



## Mrs. Barbara May Decker

July 28, 1938 - June 22, 2026

Barbara May Decker, 87, of Malone died, Monday, June 22, 2026 at the Alice Center, Malone.

Born on July 28, 1938 in Ellenburg, NY she was the daughter of Frank G. and Helen L. (Barnapy) LaBarge.

She was married to John C. Decker on November 19, 1955 in St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay. He predeceased her on October 11, 2022.

Barbara was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay. She enjoyed playing bingo and going bowling. She liked to garden as well as canning her own food and baking delicious homemade bread. The nurses at the Alice Center purchased bird feeders and hung them outside her room, where she was visited by a cardinal in the last few weeks.

She is survived by her nine children, Betty Prue and her companion, John Hockenberry, John and Rosemary Decker, Shirley and Ronald Cudworth all of Chateaugay, Donna and Gary White of New Hampshire, Linda Decker and her companion, Joel Cassavaw of Malone, Beverly Monette, Mary Soulia both of Chateaugay, Gerald and Hope Decker of North Carolina, Carol and Kenny King of Malone; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; siblings, Wesley LaBarge of Chateaugay, Betty Therrian of Florida, Clarence LaBarge of Ellenburg, Hayward LaBarge of Plattsburgh and Donald LaBarge of Florida; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; a son-in-law, Irving Monette Sr.; and two brothers, George and Peter LaBarge.

At Barbara's request services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Donations in her memory may be made to an animal organization of your choosing.