



Lillian Leona Argotsinger

May 16, 1923 - March 22, 2022

Lillian Leona Whipple Argotsinger, 98, of Gloversville passed away at The Wells House, Johnstown, New York on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Born on May 16, 1923, she was the daughter of Ernest and Mildred Whipple. Graduating from Broadalbin High School in 1941, and the former Nathan Littauer Hospital School of Nursing in 1944, she attended Russell Sage College in the late 1950's.

Known as a "Nurses' Nurse" and a well-respected nurse leader, Lillian "Diamond Lil" Theurer Place Argotsinger was formally employed by Nathan Littauer Hospital for over 41 years. As a registered nurse, she worked in various units including medical/surgical, maternity, pediatrics, and the operating room. She became the Emergency Room Supervisor, Nursing Supervisor, and Assistant Director of Nursing, retiring as the Director of Nursing in 1985. Her retirement party, given by the hospital, was attended by over 165 people where Thomas Dowd, CEO, presented with her with diamond earrings and a diamond necklace befitting her name.

Mom had a passion for baking, quilting, and miniature doll houses, traveling and teachable moments which will forever be cherished by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was also involved in the Nathan Littauer Nursing Alumni Association, where she served as past President, and a member of the Broadalbin Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by the "love of her life", her husband Burlin Argotsinger of Broadalbin, sons Lawrence Theurer, Walter "Jake" Theurer, and daughters

Elaine Warner, Kathie (Chris) Rohrs, Rebecca (John) Bacon, stepson William (Cheryl) Argotsinger, and stepdaughter Patty Bosshart. Her surviving grandchildren are Matthew Theurer, Meredith (Joseph) DiPietro, Jon (Julie) Theurer, Shelly VanNostrand (Jason Seeley), Colin Warner (Bridgett DaBiere), Sarah (Tim) Chapp, Christian Rohrs (Tristan Turk), Mackensie (Jacob) Greene, Lyndsey (William) Gates, John Bacon. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Justin, Melina, Abigail, Audrey, Brea, Adam, Lilly, Mason, and Eliana.

She was predeceased by her siblings Ernest C. Whipple and Edna Fyfe, husbands; Walter Theurer and Howard Place; as well as her beloved granddaughter, Anne Bacon; son-in-law Mason Warner; stepson Gary Argotsinger; daughter-in-law Jean Theurer; and Elaine's fiancée, Anthony "Crit" Christiano.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095, from 12p.m. to 1p.m. on Saturday, April 2. The service will follow, with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth, officiating in which all are welcome.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society or The James Brennan Memorial Shelter.

UPDATE: SPRING INTERMENT INFORMATION -

A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery, Broadalbin with Linda Eastman, officiating.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

NK

“ *Shelly and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. She sounded like a wonderful lady.*
Nancy King

Nancy King - April 01, 2022 at 06:52 AM

TF

“ *Our condolences to all of you, 98 years is an amazing life.*

The Canary Family - March 29, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SC

“ *Mrs. Place (when I first met her) was my first supervisor for my first job after graduating ... and also my first landlady. I remember her as being so motherly, caring and kind. I am so very sorry for the loss of a truly wonderful person!*

Sue Cridland - March 29, 2022 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ *Shelly, Jake. Kathie, So sorry for your loss. May thoughts and prayers help you at this time.*

Linda Seeley - March 28, 2022 at 03:42 PM

DF

“ *Kathie, my condolences on the loss of a remarkable woman. She touched many lives and will never be forgotten. I hope in time your tears will turn to laughter as you recall fond memories.*
Dave Field

Dave Field - March 28, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Leona Argotsinger.*



March 25, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the world's loss! Your mom was truly one of the most amazing people I have ever met. An amazing woman that was admired and loved by everyone who took a few minutes to get to know her. I know that I will never forget her, she was a special friend! Kathie, I want you to know that we all share your pain and I also want to express my sincere condolences to you for this great loss.*

Vince Jones - March 25, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Kathie and family, so sorry to hear this news. Your mom, always Mrs. Place to me because of my mother's instilled teaching to respect your elders, was a wonderful woman. Loved working for her at NLH. Her attitude and sense of humor kept me from resigning when I was first employed when Miss Enscoe was DON. I have the utmost respect for her. My sympathies to you all.*

Steph Jill - March 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM

Jerry
Wager

“ *Jerry Wager lit a candle in memory of Lillian Leona Argotsinger*



Jerry Wager - March 25, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Dorothy Richeson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Leona Argotsinger*



Dorothy Richeson - March 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM



God has one beautiful lady in Heaven.

Dorothy Richeson - March 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM

BL

“ *Kathie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking. I have known her my entire RN life, she was my role model and I placed her on a high pedestal. Full of fun, knowledge, professionalism and love. I will never forget her. My sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️*

Bonnie Looman - March 25, 2022 at 10:03 AM

LG

“ *Love you, Mema* ”



Lyndsey Gates - March 24, 2022 at 09:03 PM