



Ruth Beyer

January 5, 1935 - December 14, 2024

Ruth Beyer, 89, formerly of County Highway 155, Gloversville, passed away Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Eddy Village Green in Cohoes, with family at her side.

She was born in Gloversville on January 5, 1935, a daughter of Percy and Perlia Dopp MacVean, and was a 1952 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Ruth was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Beyer was employed at the Broadalbin-Perth School District and worked in the cafeteria and also as a bus monitor. She retired in 1998, after 17 years of service.

Ruth was a member and an ordained deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Broadalbin. She was also a member of the church choir for many years.

Ruth enjoyed baking, singing, and playing volleyball, among other sports. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Ruth was married to W. Robert Beyer on July 18, 1953. Sadly, he died on July 14, 2016. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her twelve siblings, Clement, Percy Jr., Charles, Clarence, Robert, Ross, Arthur, Donald, Marion, Thelma, Grace, and Hazel.

Survivors include four children, Robin (John) Hroncich of Las Cruces, NM, Scott (Karen) Beyer of Troy, OH, Maria Beyer of Las Cruces, NM, and Sarah (Michael) Beyer-Ellis of Albany, NY; four grandchildren, Erik Hroncich, Maria Hroncich-Connor, Margaret Beyer, and Caitlin Blackford; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A memorial service will be held at a later date with final burial to be in Union Mills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry or to the American Cancer Society, both in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

UPDATE:

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 12-1 p.m. at Broadalbin-Presbyterian Church, 54 West Main St. Broadalbin, NY 12025. A memorial service will follow at the church at 1 p.m. To join the live stream visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Broadalbinfirstpresbyterian?mibextid=wwXIfr&mibextid=wwXIfr>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Join Live Stream

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Beyer.*



May 13, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ *Ruth was a 2nd mother to me. She babysat me for MANY years and I always felt like part of the family. Her daughter Maria and I were great friends. I have many fond memories in their house along with the neighbors, the Hemstreets and Mrs Vosburgs where we rode down her hill in the winter. Much love to her children. RIP peace Ruth. Now you can be reunited with Bob.*

Karen Stemmler - December 24, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *When we came to Broadalbin for the first time, at the invitation of the Pulpit Committee, for the First Presbyterian Church, Bob was serving as chair. Ruth was his partner in endeavor and we (Alice and I) were swept up on their warmth, joy, love and friendship from the first day until these last few days when we learned of Ruth's passing. When Bob passed it left a hole in our hearts no one would ever fill. Now it is a doubly large hole, but we know that Bob and Ruth are together again and rejoicing. We rejoice with them. They were a pair: not joined at the hip (as we say without thinking.) They were joined at the heart and soul. Without Ruth Bob was not his whole self. It was so of Ruth as well. Now they are one again together in "a place prepared," as Jesus promised. Larry and Alice Chamberlain*

Alice Chamberlain - December 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

SU

Sending love and healing to all who are suffering

Susan - December 29, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Beyer.

December 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM



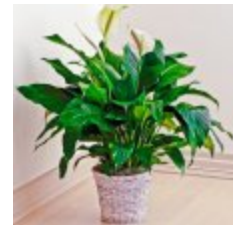
“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Beyer.



December 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ Mom Larry & Matt purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ruth Beyer.



Mom Larry & Matt - December 17, 2024 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ We send our condolences to Ruth's family. She and Bob befriended us when we joined the congregation at Broadalbin Presbyterian Church. Both were wonderful people. We hope we are able to attend her services when they are held. We cherish their memories!
Charlotte and Ken Hoover

Charlotte G. Hoover - December 17, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JO

“ Ruth was always so welcoming and interested in good conversation. She and Bob meant so much to my parents in their later years. Beyer children and grandchildren: You had a wonderful matriarch in Ruth! Savor your memories always. John Hughes

John - December 17, 2024 at 08:29 AM

DB

Ruth was like a second mother to me. I spent many days and nights at their home with my best friend, Sarah, whom I met at the age of 3 at YMCA swim classes She was a really good mother and always a made time for us when we needed her. She was an amazing lady that contributed so much, to so many lives. She will be missed by so many people. RIP Mrs Beyer! You and Bob can now relax together. I love you both! 🙏❤️

Darcy Bown - December 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MF

Sorry to hear about your Mother she was a great neighbor and friend She will be missed John & Mary Ann

maryann fitzgerald - December 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CC

My condolences on the loss of Ruth. She was a lovely lady and I enjoyed the times spent with her and Pat going to church events, The Riceville Home, and just sitting and visiting. RIP Ruth.

Cindy Colby - December 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

BC

Ruth and Bob were high school classmates of mine. I have many happy memories of them over the years. I am unable to attend Ruth's service but wish to extend many condolences to the family. They were both great friends and wonderful people.

Barry Chase

Barry Chase - May 16, 2025 at 04:32 AM