



Elnora L. Klymkow

August 8, 1928 - October 1, 2015

Elnora L. (Eleanor) Klymkow, 87, of Broadalbin passed away peacefully at home on Thursday October 1, 2015 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Little Falls on August 8, 1928 a daughter of John and Mary Massari Fiacco. Her parents arrived in America from Italy and settled in St. Johnsville, where Eleanor grew up with her three “older” sisters. She graduated from St. Johnsville High School and later Mildred Elley in Albany. Eleanor began her working career in the St. Johnsville library and later was employed at the former Broadalbin Bank. She was a dedicated employee and worked many years at Amsterdam Printing Co. in the accounts receivable department before retiring.

She met and married her husband, Alexander Klymkow of Broadalbin and they recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed raising their five daughters and one son. Along the way, they also spent much time boating on the Sacandaga and spending time on Sand Island. Eleanor spent time with Alex on his motorcycle and snowmobile in her “younger” years. She loved to travel and enjoyed every minute of it. Her travels took her to Cape Cod, Europe, Hawaii, Florida, Colorado, and so many other places.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Fedora, Laura, and Peggy; and her loving son-in-law, James C. Hayes, III.

Survivors include, her husband, Alex, whom she married on June 26, 1948; her six children, Alexis Hayes of Fort Johnson, Connie (Paul) Dettenrieder of Tribes Hill, Betsy (Jack) Schero of Tampa, FL, Tim (Mary Lynn) Klymkow of

Liverpool, NY, Kelly (Eric) Pistilli and Lisa (Joseph) Masaitis, all of Broadalbin; fourteen grandchildren, Jim (Julie) Hayes, Jason Hayes , Shawn (Nicole) Dettenrieder, Mark and Scott Dettenrieder, Erica (Wes) Harris, Jennifer (Chris) Eaton, Lesley Pistilli (Cliff), Nicholas (Nicole) Pistilli, Emily, Amy, and Alex Klymkow, Lauren and Caitlin Masaitis; and four sweet great-grandchildren, Matheu Dettenrieder, Olivia Harris, Madeline Eaton, and Isabella Pistilli. Eleanor was a sweet, kind lady. She never had a bad word to say about anyone and truly enjoyed having all of her family around her. Sundays will continue to be pasta day as it was her tradition. “Granny” will be truly missed but her love and spirit will continue in the grandchildren’s hearts forever. We now all have our own guardian angel watching over us.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11am at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Burial will be in the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 5 – 8 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, in care of the funeral home, for future research of this crippling disease.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Al and family
So very sorry to hear about "aunt" Eleanor's passing. I have many fond memories of Eleanor from my childhood through my adult years. She was very energetic and a great hostess. She enjoyed life to the fullest. She was also blessed with a great family and will be missed greatly by all who knew her. My deepest sympathies to all of you at this difficult time.
Chet and Ann Massari*

Chet Massari - October 07, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Wendy Warren-Bowman purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Elnora L. Klymkow.*



Wendy Warren-Bowman - October 05, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elnora L. Klymkow.*



October 05, 2015 at 08:34 AM

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“ Dear Al and Family--- So sorry to learn of my cousin ,Eleanor's passing. My sister, Dorothy and she were old friends. Dorothy has Alzheimers and is in a nursing home. I can appreciate what your family has gone thru,since my brother, Dick and I have had the same experience.

Eleanor was a lovely lady and I know she will be sorely missed. She's in a better place ,now. I have many fond memories of our family gatherings at Aunt Mary's year's ago! As well as, all the summer's at Sacandaga. I hope you and your family are well!
Very sincere best wishes!!
Don and Mary DeAngelis

Donald DeAngelis - October 03, 2015 at 05:07 PM

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“ Sending my deep sympathy and love to the whole family. Granny was such a sweet lady who cherished every one of you. I will always remember her good sense of humor and spunk! I'll be praying that you all find peace in her memories during this very difficult time.

Natalie (Edwards) Dean

Natalie Dean - October 03, 2015 at 01:39 PM

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“ I'll never forget when Eleanor went snowmobiling with Alec one day up in the Piseco lake area and she couldn't hang on cause Alec was flying through the trails and all I saw was a big (((Poof))) in the snow ahead of me. I stopped and it was Eleanor, she looked like a snowman. I helped to clean her off and dig the snow outta her helmet. I gave her a ride to the restaurant we were going to and if looks could kill Alec would not be here today, boy was she mad!! He said he didn't even no she was gone...LOL! I don't think she ever went with him again.
I love you Aunt Eleanor, may you rest in peace!

Emil Klymkow - October 03, 2015 at 01:04 PM

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“ Kelly, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. She was a beautiful lady and a wonderful wife and mom..enjoy all of your wonderful times beautiful pics and many many laughs and smiles..She is watching over you all..and very proud..bless you all

Debbie Sherman - October 03, 2015 at 08:17 AM

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Wonderful memories from my childhood having fun with this truly amazing lady. She became a role model, being a wonderful wife and mother. My hugs and prayers are with you all. God Bless!
Pat Lasak Gambill

Pat Lasak Gambill - October 03, 2015 at 01:30 PM