



## Sandra Dee Hoyt

September 26, 1953 - April 10, 2019

Sandra Dee Hoyt, 65, of Broadalbin passed away on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 with her family by her side, following a ten-month battle with multiple chronic illnesses. She was born on September 26th, 1953 in Cranston, Rhode Island a daughter of Frederick and Doris Yattaw and was a 1971 graduate of Cranston High School East. In 1973, she married Paul E. Hoyt in Cranston, Rhode Island, and moved to Broadalbin, New York.

Shortly after moving to New York, she fulfilled her aspiration of becoming a stay at home mother and housewife. Sandra devoted her life to raising her two children, Kelly and Holly. She lovingly and patiently instilled values of integrity, honesty, compassion, perseverance, and always encouraged them to “do your best, that is all anyone can ask you to do.” She was the quintessential care-giver and provider, to both humans and her four-legged “fur babies”.

Some of her favorite hobbies included gardening, photography, swimming, scenic rides around the Adirondack lakes and mountains, boat rides, dining out and relaxing in the lazy river. Her real passion, however, was spending time with her family and close friends, including all of those in Rhode Island whom she frequently visited throughout the years. She loved to make large meals to share, and “Ma’s kitchen” often offered delivery.

The joy Sandra experienced in motherhood was just as profound in her role as Grandma/Me-Ma. Reading, playing, teaching, nurturing, snuggling, and watching all four of them in their various activities brought her much joy and happiness.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved “fur-babies” Jags & Winnie.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Paul E. Hoyt; her children, Kelly Dingman Hoyt (Brian) and Holly Van Allen (Leo); four grandchildren Julian Van Allen, and Parker, Ian, and Taylor Dingman; her siblings, Ada Farrell, Virginia Martin (Ray), Warren (Jan) Yattaw, and Beverly Romanoff; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and her faithful canine “fur-baby” Cha-Cha.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, April 15th from 1 - 4pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, NY followed by a Memorial Service at 4pm. Cremation was performed at Park

View Crematorium, Schenectady. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([alz.com](http://alz.com)) or James A. Brennan Memorial Humane Society ([pawsforyou.org](http://pawsforyou.org)).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

APR 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LV

“ *Leo & Cindy VanAllen purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.*



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**Leo & Cindy VanAllen** - April 15, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Janet Person lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dee Hoyt*



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**Janet Person** - April 15, 2019 at 05:27 AM

LC

“ *Love - Dot, Andrew, Alyssa & Caitlin purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.*



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**Love - Dot, Andrew, Alyssa & Caitlin** - April 15, 2019 at 01:01 AM

GH

“ *Paul, my sincere condolences for your loss.*

*Jerry Havasy*

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**Gerard Havasy** - April 14, 2019 at 03:35 PM

RB

“ *Paul,*

*Very sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. May warm memories of her help you through this difficult time.*

*Dick Bradt*

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**Richard Bradt** - April 14, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



April 14, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



April 13, 2019 at 12:18 PM

KH

“ Kelly Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dee Hoyt



Kelly Hoyt - April 13, 2019 at 09:20 AM

KH

“ Kelly H. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



Kelly H. - April 13, 2019 at 09:19 AM

KD

“ Kelly D. purchased the Pink Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



Kelly D. - April 13, 2019 at 09:05 AM

HV

“ Holly V. purchased the Mother's Love Casket Spray for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



Holly V. - April 13, 2019 at 09:05 AM

JY

“ Jan Yattaw lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dee Hoyt



Jan Yattaw - April 12, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



April 12, 2019 at 07:42 PM

PE

“ Paul E. purchased the Solid White Standing Heart With Red Rose Break for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.



Paul E. - April 12, 2019 at 04:05 PM

CF

“ I will miss her dearly. I will miss her home cooked meals we shared while she was in RI. Her laugh her smiles when we remembered our younger days. Memories of our dads when they worked together. Our karaoke days together in RI but most of all will miss my long time friend. Love you forever . Cosima

Cosima Fallon - April 12, 2019 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ *The Farrell Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.*



The Farrell Family - April 12, 2019 at 01:55 PM

LD

“ *Love, Always Denise purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.*



Love, Always Denise - April 12, 2019 at 01:08 PM

PE

“ *So sad to hear of Sandy's passing. We had so much fun in high school. She will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to all of you. I hope all your happy memories of her will help you during this difficult and sad time. Just think of all that loved her and will miss her!*  
*Peggy Kim (Lee) Keegan*

Peggy - April 12, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ *Holly and Family,*  
*I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*  
*Michel Connell*

Michel Connell - April 12, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Sandra Dee Hoyt.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Holly - April 12, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Holly lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dee Hoyt*



Holly - April 12, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Cindy Wells lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dee Hoyt*



Cindy Wells - April 12, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Holly - April 12, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures*



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Holly - April 12, 2019 at 08:21 AM