



Mrs. Florence "Sis" S. Blow

July 13, 1935 - May 25, 2022

Florence Shirley Silver Blow, "Sis" passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2022 just as the sun was peeking over the horizon to a new day. She has gone home to be with the love of her life "Bill" William Blow. Sis was surrounded by her loving family and courtesy of Hospice of the North Country and North Country Home Services.

She was born on July 13, 1935 in Burke, NY, the daughter of the late Charles and Seamonne (Ouimet) Silver. Florence graduated as a class member of 1953 from the old Chateaugay High School at the end of Church St, in the village of Chateaugay. She started her working career at Peterson's Ice Cream Shop where she met her husband Bill and they were united in marriage on July 17, 1953 by Rev. Morris Dwyer. Bill and Sis enjoyed 66 years of married life together.

At one time, Sis was employed at Alix's 5-10-25 cent Store, part time at Chateaugay Macadam Cheese and Chateaugay Central School. Sis and Bill became managers of Barcomb's Furniture on Lake St. which later they owned. They went on to be proprietors of Blow's Grocery on Upper Lake St. from 1975 to 1984. She worked a time at Franklin County Nursing Home and retired as an account clerk from Adult Protective Services, Franklin County in 1997.

Sis's greatest joy was her family, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, her friends, and her French-Catholic heritage faith. Her hobbies included reading, crossword puzzles, playing cards and bingo, and she had a

great love for flowers, especially roses. A highlight of their married years for Bill and Sis was their trip to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. Sis recalls the tickets purchased for their seats were so high up, the performers on stage looked like ants, but the show was fantastic!

Survivors include three sons, Lawrence Blow (Rose Arno) of Ellenburg, Gerald and Janice Blow of Chateaugay, Randy and Jeri-Lyn Blow of Malone; a niece and goddaughter who was like a daughter, Sharon Silver LaFlesh of Chateaugay. Her loving grandchildren, William C. (Billy) Blow, Candi Johnston (J. Staib), Kendra and Nathaniel Campbell, Krystal Blow (James Alexander), Heather and Taylor Artus, Curtis Blow (Olivia Wood); 13 great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Richard Whalen; a sister-in-law, Gina Blow; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by an infant son, Garry Joseph; her siblings, brother, Linus Silver, brother and sister-in-law, Lester and Phyllis (Totty) Silver; a sister, Mary Dale Whalen; a niece and goddaughter, Debra Whalen Walker; a special nephew who was like a son, Roland (Ron) Miller Jr.; a grandson, Mathew Johnston; a special uncle who was like a brother, Walter Ouimet; and a very special friend, Patricia Landry. Very special care was given to Sis making it possible to stay in her home among family and friends. First and foremost, her daughter-in-law, Janice who cared for "Grammie" with great love and devotion each and every day. Her wonderful caregiving team of Sally, Diane, Bonnie, Kylie and Tracy. Their kindness and compassion was priceless!

Special thanks is given to Dr. Bhagat and staff, Dr Hurwitz, Sister Mary and Hospice of the North Country, Father Tom, Deacon Brian and communion minister Sharon Malette for their kindness and professionalism.

There will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer officiating and assisted by Deacon Brian Dwyer.

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

Donations in Sis's memory can be made to Chateaugay Fire Department, St.

Patrick's Church or Chateaugay Central School Needy Kids Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Randy, Jeri-Lyn, Curtis and families,
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the
passing of "Sis". I didn't know her personally,
but my thoughts are with you during this sad
time. May loving memories bring you strength
in the days to come.
fondly, Sharon Langdon



Sharon Langdon - May 29, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SF

“ Aunt Sis, I can't put into words how much I
will miss you. I love you always and forever,
precious Godmother. You always had a
welcome and loving heart and made me feel
special. You have earned your Angel wings.
You are always in my heart. Rest well and feel God's peace and
heavenly love! 🐢❤️ Turtle hugs from Miss Shelby.
Sharon



Sharon La Flesh - May 27, 2022 at 10:12 AM

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“ Jerry & Janice,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time! Janice, you were Sis's angel and you will have no regrets. She was very lucky to have you. We know she is happy to be reunited with Bill again. ❤️ If you need anything at all, we are just a phone call away!



*Love,
Dicky and Julie*

Julie - May 26, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ Jerry & Janice and family. Sorry to her of Florences passing. Please accept our sincerest condolences for the entire family.

Ronald Rabideau - May 26, 2022 at 07:57 PM

BW

“ I will miss you Aunt Sis. You were the best Aunt! Fly high and be with Uncle Bill, Mom, Debbie and all our relatives. I will expect a big hug when we meet again 💕

Bonnie Whalen - May 26, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ Condolence from Theresa Burnette and Steven Burnette

Steven Burnette - May 26, 2022 at 05:07 PM

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My condolences to the family

garth griffin - May 26, 2022 at 06:23 PM