



Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" B. Miles

June 29, 1926 - July 19, 2019

Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" B. Miles passed away peacefully July 19, at the age of 93, with her daughters by her side. She split her time between her home on Chateaugay Lake and Brookdale Senior Living Community in Manlius, NY. Betty was born in Chateaugay, NY June 29, 1926, the daughter of the late Phillip and Laura (Barnes) Boucher. After graduation from Chateaugay High School, she attended Potsdam State University receiving a degree in Education. She and her late husband Bob, taught in various locations in northern New York ultimately settling in Camden, NY where she continued teaching and together they raised three daughters. Betty enjoyed nearly 40 years of retirement.

During their retirement years, she and Bob, spent many winters in Panama City, FL, Pawleys Island, S.C., Sanibel Island, FL, and Tampa, FL. She spent the past 9 months as a resident at Brookdale Community, Manlius. However, her true home was Chateaugay Lake where she spent two of her last weeks visiting friends, boating, shopping, and hosting 75 of her closest friends and family for her annual 4th of July Picnic.

Betty's greatest joy was being surrounded by her family and friends. She was like a "friendship snowball", rolling down a hill, gaining friends with every passing turn. A visit from a friend instantly whisked away any aches or pains. She loved to shop with her daughters, visit the casino, knit, play card games, dominos, do jigsaw puzzles, video chat with her great-grandchildren and celebrate happy hour with a glass of white wine and friends.

Betty was a member of the Clio Sorority at Potsdam, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at Utica, NY State Teachers Association and the Noah's Ark Snowbird Club in Panama City Beach, FL. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and a member of the Catholic Women of Camden.

Betty is now reunited in heaven with her childhood sweetheart of 67 years, Bob, who passed away in 2015. Surviving are her three daughters and spouses: Donna and Mike Owens of Pawleys Island, S.C.; Laurie and Jason LaManna of Tampa, FL; and Karen and Rod Littler of Fayetteville, NY; her grandchildren Ryan (Amy), Tammy, JoJo (Ashley), Ben, Callie, Casey, Caroline (Tim) and Dominique (Jerry); her great-grandchildren Henry, Madison, MacKenzie, Amalia, Porter, Elliot and Wyatt.

The family wishes to thank the staff and residents of Brookdale Community for their kindnesses and the staff on 4 South, Crouse Hospital, Syracuse for their loving care of Betty and her family in her final days.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Betty's memory, can be made to Chateaugay Historical Society or to an organization closest to your heart.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
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<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Betty and Bob Miles were two amazing individuals I had the privilege of knowing as their daughters went to Camden High School and graduated, etc. They both could light up a room with their smile and gracious way of making people feel welcome. I was fortunate enough to be a teacher at Camden Central School for 32 years prior to retiring. Your parents made life so much fun and were lovely, caring, and kind individuals. Your family and your siblings will be in my thoughts and prayers as you recall fond memories of special times you shared with your parents and family. Blessings to all of you and please know that those of us in the Camden area treasure the times we got to spend with your beloved Mother and Dad. Sincerely, Maureen R. Dourney, Camden, NY.

Maureen R. Dourney - August 05, 2019 at 05:41 PM

BH

“ The family of Harriet Gower wish to send prayers and condolences over the loss of your mother. We met her at Brookdale and she lit up the room with her smile and positive attitude. We are so glad we got to know her if only for a little while. She will be missed.
Harriet, Judy, Barbara , Lesley and Karen ❤️

barbara heagle - July 29, 2019 at 10:13 AM

MB

“ Dear Karen and family,
My deepest condolences to all of you at the passing of your mom.
While I had only met your mom a few times, she was someone you could not forget.
She had a beautiful smile, loving eyes, and carried herself in a prestigious manner.
The last time I saw your mom was at Brookdale. As I sat with my Aunt and Uncle, your mom entered the dining hall and lit up the room with her smile and presence.
She gave me a warm hug, and then sat at a table with a group of ladies, that clearly had been waiting for her as it appeared to me, your mom was their “ring leader”. (I say this in a positive way) She was vibrant, well put together and in charge at that table!
Your mom will be missed by many, and my prayer for all of you is that the beautiful memories you have of her carry you through this challenging time for now and for always.
Mary Bock

Mary Bock - July 25, 2019 at 07:42 AM

MB

“ Laurie, very sorry to hear of your Mother's Passing. Recognized the name and Chateaugay Lake reference immediately. She enjoyed Chateaugay Lake as much as we do. Hope the memories of her and her busy well-lived life comfort you
. Marilyn Bulriss, Chateaugay Lake

Marilyn Bulriss - July 25, 2019 at 07:29 AM

Susan Schenck

“ Dear Donna, Laurie, Karen and family, I can't remember a time when Betty and Bob were not a part of our family. I admired and loved them both so much and when I think of them I automatically smile and hear your Mom's laugh. So many summer memories at the lake, on the boats, playing cards, loads of lively conversations about anything and everything always intertwined with love and laughter. We were so lucky to have them as part of our extended family and I can only imagine your parents and mine are somewhere having a drink and discussing when the next sing along or burnt hotdog cookout will be. Much love to all of you. Susan and John Schenck and family

Susan Schenck - July 25, 2019 at 01:00 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts are with the family with the loss of this beautiful lady. We'll be out of town for the services, but are so thankful for the sweet memories Betty leaves us with.

Brian and Bonnie Stewart

Bonnie Stewart - July 24, 2019 at 04:45 PM

NE

“ Dear Karen and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. She is now with your dear and cherished father. 2 butterflies flying in the wind :)
I am so glad I got to know her a in the past few years. She was a treasure and such a special person. <3
What fun it was to watch her and Kay together as though they were long lost friends.



Nella - July 24, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" B. Miles.



July 24, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Carol, Diane & Margaret Hayes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" B. Miles.



Carol, Diane & Margaret Hayes - July 24, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ Karen, Laurie, Donna & Families: I'm so sorry for the loss of Betty. She was such a lovely person with a kind heart and great laugh. You can see it in the picture you chose of her. As I'm sure was true for most people, I was fond of both Betty and Bob the very first time we met. I admired them both, but Betty definitely became my hero when I learned she went zip lining at age 89 on your trip through Canada for Bob's 90th birthday. She was an adventurer at heart with a zest for life . . . no regrets.

With love,
Maureen C.

Maureen Cowie - July 23, 2019 at 05:20 PM

CL

“ *It is with heavy heart I learn of the passing of a truly beautiful lake neighbor and friend. Betty was an inspiration to everyone she met. Now her journey to the great beyond begins. Blessings to all of you*



Chrissy Walfield LaDuke

Christine Walfield LaDuke - July 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM