



Mrs. Audrey A. Bessette

September 28, 1924 - December 22, 2025

Audrey A. Bessette, 101, of Malone passed away peacefully on Monday, December 22, 2025, at the Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center surrounded by loved ones.

Born on September 28, 1924, in Tupper Lake, NY, she was the daughter of George and Sara (Dagette) Martin.

She first married Earl Otis in 1942. The marriage ended in divorce. Mr. Otis died in 2011. Her second marriage was to Edward Bessette on November 20, 1951. He predeceased her on December 22, 1979.

Audrey lived all her life in Malone and attended local schools. In her early years, she was a waitress for Marion's Restaurant and Martin's Restaurant which spanned 20 years. Following her waitressing career, she became a cook at the Flanagan Hotel. She then went on to become employed by Notre Dame Church as housekeeper and cook. After 14 years in that employ, she retired in 1997. Being a person of deep faith, she was a communicant of Notre Dame Church and a member of the Notre Dame Holy Rosary Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan Bessette of Malone, NY, and Sally (Otis) Reome and her husband, Larry of Orlando, FL; three sons, David and Nannette Bessette of Orlando, FL, Michael and Karen Bessette of Rochester, NY and Erwin Otis and Yvette of Morrisonville, NY; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren also several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, Edward, she was predeceased by a son, Dennis Otis; a sister, Olive Armstrong and three brothers, Elwood, Donald and

George Martin.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30 at Notre Dame Church.

A celebration of Audrey's life will immediately follow the mass at the home of her son, David Bessette, 684 Webster Street Road, Malone, NY.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Shrine, 512 West Saratoga St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame Church
11 Church Place
Malone, NY 12953