



Elsie N. Hayes

October 31, 1929 - March 21, 2019

Elsie N. Hayes, 89, of West Main Street, Broadalbin passed away Thursday morning March 21, 2019 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Broadalbin on October 31, 1929 a daughter of Lester Pettit and Ruby Frye and was educated in Broadalbin. Elsie was a lifelong village resident.

Mrs. Hayes delivered newspapers for the Schenectady Gazette. She had a local motor route and delivered faithfully for over forty years.

Elsie was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Broadalbin.

She enjoyed bowling and was a member of a local league years ago. In recent years, Elsie enjoyed playing bingo. Her family meant the world to her and she was affectionately known as "Grandma with all the kids." Sunday morning breakfast with the family was important to her. She lived for her children and grandchildren.

She was married to William D. Hayes on April 30, 1947. He died May 22, 1984. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by twin sons, Robert and Richard; a daughter, Lois; four sisters, Genevieve, Carolyn, Ruth, and Evelyn; and three brothers, Lawrence, Gordon, and Donald.

Survivors include her children, William D. Hayes of Broadalbin, Hazel M, McKeever of Perth, Cynthia A. Spencer, Daniel W. (Judith) Hayes, and Beth J. Hayes, all of Broadalbin, Susan R. (Richard) Serafin of Gloversville, Harry B. Hayes (Kathy), Nancy B. (Thomas) Leach, Thomas W. (Kimberly) Hayes, John S. Hayes (Mary), and David A. (Michele) Hayes , all of Broadalbin;

numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and great-great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Lewis (Marion) Frye of Broadalbin; an aunt, Beatrice (John) Stutzke of Broadalbin; several nieces and nephews; and her faithful canine companion, Lilly.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 1 – 4 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 Monday at 1 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Linda Martin, officiating. Burial will be in Perth Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ecumenical Food Pantry, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Perth Cemetery

County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ron, Jodi, And Amber?? lit a candle in memory of Elsie N. Hayes*



Ron, Jodi, and Amber?? - March 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Pam Bayes lit a candle in memory of Elsie N. Hayes*



Pam Bayes - March 24, 2019 at 02:44 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie N. Hayes.*



March 23, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie N. Hayes.*



March 23, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie N. Hayes.*



March 23, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *I remember her and her husband from the our gas station. She used to come all the time. She was a sweet lady, always happy and friendly. She will be missed.*

Sherry Weiderman - March 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Condolences to all my Aunt Elsie's family. I am Jeanne Squires, my mom was Uncle Bill's sister (Ethel Hayes) and I remember Aunt Elsie so well. We went over there often when I was a kid. Aunt Elsie would make these big pots of spaghetti on her stove while all of us kids (my cousins), would run around the outside of the house playing hide and seek. It seems like she was always cooking when I was there and she seemed to really be able to come up with the tastiest big meals that everyone enjoyed. She treated me vey nicely and I did see her once a year or so even these days. She was usually at the class reunion for Broadalbin High School. She was always smiling. She was a lovely down to earth person. My prayers are with all her family and all my cousins this day. Blessings to you all.*

Jeanne Squires (Baker) - March 23, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Elsie N. Hayes.*



March 22, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Annie Vickers Rivenberg Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie N. Hayes*



Annie Vickers Rivenberg Bowen - March 22, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Aunt Elsie was one super special lady, love her and everyone so much. Remember taking turns on her paper route. The family picnics and swimming trips and camping when we were little. Love you all, we have another angel watching over us.*

Annie Vickers Rivenberg Bowen - March 22, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Elsie was introduced as Aunt Elsie to me so I always called her that. I am glad I knew her and had a chance to bowl with her she was a fun teammate.*

Lynn Krutz

Lynn Krutz - March 22, 2019 at 07:37 PM

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Aunt Elsie

I remember all my early years and you and Uncle Bill was a great impact on me. Although I have grown and moved thru the years you have always been a part of my life. Go to see your sisters, mom, brothers and Uncle Bill. Miss you and will see you again. In heaven

Jerry Frye - March 23, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cindy Kuchera - March 22, 2019 at 07:01 PM