



## Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck

October 24, 1928 - November 15, 2018

Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck, of County Highway 155, Gloversville passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Mountain Valley Hospice House following a brief illness, three weeks after celebrating her 90th birthday.

She was born in Johnstown on October 24, 1928 a daughter of Peter and Prosperine Bazerque Hedden and attended St. Patrick's School. Mary was a 1946 graduate of Johnstown High School. She was married to Richard C. Peck in 1948 and they spent many happy years raising their family in Johnnycake Hollow on Gifford's Valley Road in Northville. Mary moved to Petoff Garden Apartments in 2009 where she met many new friends while cherishing those she already had.

Mary worked as a bookkeeper and commercial representative for General Telephone at the Northville office and later as a bookkeeper and dispatcher for Paul Bradt Contractors in Northville. She worked for many years as an election inspector for Fulton County.

Mary was a communicant at St. Francis Church in Northville for decades before moving to Vail Mills and becoming a member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin. She was a member of the choir, the Altar Rosary Society, and volunteered at the church office.

Mary was involved for many years in several veterans' organizations, serving as President of the Fulton County American Legion Auxiliary (Northville Unit), Fourth District President, Department Chairman of Americanism and Co-Chairman of Empire Girl's State. As a member of La Societe de Femmes, of

the 40 et 8, Mary served as State President and National Vice President. She was an active member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

Mary belonged to the Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living for several years and served on their Advisory Board. She was also a member of the Broadalbin Senior Citizens and the Sacandaga Seniors.

In her spare time, Mary enjoyed painting, reading and doing the New York Times crossword puzzles. She loved to travel, and was fortunate to travel to Hawaii, Ireland and France. Mary had plans to travel to the Holy Land this month but was unable to due to her recent illness and subsequent hospitalization.

She was blessed with a large and loving family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of fifty six years, Richard Peck; a son, Gavin Peck; a daughter-in-law, Colleen Peck; a granddaughter, Veronica Peck; and a sister, Aline Hedden Prohaska.

Survivors include three sons, Leon Peck, Scott (Anne) Peck, and Anthony (Elena) Peck; a daughter-in-law, Lorri Peck; a sister, Eloise Hedden Sponenberg; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mary was devoted to her seven grandchildren, Christian, Stephen, Eric, Andrew, and David Peck, Marisa and Anthony Barron, and Elizabeth Peck as well as her twelve great-grandchildren, Bridget, Charlotte, Camille, Kai, Cairo, Hendrix, Austin, Enzo, Dutch, Chloe, Isis and Summer. The greatest joy in Mary's life was watching her children and grandchildren grow to adulthood and to have them visit her in the beautiful Adirondack area. Her steadfast faith and trust in God and her belief in the goodness of life were her everlasting guideposts.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 am at St. Joseph's Church, 7 North Street, Broadalbin with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106(Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Burial will be in the spring at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Johnstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Johnstown, NY 12095

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
7 North St.  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



alex mukendi - November 19, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck.



November 19, 2018 at 07:00 AM

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“ *With much love, Mike, Lisa, and Lucas* purchased the *Healing Tears - All White* for the family of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck.



**With much love, Mike, Lisa, and Lucas** - November 19, 2018 at 06:15 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck.*



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November 18, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Leslie Catanzaro Casey lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck*



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**Leslie Catanzaro Casey** - November 18, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck.*



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November 17, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Solid White Standing Cross With Pastel Flower Break was purchased for the family of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck.*



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November 17, 2018 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ *Condolences to Lonny and his Family for the Loss of Mary, she will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Joe & Ursula Chizek*

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**Joe & Ursula Chizek** - November 17, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Eleanor Hedden Peck.*



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November 17, 2018 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ *Mary was a special friend of mine for many years. We sang together in the St Francis of Assisi choir and often rode together to events. I was looking forward to having her as my roommate to the Holy Land. She was a warm, kind person who is now in the most glorious Holy Land. Much love and prayers to her family.*

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**Judy Morrison** - November 17, 2018 at 08:02 AM