



## Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Rowley

November 13, 1928 - November 29, 2021

Elizabeth (Betty) Rowley passed away peacefully on Monday, November 29, 2021. Born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada on November 13, 1928, she was the first-born daughter of Melbourne and Edna (Manette) Lawlor. In 1931, the family moved to Montreal, Quebec, where her brother George and sister Murie were born. Betty attended school in Montreal and began her career as a secretary there. While on vacation at Lake Titus, NY, she met her future husband, Vernon Rowley. They married June 21st, 1952 in St. John Bosco Church, their wedding being the first one performed in the new church. Her husband predeceased her on October 27th, 2006.

Betty is survived by her sister, Murie Hiscock of Calgary, Alberta and her brother George Lawlor and his wife Avalon, of Cooksville, Ontario. She is also survived by her seven children, her son Gregory Rowley and his wife Pam, daughters Carla Berry, Lisa Marshall and her husband Brick, Beth Bellinger and her husband Terry, Anna Langdon and her husband Bruce, Donna Rowley and her bonus daughter Mary (Reader) Mead, seven nieces and nephews, twenty-one grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

Betty was employed at Marine Midland Bank, retiring from there in 1981. After her retirement from the bank she decided to continue working on a part-time basis, for a time working as a cashier at Super Duper, then in the Credit Bureau for her son-in-law and lastly helping her daughter with the publication of a Docket. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a member of the choir there for many years. She loved her family and her church and

approached everything with a no-nonsense, can-do attitude right up until the end. She also enjoyed family get-togethers and a good martini. Our family was truly blessed; she was a great mom, a great Nanny to her grandchildren and a great Uncle Nanny to her great grandchildren. She was loved by all and will be missed immensely.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. on Friday, December 10 at Notre Dame Church. Masks are required for those in attendance.

Burial will take place at St. John Bosco Cemetery.

Donations in Betty's memory may be made to the Malone Adult Center.

## Cemetery Details

### St. John Bosco Cemetery

Malone, NY

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **10**. 12:05 PM - 1:05 PM (ET)

Notre Dame Church  
11 Church Place  
Malone, NY 12953

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I am so grateful for a loving friendship with Betty and the Rowley crew. She was a strong, warm and welcoming lady. We met when her husband, whom I worked with, invited me to their home and a visit to camp in the early 70s. I had the good fortune to become a part of the Rowley family. We enjoyed summer visits, last being in July 21. I will miss our telephone chats through the year and in person visits. Rest In Peace my friend and know you are missed.

Greg, Lisa, Beth, Carla, Anna and Donna, Mary,  
So sorry for your loss and know you are in my prayers.

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**Patricia Brown** - December 07, 2021 at 08:27 PM

SR

“ I shall always remember fun times at the Rowley house on Fort Covington Street. Betty and Vern were always so gracious and welcoming. Rest In Peace Betty...always in our hearts and memories. Condolences to everyone in the family... Stuart Rowley

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**Stuart Rowley** - December 06, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ I am sure none of u r going to remembet me.i am suzie mac donald.my parents were tom an betty. Uncle vern an aunt betty were my godparents. I visited them every time i went to malone.an stayed in touch with her right up till ladt month. Vern an uncle carl were brothers...so sorry for your loss.

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**Sue Collins** - December 05, 2021 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mom. May your memories bring you comfort.

*Derek and Jennifer Sprague*

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**Jennifer Sprague** - December 05, 2021 at 08:07 AM

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“ So very sorry for your great loss. Cynthia Vanier

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**cynthia vanier** - December 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM

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“ I am so sorry to here about your Mom....

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**sandy LaRose** - December 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ Sandy LaRose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Rowley



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**sandy LaRose** - December 04, 2021 at 11:46 AM