



Irene S. Dean

May 16, 1944 - May 27, 2020

Irene S. Dean, 76, of Steele Avenue Ext., passed away Wednesday May 27, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Amsterdam on May 16, 1944 a daughter of Edward and Lottie Motyl Belkowski and was a 1962 graduate of Broadalbin Central School. Irene was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Dean was employed as a secretary throughout her career beginning work at General Telephone Co. in Johnstown. Later, she worked at local hospitals including St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam Memorial Hospital, and Nathan Littauer Hospital. Irene was employed at Veterans Affairs in Amsterdam and later at Hale Creek. She retired in 2009 as a secretary with the OCFS Tryon Girls Center in Johnstown.

Irene enjoyed camping and garage sales and was always shopping for a bargain. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Marion C. "JR" Dean, whom she married on July 19, 1986; three children, Michael (Wendy) Raczynski of Amsterdam, Michele (William) Stefanik of Granville, and Melinda (Michael) Harrington of Mayfield; nine grandchildren, Katie, Amanda, Emily, Abigail, Cordell, Molly, Jake, Archer, Sawyer; and four great-grandchildren, Haven, Jack, Olivia, and Peyton.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A calling hour will be held on Tuesday from 4 – 5 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. In accordance with the current social distancing guidelines, ten people will be allowed in the facility at a time and face coverings are required. A memorial service for family will be held at 5pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross Blood Services, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I worked with Irene and we shared many good times and laughs. She was a true friend and I will miss our chats since we both left Hale Creek. Prayers and condolences to her family and 🙏

Sharon - May 31, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TG

“ Sending prayers for the family who have lost an angel. I worked with her for years and kept in touch with her after she retired. Shedding tears with losing her.

Tammye Green - May 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM

PS

“ Melinda and family,
I am so sorry on the passing of your mom. May you find strength in the arms of your loved ones, love from your shared memories of her and faith that she is no longer suffering and with God!

Petie Schreppel - May 29, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RK

“ Roni, Norm, Kelly, Kristen, Dylan, Josh & Kailey purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Irene S. Dean.



Roni, Norm, Kelly, Kristen, Dylan, Josh & Kailey - May 29, 2020 at 03:15 PM

PG

“ Melinda and family...I am so sorry for your loss. Send you my thoughts and prayers.



Patricia Green - May 28, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LB

“ *Melinda,*
We are sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are
in our thoughts and prayers.
Lynne and Mike Brown



Lynne Brown - May 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JB

Irene was always thinking with her heart first and dealing with the rest later. Sending heartfelt encouragement for your family, Mike, to include grace and peace during such an emotional time.

Jody Bates - May 29, 2020 at 04:49 PM