capstone Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing in Amsterdam.

She was born in Amsterdam on December 16, 1928 a daughter of Harold and Minnie Kiesner Sweet and was a 1947 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. In 1957 Betty graduated from the Amsterdam School of Commerce. She was a lifelong area resident and resided in Broadalbin since 1959.

Mrs. Lawrence was employed with the NYS Department of Labor until 1961 and was later employed as a legal secretary at the Law Firm of Salmon & Wilkinson until 1980. She was a certified exercise instructor for fifteen years, first at the YMCA in Amsterdam, and later at the Broadalbin-Perth School District, retiring in 1992.

Betty was a member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher, a trustee, an administrative board member, memorial fund chairperson, and assisted with youth groups at church.

She was a member of the Amsterdam YMCA since 1970, a member of the Fulton County YMCA since 1980, and was active in both. Betty served as a volunteer with the Village of Broadalbin and several other charitable committees. She was a recipient of the Presidential Sports Award.

Betty was married to John Ronald Lawrence on June 14, 1959. He died on June 15, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Jed R. Lawrence of Nashua, NH; a daughter, Susan L. Simonds of Charlotte, NC; two granddaughters, Zoe Lawrence of Charlotte, NC and Suhmer Simonds of Atlanta, GA.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1pm at the Broadalbin United Methodist Church, 67 North Main Street with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Burial will be in the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. A calling hour will be held from noon – 1pm at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Fulton County YMCA, Broadalbin Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Kenneyetto Fire Company, or to the church, all in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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