



Mrs. Helen M. Gokey

August 12, 1937 - December 7, 2021

Helen M. Gokey, 84, of Malone died peacefully Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at the UVM Medical Center, Burlington, VT surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 12, 1937 in Rockburn, Quebec, she was the daughter of George and Margaret (Ferns) Lindsay.

She was married to Richard "Joe" Gokey in the little stone church in Rockburn, Quebec, Canada by Rev. Grant. They were married almost 60 years before he predeceased her on June 7, 2017.

Helen attended schools in Canada. She worked several jobs in Huntingdon before going to work for the Bell Telephone Co. in Montreal. While working, she attended night school at alliance business college. After graduation, she went to work in the accounting department at Carbide Chemicals (division of Union Carbide) where she worked until the time of her marriage to Joe. Helen was a communicant of Notre Dame Church. She was a member of the Malone American Legion Auxiliary, Alice Hyde Hospital Auxiliary, a life member of the Elks Club, Malone and a long time member of the Malone Golf Club.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Brian and Laura Marie Gokey of Malone, Steve Gokey of Malone; a grandson, Michael Gokey of Johnstown, PA; three great-granddaughters, Audrey and Adalyn Gokey and Olivia Storie of Johnstown, PA; a sister, Pat Harkness of Ontario, Canada; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents and siblings, Norris, Tom, Isabell and Hamilton.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. on Saturday, December 11 at Notre Dame Church, Malone. Masks are required for everyone in attendance.

Burial will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery, Malone.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Malone Callfiremen and Malone EMS.

Cemetery Details

Notre Dame Cemetery

Malone, NY

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 12:05 PM (ET)

Notre Dame Church
11 Church Place
Malone, NY 12953

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Ellen Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen M. Gokey*



Ellen Mills - January 17, 2022 at 01:28 PM

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Your Mom was a great lady. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Ellen Mills - January 17, 2022 at 01:35 PM

NM

“ *Brian, Steve, Laura, and Michael you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I only learned two days ago that my “littler friend” Helen had passed on to our next world. Speaking of world, I am of course, in what Carroll named this “The Real World” until this summer. I miss the many good times I had with Your Mom and Dad. We had an abundance of laughs and I can wholeheartedly say they were the most loyal friends. May God sustain your family and be with you all as you dwell on special memories. Sincerely,
Norma*

Norma Monette - December 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM