



Mrs. Joyce P. Conto

April 11, 1931 - March 21, 2019

Joyce P. Conto, born April 11, 1931, died Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone.

She was the daughter of Joseph L. and Bertha D. (Paquin) Purdy.

A graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Malone, she attended the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital School of Nursing in Ogdensburg graduating in 1951. She was employed at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mt. Kisco, NY, Sunmount Veteran's Hospital in Tupper Lake and the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital in Malone. She joined the U.S.A.R. Nurse Corp in 1953 and was assigned to the 815th Station Hospital in Malone until her discharge in 1962.

On May 13, 1961, she was united in marriage to L. Patrick Conto at St. Joseph's Church in Malone. Mr. Conto predeceased her on Dec. 23, 2007.

She is survived by two sons, Christopher (Maria) Conto of Glenville, NY, Joseph Conto of Lake Placid; a daughter, Clare (Larry) Robert of Malone; three grandsons, David Robert, Matthew Robert and Anton Conto.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; a son, John David Conto in 1981 and a brother, Lloyd J. Purdy.

Mrs. Conto was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Ladies of the Elks and an honorary member of the Malone Callfiremen and Rescue Squad.

The family will receive family and friends at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 26 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at Notre Dame Church.

Burial will take place in the spring at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fort Covington St.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fort Covington Street
Malone, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home
563 East Main St
Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-1240
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. I will miss our occasional phone calls to catch up with the news of the families. My sympathies to all her family.

Judy Gregware Moffett - April 06, 2019 at 04:59 PM

GC

“ My sincere sympathy to Claire and family on the passing of your Mom. She was an amazing nurse and perso, so loved and respected by so many. We shared some fun times together with "the gang" mostly meeting together after work at someone's house. Oh the stories we shared! She will be greatly missed! RIP dear Joyce!

Ginny Collins - March 27, 2019 at 03:26 PM

MM

“ Claire & Family- I was sad to hear about your mother. I worked with her at the hospital. She always had a smile & calming words. She handled the ER, never breaking a sweat (at least that we could see). I am subbing today at North Franklin, so am not able to talk to you in person. Please accept a hug & know there are some great nurses running heaven. Mary MacAbee Moore

Mary Moore - March 26, 2019 at 07:37 AM

SM

“ Mrs. C. I will never forget all she taught me. What a wonderful woman. Clair and family , I am sorry for your loss. Sue

Sue Marlow - March 25, 2019 at 09:55 PM

BL

“ *Clare, Chris, Joe and Family*

*We are so sorry to here about The passing of your Mom.
We had a lot of fun times with your Mom and Dad.
Many good memories.
Keeping you all in our prayers.
Love
Betty and Jerry LaHart*

Betty LaHart - March 23, 2019 at 11:11 AM

BC

“ *so sorry to here about your mom Claire and family. thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

bonny clark - March 23, 2019 at 10:10 AM