



## Erna Meacham

February 18, 1935 - January 7, 2017

Erna Meacham, 81, of Union Mills Road, Broadalbin passed away peacefully Saturday January 7, 2017 at Wilkinson RHCF, Amsterdam with loving family at her side.

She was born in Rockland, Maine on February 18, 1935 a daughter of Judson and Bertha Martin Goman and moved as a child to North Adams, MA. Erna was a 1953 graduate of Drury High School in North Adams. She later received a cosmetology certificate. In 1964, Mrs. Meacham moved to Broadalbin from Middleville.

Erna was employed in food service at the former Amsterdam Memorial Hospital for thirty years, retiring in 2000. She continued to work part time after retiring.

Mrs. Meacham was a long time and devoted member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church. She served the church as a Sunday school teacher, treasurer, superintendent, and was affectionately known as “the principal”.

Erna was a member of the Miriam Class and the UMW. She was also a dependable coordinator and volunteer for countless church dinners and fairs.

Erna enjoyed square-dancing, traveling with friends, and feeding and watching the birds. She loved being with and helping people. Most of all, she treasured spending time with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Wayne Goman.

Survivors include her children, Sally (Tom) Blum of Rotterdam Junction, Paul

Meacham (Angela) and Mark (Franceen) Meacham, all of Broadalbin; four grandchildren, Raymond Blackwood, Jr., Aleea Meacham Roods, Robert Meacham, and Matthew Meacham; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 – 8 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 Thursday at 1pm at the Broadalbin United Methodist Church 67 North Main Street with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Florida Town Cemetery in Massachusetts. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin United Methodist Church  
67 North Main Street  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Dear Sally, Tom and family. Your Mom was a pleasure each time I met her. I am sorry for your loss.



Joanne Passero - January 10, 2017 at 10:08 PM

RJ

“ Erna was the best Sunday School superintendent Broadalbin UMC ever had. Not only did everyone love her, but when a child lost their way, Erna knew how and what to do to correct the situation a loving way. She is so missed!

Richard C Johnson - January 10, 2017 at 06:14 AM

JB

“ Sally, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers.  
Janet Becker

janet becker - January 09, 2017 at 06:16 PM

RM

“ Rose Ann & Ed Matthews purchased the Eagle Wings Frame for the family of Erna Meacham.



Rose Ann & Ed Matthews - January 09, 2017 at 06:02 PM

AB

“ *Adrienne and Phillip Buczek purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Erna Meacham.*



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**Adrienne and Phillip Buczek** - January 09, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Erna Meacham.*



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January 09, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SF

“ *Sally, Tom, Paul, Angela, Mark & Franceen purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Erna Meacham.*



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**Sally, Tom, Paul, Angela, Mark & Franceen** - January 09, 2017 at 10:20 AM

BB

“ *I remember her at Dave and Deanna's super nice lady she will be missed.*

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**Bob and Diane Butler** - January 09, 2017 at 08:05 AM

LG

“ Love, Craig, Cindy and Chris Goman purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Erna Meacham.



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**Love, Craig, Cindy and Chris Goman** - January 09, 2017 at 07:29 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Erna - what a classy lady! I am glad I got to know her and work with her. My condolences to her family & friends. Sincerely, Mark Romani

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**Mark Romani** - January 09, 2017 at 01:57 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Erma - what a classy lady! I am glad I got to know her and work with her. My condolences to her family & friends. Sincerely, Mark Romani

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**Mark Romani** - January 09, 2017 at 01:54 AM

MS

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of need. she truly was an amazing women who i know i sure will miss. she was also the grandma she never had to be to my children, ricky,david,chris and shawn hemstreet, she loved them as her own..and oh my what a outstanding cook she was. she meant so much to so many and she gave unconditionally

*melissa and wayne snell sr*

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**melissa a snell** - January 09, 2017 at 12:50 AM

AM

*My prayers and thoughts are with each of you. It's difficult to express how I feel. Your Mom was one of the most loving, kindest, caring, giving, thoughtful and unselfish person I had the pleasure of knowing,. She reminded me so much of my Mother. It was a privilege to have shared time with her, not only through all of our church activities, but as friends. May God's light shine upon your family and give you Peace at this difficult time. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the services as I am away for the winter. Again, Loving Thoughts & Prayers...  
Audrey*

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**Audrey Moore** - January 10, 2017 at 04:13 PM