



Nadene L. Linell

May 7, 2026

Nadene L. Linell (1933–2026)

Nadene L. Linell, age 93, peacefully passed away on May 7, 2026, leaving behind a life filled with love, laughter, and countless cherished memories.

Born in Broadalbin to F. Mason and Helen Lansing Trevett, and later embraced by her mother's second husband, Robert Logan, Nadene's early life laid the foundation for a spirit of resilience, determination, and kindness.

A proud graduate of The King's College with a degree in Merchandising, Nadene formed lifelong friendships that she treasured throughout her years. Eventually, she returned to her hometown of Broadalbin to work as a dental assistant, where her care and gentle nature touched many lives.

In 1966, Nadene married Gustave Linell, who preceded her in 1993. She devoted herself to her family, pouring love and energy into raising her son, Erik, while nurturing cherished friendships that lasted a lifetime.

Nadene had a zest for life and a love of adventure. She delighted in traveling, losing herself in a good book, basking in the sun in her backyard, or enjoying the company of friends on the Great Sacandaga Lake. As a former lifeguard, she believed every child should learn to swim, and nothing brought her more joy than helping toddlers discover the water.

Her legacy of love, laughter, and mentorship lives on through her son Erik Linell, her niece Catherine Dunbar, her goddaughters Melissa (Herman) Winsman and Hilary (Nicholas) Ruzycky, the Argotsinger cousins, and the many friends whose lives she brightened.

A Funeral Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church 54 West Main St., Broadalbin on July 11, 2026, at noon, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Historic Hotel Broadalbin. In honor of Nadene's generous spirit, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, or Broadalbin Public Library.

Nadene's life was a testament to joy, friendship, and the simple pleasures that make life extraordinary. She will be remembered with love and gratitude by all who knew her.

Arrangements are by Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Johnstown, NY.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
54 West Main St.
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Nadene was kind and caring to Cliff and I in my years of ministry at Broadalbin First Presbyterian Church. She would drop off goodies, like delicious bread sticks at my office. She loved the congregation and served many years as a Deacon and on Session. She loved to have us all sing the Lord's Prayer together on Communion Sundays. We have many fond memories of her. We send our love and sympathy to you, Erik and to all her many friends. Nadene lived a full and lovely life. She was a blessing!*

Rev. Linda Martin - Yesterday at 03:40 PM

PH

“ *The friendship that I shared with Nadene dates back to the early 60's when I ran away from home and ended up on Nadene's doorstep. She welcomed me but made me call home to tell my parents where I was! That was so Nadene! Later in life I introduced her to a Swedish boatbuilder I had met and then was her matron of honor when they married. Later still, we shared the trials and tribulations of pregnancy, celebrated the births of our sons, and then spent much time raising them on the beaches of the Sacandaga , all together. Nadene was my matron of honor for my second marriage. Even though I retired to Florida, we never stopped visiting and talking on a regular basis and our conversations always picked up as if we lived next door to each other. Nadene is a legend in central Florida as I have regaled all of my friends with wonderful, funny, and loving stories about my best friend. Love ya, Nadene*

Pat Haight - Yesterday at 03:25 PM

GF

“ *My sincerest condolences, Erik. Your mom was a great lady, and her zesty outlook on life is an inspiration. Hugs to you and your family.*

Wendy Fisher

Gwendolyn Fisher - Yesterday at 03:06 PM

AB

I had the pleasure of meeting Nadine a few years ago and I was struck by her quick wit and zest for life. She was truly a wonderful lady.

Erik, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find solace in knowing she lived a wonderful life and loved you very much.

May she rest in peace and her memory be eternal.

Love you.

Alex

Alex B - Yesterday at 06:50 PM