



## Leona A. Capito

December 9, 1937 - February 16, 2022

Leona A. Capito, 84, of Riverside Place, Alplaus, passed away on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Baptist Health Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Scotia.

She was born In Clinton, NY on December 9, 1937, a daughter of Stanley and Catherine Swietonwski Pasciak and was a 1956 graduate of Clinton Central School. Leona lived in Alplaus for more than fifty-five years.

Leona placed the wellbeing of her children first and foremost in her life. She loved to bake delicious desserts, pies, cakes, and cookies, especially at Christmas. She took pride in baking and decorating her childrens' wedding cakes. She was the encouraging force in promoting her childrens' further education and importance of such. Leona always had a driving determination to get through any health issue she may have faced in life. She enjoyed camping as much as life itself. Above all, Leona had an enduring love for her spouse (who grew up across the street from her), her children, their spouses, and her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Leona was predeceased by an infant daughter, Lisa Ann.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald A. Capito, whom she married on July

1, 1961; a daughter, Bonnie Cloutier of Niskayuna; three sons, David (Elizabeth) Capito of Rouses Point, NY, Patrick (Carrie) Capito of Perth, Russell (Lisa) Capito of Ortonville, MI; nine grandchildren, Ben (Jena Contreras), Laura (Charles) Araujo, Emberly, Andrew, Kevin (Bridget Hall), Molly (Dylan) List, Julie, Sarah, and Alyssa; a great-grandson, Kieran "Jack"; a sister, Stella Papcun of Seattle, WA; a brother, Stanley Pasciak of Dacula, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 - 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 and Black Street) Johnstown followed by a prayer service at 6 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Jim Davis, officiating. Final inurnment will be at a later date at St. Stanislaus Columbarium, Amsterdam.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Adirondack Council, in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Church Columbarium

Amsterdam, NY 12010

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bambi N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Leona A. Capito.*



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**Bambi N.** - February 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Leona A. Capito.*



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February 21, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Patrick & family-*

*We are so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Strangely enough, Janet Steenburgh and I were just talking about elderberries the other day and it made me think of both your mom and mine.*

*We are in Florida, so can't attend in person, but please know we will be there in spirit. Hope your dad is doing OK.*

*Love and condolences,  
Betty & Dave Steenburgh*

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**Betty Steenburgh** - February 21, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Leona A. Capito.*



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February 20, 2022 at 10:06 PM