



Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant

May 27, 1935 - March 16, 2017

Alice C. (Gervais) Valant, 81, Depot St., Burke passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Alice Center, Malone, NY.

Born on May 27, 1935 in Constable, NY, she was the daughter of Howard and Mary (Dwyer) Dupuis.

She was married to Francis Gervais February 19, 1955 who predeceased her on May 27, 1986. Her second marriage was to Joseph Valant on August 13, 1988 at St. John Bosco Church in Malone.

Alice attended Franklin Academy in Malone. She worked at Yando's as a meat wrapper for several years before becoming a home health aide at North Country Home Services in Malone. She was an avid shuffle board player and bowler. She was a communicant of the St. John Bosco Church, and a member of the Catholic Daughters, Burke Fire Department Auxiliary, the Malone American Legion Auxiliary and bowling league. Alice loved her grandchildren with all her heart and adored her great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, three daughters, Debra Harrigan and her companion, Dale Smith of Burke, Marie Brooks her husband, John of Malone, Helen Butchino and her husband, Steven of Malone; one son, Scott Gervais and his wife, Mandy of Malone; one brother Howard Dupuis of California; nine grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; two step daughters, Brenda and Kim; five step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Francis Gervais, she was predeceased by her parents; a brother David Dupuis and a son-in-law Jim Jarvis.

Calling hours will be held at the St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 21 from 4 to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. John Bosco Church on Wednesday, March 22 at 10 a.m.

A celebration of her life will be held at Burke Fire Department following Mass. Donations may be made in her memory to Burke Fire Department, Burke Ladies Auxiliary or the Alzheimer's Association.

Burial will take place at St. John Bosco Cemetery, Malone in the spring.

Cemetery Details

St. John Bosco Cemetery

Malone, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home
563 East Main St
Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-1240
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Debbie Crate McMahon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant*



Debbie Crate McMahon - March 22, 2017 at 04:47 PM

DM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Debbie Crate McMahon - March 22, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ . *purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant.*



. - March 20, 2017 at 12:37 PM

LD

“ *RIP Aunt Alice*



Lisa Dupuis - March 19, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ TY Alice for welcoming me to burke with open arms and TY for dropping the sword of judgement and accepting my family just as we are, even though others could not. Ty for bringing smiles to thousands of children by stuffing Easter Eggs in the dayroom with Birdie, Al and Donnie...

Gina Strachan - March 19, 2017 at 07:37 PM

BR

“ Brandi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant

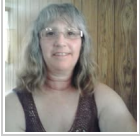


Brandi - March 19, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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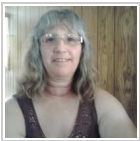
“ My sweet grandmother. Please still watch over us like you have been. I love you so much and will miss you dearly.

Brandi - March 19, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *My aunt was a fabulous person to many, and she touched many lives. She was like another mother to me, and I shared many feelings with her. I looked up to her, and am so sad that she has left us to be with the other angels who she will be reunited with one more time. She loved her family with so much love. Aunt Alice, I will never forget the good times we shared, and the advice you would give me when I needed someone to talk to. Thank you for loving me and being there when we needed you. To My cousins and to my Uncle Howard (Jr.) and and to Uncle Joe, Please know my prayers and thoughts are with you all, as my family, also know the pain of watching someone you love so much, suffer and forget who you are with the horrible disease of Alzheimers. I love you all*

Darlene Tucker - March 19, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Darlene Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant*



Darlene Tucker - March 19, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Marie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant*



Marie Brooks - March 19, 2017 at 05:09 AM

HB

“ *Helen Butchino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant*



Helen Butchino - March 18, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DW

“ *Please know how sorry I am for the loss of your mom. She was a great friend and a fabulous person. She and I have shared many laughs*

Dorothy Weller - March 18, 2017 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ *Steve Butchino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. (Gervais) Valant*



Steve Butchino - March 18, 2017 at 06:18 PM