



Mrs. Barbara Bird Ryan

April 25, 1933 - March 30, 2025

Barbara Bird Ryan, 91, formerly of Merrill died Sunday, March 30, 2025 at Plattsburgh Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Plattsburgh.

Born on April 25, 1933 in Plattsburgh, NY she was the daughter of Wilfred H. and Reva E. (Pratt) Bird.

She was married to Arthur J. Ryan on June 26, 1954 in St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh. He predeceased her on June 19, 2013. She then married Winston Norcross on December 13, 2014.

Barbara graduated from Plattsburgh High School and became an LPN working for Dr. Levy in Malone. She was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church in Lyon Mountain.

She is survived by her husband, Winston Norcross; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Robin Cook of Chateaugay, Theresa and Shawn Dwyer of Cornwall, Ontario; a son, William T. Ryan of Plattsburgh; five grandchildren, Erica Cook, Christopher (Heather) Cook, Patrick (Sara) Cook, Katherine (Ian) Dwyer, Cory Dwyer; five great-grandchildren, Cooper, Mason, Carter, Maddie Cook and Jameson Dwyer; several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents and a brother.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Donations in her memory may be made to Chateaugay Fire Department.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. Barb was such a loving and caring person. We loved her like a second Mom. One story. We had an ongoing debate over which was the front door at camp. I always said the front door was the one that faced the driveway and Barb would correct me saying no that is the back door, the front door is the one facing the water. After being corrected many times, I gave up and just agreed with her. She did have a little bit of a stubborn streak! Barb, you will be missed.
Paul and Sheila Norcross

Paul Norcross - April 02, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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That must be where I got! My front door faces the St Lawrence River. My back door faces the street! Shawn always says I'm wrong. 😊

Theresa Dwyer - April 02, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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I will always know and remember her as Mrs.Ryan because of my CCS memories of her during the schools summer program up at the old high school grounds.She was the kindest most caring person I may have ever met. She made my summer better

*Terry Cook
Patch and Huffer & families I am sorry for your loss*

Terry Cook - April 02, 2025 at 04:09 PM