



L. Rae Swan

August 11, 1934 - June 26, 2024

L. Rae Swan, 89, of North Street, Broadalbin, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Mountain Valley Hospice, Gloversville.

She was born at home in the village of Broadalbin on August 11, 1934, a daughter of John and Mildred West Brown and was a 1952 graduate of Broadalbin High School. In 1954, Rae graduated from Becker Junior College in Worcester, MA. She was a lifelong area resident of Broadalbin.

Mrs. Swan was employed with Drs. Gazeley, Dunham, and Holmblad in Schenectady. Later, she worked as a medical transcriptionist at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital for twenty years, retiring in 1987.

Rae was an active member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church. She sang in the church choir and contributed to church activities for many years. She married John J. Swan on June 30, 1956. Sadly, he died on May 29, 2021. In addition to her husband and parents, Rae was predeceased by a brother, Billy.

Survivors include a son, Eric J. (Beth Ann) Swan of Philadelphia, PA; a daughter, Mary Kay Swan (Alison Morgan) of Bolton, MA; a sister, Beverly "Betty" Klymkow; two granddaughters, Erica and Connor Swan; a niece, Paula Klymkow Christopher; and a nephew, Peter Klymkow.

Rae had a quick wit and sharp sense of humor. She enjoyed all word games and especially crosswords. An avid knitter and seamstress her crafts were always visible and in use around the home. She was an accomplished pianist, playing into her 89th year, and passed on her love of music to both her

children. She loved dogs, flowers, a good joke and dinners out.

A private graveside service will be held at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural with Linda Eastman officiating. Cemetery Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Library Station or the United Methodist Church, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025