



Norma A. Sowle

April 13, 1933 - June 27, 2021

Norma A. Sowle, 88, of Old State Road, Broadalbin and formerly of Petoff Garden Apts., passed away Sunday June 27, 2021, at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady.

She was born in Amsterdam on April 13, 1933, a daughter of Lester and Susie Shaw Kruger and was educated in local schools. Norma later attended school in Broadalbin and Galway. She was a lifelong area resident of the Galway, Providence, and Broadalbin areas.

Mrs. Sowle was employed as a home health aide for over twenty years and retired in 2004.

She was a former member of the Bleecker Street Church of Christ in Gloversville and later attended the Broadalbin United Methodist Church.

Norma was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Broadalbin.

She loved cooking and always was happy to share the leftovers. She also enjoyed reading. Her greatest passion was riding and showing horses and attending gymkhana events.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a granddaughter, Amy Lynn; a daughter-in-law, Nancy; two sisters, Jean Sawyer and Patricia "Susie" Turo; and three brothers, Charles Kruger, Hank Kruger, and Lester Kruger, Jr. Survivors include five children, Joseph W. Sowle, Jr. of Broadalbin, Bonnie S. Kruger of Amsterdam, Penny A. Renner and Valerie (Timothy) Fisher, all of Elkart, IN, and Michael (Patricia) Sowle of Middle Grove; two sisters, Marion (Jake) Frye of Broadalbin and Betty Anderson of Gloversville; nine

grandchildren, Lisa (Brian) Burroughs, Rebecca Brunelle, Rochell and Danielle Fisher, Jason (Alysha) Smith, Richard Sowle, Katie (Jeremy) Gilboy, Courtney (Josh) Gilboy, and Michael Sowle; sixteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces ,nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black St.), Johnstown and on Friday from noon – 1pm. A funeral service will follow at 1pm with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Burial will be held at Union Mills Cemetery, Broadalbin. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Union Mills Cemetery

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Calling Hours

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

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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ JAT Construction Co., Inc. Family purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Norma A. Sowle.



JAT Construction Co., Inc. Family - July 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LB

“ Lisa Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Norma A. Sowle



Lisa Burroughs - June 30, 2021 at 02:02 PM

LB

My memories of you are the most cherished I will hold them close till I am with you again

Lisa Burroughs - June 30, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Norma A. Sowle.



June 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma A. Sowle.*



June 29, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Norma A. Sowle.*



June 29, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Mike, Val, Penny, Joe, Bonnie.....I am so deeply sorry on the loss of your mom. There are so many memories to share. She was always so warm and gracious. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. I will ALWAYS treasure the memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love and many hugs to all of you. RIP Aunt Norma you will be so missed.*

Laurie Neri - June 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Laurie Neri lit a candle in memory of Norma A. Sowle*



Laurie Neri - June 29, 2021 at 02:43 PM

AR

Had a lot of memory she was special lady I grew up with Joey Bonnie and Val ,Mike so sorry for your loss Aunt Marion ,Aunt Betty love you all

Anna Rivenberg - June 29, 2021 at 04:20 PM