



## Miss Catherine T. Burke

August 14, 1941 - November 1, 2020

Miss Catherine T. Burke of Depot St., Chateaugay, age 79, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone. Catherine was a Chateaugay resident all of her life.

Catherine was born Aug. 14, 1941 in Malone, NY, daughter of the late William and Gladys (Ryan) Burke. Miss Burke graduated from Chateaugay Central School in the Class of 1960. She enjoyed attending several class reunions but especially the 50th class reunion with her classmates and friends.

Employed at CCS for 20 years as a school bus monitor and cafeteria worker, Catherine retired in 2005.

Miss Burke was a member of St. Patrick's Church where she served as Eucharistic Minister. Catherine was also a member of the Annual Harvest Dinner Committee.

Catherine was predeceased by her parents; her brother, John and sister-in-law, Monica Burke; her brother-in-law, Peter Abbass and her sister, Mary Burke Abbass.

Surviving are her sister, Ann Burke with whom she resided, a brother, Patrick Burke and his wife, Judy Burke and many cousins, nieces and nephews as well as grand-nieces and nephews.

Catherine was an avid sports fan, especially of the CCS Bulldogs, the Syracuse basketball team and of course "her" New York Yankees. She also enjoyed listening to the music channel especially Irish music and holiday music.

At Catherine's request, there will be no calling hours. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church on West Main St., Chateaugay on Friday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. After mass all are invited to Pat and Judy Burke's home at 20 LaCount Street, Chateaugay. In accordance with current health restrictions, those in attendance are asked to observe the use of face coverings and social distancing. A livestream of the Mass can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/Deac2009/>.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to all for their compassionate care especially Stephanie Leffler, Dr. Myrna Sanchez, her nurse, "Dee," and the Alice Hyde Medical Center staff on first floor, ICU and Emergency room. Flowers are gratefully declined but those wishing to do so please consider donations in her memory for the St. Patrick's Renovation Fund, PO Box 908, Chateaugay, NY 12920, the CCS Alumni Scholarship Fund, c/o Adirondack Foundation, PO Box 288, Lake Placid, NY 12996, the Chateaugay Rescue or a donation of your choice.

## Cemetery Details

### **St. Patrick's Cemetery**

Chateaugay, NY

## Previous Events

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church  
132 West Main Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ To Anne and Pat,  
In 1947, I entered into the first kindergarten class under the newly organized CCS school system. The teacher was a lovely person called Jenny Nolan (Toohill). I met about 25 other students who became the CCS Class of 1960. Some students would leave the class over the years and new students would join us from the closing country schools in the area, including Thayer’s Corners School, The Earlville School, and the Number 5 Road School. In 1960, forty-one graduated. Remaining life-long friends, we had a reunion every 5 years thereafter.  
Catherine was one of the charter members and went about establishing herself as one of the central and most beloved members of the class. She was always available for assistance, advice, or a shoulder to lean on.  
Over the next fifty years, Catherine became the contact point for news and updates for the members of the class. Those who lived away and returned for a visit always made a point of checking in with Catherine. In her thoughtful way, she always sent cards to class members who were suffering from the loss of a family member, which was very much appreciated.  
Until we meet again, Catherine, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Jim Vaugh – CCS Class of 1960

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**James William Vaugh** - November 06, 2020 at 03:01 PM

CH

“ Dear Catherine, I know that you are with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ now for he only takes the best. Maybe you could put in a good word for me so that when I come your way we can talk all about the Yankees and Giants. You know Jesus is a great sports fan, Ask Him to bless our Yankees and Giants- they both need all the help they can get. So until We meet in Heaven I will have to talk to you via prayers. I don't think there is zoom in Heaven. I will treasure all of the memories you gave me. Rest in peace and I love you, sincerely, Cathy Haggerty

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**catherine h haggerty** - November 05, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ Catherine you will be missed. Always ready to porch it and even escape once or twice to the Hotel for a libation or three. I will always remember the 4th of July parade and of course the Friend at Hand Pub in London when you and Ann came to visit me in England. You can rest now and not move anymore furniture!!! As I said once, you will be missed and always loved. Most Sincerely,

*Daki, Michele, Elizabeth, Connor and Christian Blakely*

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**Michele Blakely** - November 05, 2020 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ My condolences to the Burke family in the loss of their loved one Catherine, she was a kind women who knew the joy of laughter. God Bless her and all the Burkes. Jack Knox

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**John Knox** - November 05, 2020 at 01:56 AM

JC

“ I will always remember Catherine's upbeat spirit and positive outlook on life. Having a meal with Ann and Catherine each summer was always a time to be together with friends and share stories. She was a quiet, gentle soul who made a difference in the lives of so many and her presence made the world a better place.  
*Judy Charland*

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**Judy Charland** - November 04, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CL

“ I shall cherish forever, our many little chats held at the kitchen table, especially during Happy Hour! Catherine's humor and love of life will long be remembered. Rest peacefully, my friend, and blessings to Ann and Patrick.  
*Christine Walfield LaDuke*

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**Christine LaDuke** - November 04, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JU

“ Ann, Pat and families,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this difficult time. Catherine was a sweet lady and she took good care of my grandmother Cook at the end of her life. We had many laughs when I would relieve her.  
Thinking of all of you.  
❤️ *Dicky & Julie Jarvis*



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**Julie** - November 04, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JL

“ *Catherine was the most honest and truest of friends. She took her time to accept you, but if you were honest with her, she would wrap you in the warmth of her friendship. I have valued that for many years now and she will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I loved her very dearly.*

*Janice Brown Lisbon*

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**Janice Brown Lisbon** - November 03, 2020 at 05:06 PM