



Gladys M. Halloran

March 9, 1942 - June 16, 2025

In the pre-dawn hours of June 16, 2025, surrounded by her adoring children, Gladys Mae Farrell Halloran was peacefully reunited with her beloved husband, Michael, in paradise.

Gladys was born on March 9, 1942, in Mount Kisco, New York. She was the fifth of seven children to the late John and Gladys Farrell of Brewster, New York. Gladys attended elementary school at Saint Lawrence O'Toole in Brewster and graduated in 1959 from St. Mary's High School in Katonah, New York.

As a youth, Gladys was very active, excelling in water skiing, dancing, singing, and cheerleading. She was a top scholar in her class at St. Mary's and went on to attend the esteemed Katharine Gibbs executive clerical school in New York City.

Gladys' professional aspirations were eclipsed when she met her future husband of 60 years. That fateful encounter would go on to shape the remainder of her life. Gladys and Michael were married on September 23, 1961, and commenced growing their family soon thereafter. They lived on Prospect Street and Crosby Avenue in Brewster until 1971, when they moved to Northville, New York, following a transfer in duty assignment that Michael received from the New York State Police.

It was in Northville that Gladys and Michael raised their seven children and went on to welcome seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren in the subsequent years. Throughout her life, Gladys was a devout Catholic servant. She was a very active parishioner at Saint Francis Church in Northville, where she volunteered as a religious education instructor for many years and served on the parish council. She was a visible member of the Northville community and an enthusiastic supporter of her children's education and extracurricular activities, including band, choir, drama, and athletics. She particularly enjoyed cheering on the various sports teams of her children and grandchildren.

Gladys had many friends throughout her life and was known for her cheerful, witty, engaging nature. She loved to dance, converse, and laugh. She was very content to hold down the proverbial fort with her large family while Mike devoted a considerable amount of time to his ascending career with the state police. Mike was the first to admit that she was the rock of the family. Gladys was fiercely loyal to those she loved. She enjoyed getting together with her parents, six siblings, and their expanding families. The large Farrell family reunions were always favorite occasions. Family was everything to Gladys, and she happily did all in her personal power and through prayer to help her loved ones through life's challenges.

Gladys will be remembered for her good nature, humility, and genuine concern for the well-being of others. She was a loyal friend who held an unwavering faith in God and a special devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout her life. She will be dearly missed by her large surviving family and ever-expanding friend group.

Gladys is predeceased by her husband, Michael, her parents, John and Gladys Farrell, her siblings, Edward (Margaret) Farrell, Mary (Jack) Dingee,

Richard Farrell, and her brother-in-law, Edward Weston.

She is survived by her siblings, Joan Weston, Nancy (Malcolm) Beal, John (Ann Marie) Farrell, sisters in-law, Alma Hale-Cooper and Patricia Farrell, her children, Michael (Elaine) Halloran Jr., John Halloran, Paul (Marlene) Halloran, Judith (Michael) Scunziano, Daniel (Jeanie) Halloran, Thomas (Hanna) Halloran, David (Joanne) Halloran, along with seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2025, from 4-7 p.m. at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Rt. 29 & Black St.), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Friday, June 20, 2025, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Northville. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Northville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Tunnels to Towers may be made in Gladys' name at T2T.org

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Prospect Street
Northville, NY 12134

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi
501 Bridge St.
Northville, NY 12134

Graveside Service

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

Prospect Hill Cemetery
Prospect Street
Northville, NY 12134

Tribute Wall

Valerie Jackson

“ Thank you for your service and kindness, Gladys. I always enjoyed your stories and the twinkle in your eyes when you spoke of your family. You were a beautiful example to many. Condolences and prayers

Valerie Jackson - June 26, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CE

“ Coleen Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Halloran



Coleen Edwards - June 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

AH

“ Gladdie was a dear sister-in-law and friend. I treasure my many memories of our long and enduring kindship. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
I'm sorry I can't be there with you but I'm with you in spirit.
Love, Aunt Alma

Alma Hale-Cooper - June 20, 2025 at 10:46 AM

TC

“ The staff at Turner Construction purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Gladys M. Halloran.



The staff at Turner Construction - June 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM

TC

“ The staff at Turner Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. Halloran.

The staff at Turner Construction - June 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM

ES

“ Edgar & Marjorie Sams purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Gladys M. Halloran.



Edgar & Marjorie Sams - June 19, 2025 at 11:21 AM

ES

“ Edgar & Marjorie Sams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. Halloran.

Edgar & Marjorie Sams - June 19, 2025 at 11:21 AM

GT

“ GESD Admin Team purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Gladys M. Halloran.



GESD Admin Team - June 19, 2025 at 11:10 AM

GT

“ GESD Admin Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. Halloran.

GESD Admin Team - June 19, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JC

“ My thoughts are with the entire Halloran family
Mourn her passing in this world but celebrate her life and cherish
the memories
Joel Crannell

Joel Crannell - June 19, 2025 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family and to those
who knew and loved Gladys.



Karen Arsenault - June 18, 2025 at 05:32 AM

LJ

“ So sorry to read this obit. We have lived next to the family for many
years. I still remember when she and her husband used to come
into the transfer station all the time, Larry and Madelyn Johnston.

Lawrence Johnston - June 18, 2025 at 05:16 AM

EB

“ Elizabeth B. purchased the *In Her Honor Casket Spray* for the family of Gladys M. Halloran.



Elizabeth B. - June 17, 2025 at 09:10 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. Halloran.

Elizabeth B. - June 17, 2025 at 09:10 PM

KE

“ Kelly Scunziano & Mark Ellsworth purchased the *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Gladys M. Halloran.



Kelly Scunziano & Mark Ellsworth - June 17, 2025 at 08:14 PM

KE

“ Kelly Scunziano & Mark Ellsworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. Halloran.

Kelly Scunziano & Mark Ellsworth - June 17, 2025 at 08:14 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers. Jim and Diane Pertell and the Pertell family*



Diane Pertell - June 17, 2025 at 04:24 PM