



Sandra L. Winney

August 12, 1945 - May 2, 2026

Sandra L. “Sandy” Winney, 80, of Fayville Road in Broadalbin, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Her passing marks the close of a life defined by service, devotion to family, and a deep commitment to the community she loved.

Born in Amsterdam on August 12, 1945, Sandy was the daughter of James and Grace Lee Bottisti. She graduated from Wilbur H. Lynch High School in 1963. A lifelong resident of the area, she made her home in Broadalbin for more than six decades, becoming a familiar and trusted presence to generations of neighbors and friends.

Sandy worked for several local employers throughout her life, beginning at the former Mohasco Industries. When she and her husband, Dave, started their family, she devoted many years to being a homemaker, tending to their three children and creating a warm, welcoming home. Once her children were older, she returned to the workforce, taking a position at the former Amsterdam Printing Company and later working briefly for a local banking institution. She also spent time at the Kesselring Site in West Milton, first in the kitchen serving meals to service members and employees, and later in an administrative role. She retired due to disability. Throughout her working years, Sandy was known for her strong work ethic, reliability, and kindness—qualities that left a lasting impression on all who worked alongside her. Public service was one of Sandy’s greatest callings. She served as Town Clerk for the Town of Providence from 1982 to 1991. Her dedication to civic

life continued when she was elected as a councilwoman, serving from 2012 to 2017. She later held the office of Town Supervisor from 2018 until 2025, guiding the town with steady leadership, compassion, and a deep sense of responsibility. Sandy was admired for her diligence, fairness, and genuine care for residents. Her colleagues and constituents remember her as a thoughtful listener, a tireless advocate, and a woman who always put her community first.

Sandy was a former member of the Broadalbin Baptist Church and carried her faith quietly but sincerely throughout her life.

At home, Sandy found joy in the simple, meaningful rhythms of daily living. She loved politics and was an avid viewer and listener of Fox News, always keeping up with current issues and the latest happenings involving President Trump. She enjoyed baking and cooking, filling her home with warmth and the comforting aromas of family recipes. She was skilled with her hands, spending many peaceful hours knitting and crocheting. Years ago, Sandy tended immense vegetable gardens that were a source of pride and contentment. When maintaining a large garden became too much, she enjoyed making trips to the Amish auctions in St. Johnsville, where she continued to share her love of fresh produce and the many recipes she could complement with it. Above all, Sandy cherished time with her family and adored her dogs, who were constant companions and sources of joy.

On February 10, 1968, Sandy married the love of her life, David H. Winney. Their marriage of more than 50 years was a partnership built on devotion, humor, and unwavering support. David passed away on January 4, 2019, and Sandy carried his memory with her every day. She was also predeceased by her parents and by her siblings: her brother, James Bottisti, and her sisters, Barbara Orapello and Antoinette Orapello.

Sandy is survived by her three children, Kimberly Arnold (Patrick Mereness), David B. (Teresa) Winney, and Brian (Andrea) Winney, all of Broadalbin; five grandchildren, Patrick Arnold, and Cassandra, Emily, Natalia, and Alexandra Winney; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sandy adored each

of her grandchildren to an extent that words cannot fully express. Each one shared a unique bond with their grandma—connections she cherished every single day.

At an early age, Sandy lived with and was raised by her sisters. Their families became an extension of her own, and the children—her nieces and nephews—were more like siblings as they grew up together. Even as the years passed, the deep bonds she formed with each of them remained strong. Sandy will forever be remembered as a source of strength, love, and guidance.

In keeping with Sandy's wishes, there will be no calling hours, and a private burial will be held with the family at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 28th, from 1–5 p.m. at the Dun Loggin Campground Pavilion, 64 S. Shore Road, Northville. Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium in Schenectady.

Memorial contributions in Sandy's honor may be made to the Saratoga County Animal Shelter or the Galway Ambulance Corps.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dun Loggin Campground Pavilion
64 South Shore Road
Northville, NY 12134