



## Martha J. Truax

November 28, 1944 - August 23, 2021

Martha J. Truax, 76, of North Main Street, Mayfield passed away Monday August 23, 2021, at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

She was born in Cobleskill on November 28, 1944, a daughter of Howard and Helen Whitman Schaffer and was a 1961 graduate of Cobleskill Central School. Martha attended cosmetology school in Schenectady. She lived in Hurley for twenty-eight years and moved to Mayfield in 2005.

Mrs. Truax worked as a nurse's aide in Kingston. She later worked for many years in retail stores and retired as the store manager from Klub Kids in Kingston in 2003.

Martha enjoyed lunching with her classmates and planning class reunions. She volunteered with the Cobleskill Alumni Group doing local charity work. Mrs. Truax was a member of the Adirondack Baptist Church and attended Bible Study there.

She was married to Carleton L. Truax on April 26, 1963. Sadly, he died on April 16, 2020. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Floyd Schaffer, and a sister, Flora Decker.

Survivors include a son William (Laura-Ann) Truax of Lake Katrine; a grandson, Ryan T. Truax and his fiancée, Holly Levis; a brother, George (Ellen) Schaffer of Aurora, NY and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A calling hour will be held on Friday from 10 – 11 am at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a funeral service at 11 am at the funeral home

with Pastor Nate Petersen, officiating. Burial will be in Cobleskill Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cobleskill Rural Cemetery

157 Quarry St.  
Cobleskill, NY 12043

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**AUG 27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Martie was a great neighbor and a good friend. She was always there for us. She will be missed*

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**Inkeri, Sam DeRobertis and Marc Leslie** - August 27, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Dear Martha  
I will miss our talks. I think of you everyday. You will be missed.  
Rest in peace my cousin.  
Love Colleen Schaffer Lodge*

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**Colleen Schaffer Lodge** - August 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM



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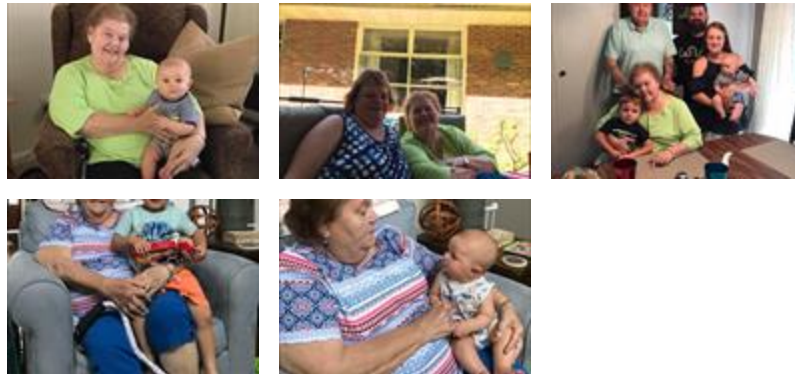


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**Karen Mottsey** - August 25, 2021 at 08:41 PM

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“*Martie was a big part of my life since the day I was born. She was my godmother and Carl my godfather. I will miss visiting her and talking on the phone for hours with her. I am glad my boys and I were able to visit with her one last time at the end of May. Enjoy the pictures throughout the years.*”



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**Caitlin Allison** - August 25, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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“*Martie was a dear friend and classmate, she will be missed by many.* **Donna M. Cutting**”

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**Donna M. Cutting** - August 25, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“*I will miss you dearly.*”



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**KAREN MOTTSEY** - August 25, 2021 at 11:59 AM