



## Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott

June 26, 1926 - November 14, 2016

Mary Ellen (Missert) Abbott, 90, of Malone, NY died peacefully Monday morning, November 14, 2016 at her home, surrounded by family.

Born in Buffalo June 26, 1926, she was the daughter of Aloysius J. and Helen (Hammond) Missert. She graduated as Valedictorian from Holy Angels Academy in Buffalo in 1942, at 16 years of age. She then moved with her family to Ogdensburg, where she attended the Ogdensburg Business Academy, and worked with her father at A.J. Missert Inc. Beverage Distributors.

In 1946 she married William R. Abbott, her lifelong sweetheart and soul-mate, at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo, and for 13 years the family made their home in Tonawanda. In 1959 she returned to Ogdensburg, where she worked tirelessly with her husband in various parish and community charities, assisting in the formation of the Ogdensburg Rescue Squad.

In 1965 she moved to Malone, where she and her husband established A&M Beverages Inc. For 25 years they worked side by side to build the strong community involvement of this local business, a tradition continued for the next 20 years by her son Jeffrey, daughter-in-law Janine and granddaughter Kimberly Abbott.

She devoted her life to family, friends, Church and community, supporting and volunteering for many years on local committees of Notre Dame Church, Alice Hyde Hospital and the Red Cross. She was a member of the Ladies of the Elks 1303, the Alice Hyde Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed

travel, particularly to visit her children and grandchildren, and made every family gathering a special one with her love and caring generosity.

Surviving are two daughters, Ellen (Robert) Legault of Ottawa, Ontario, and Patricia (David) Graham of Pittsford, NY; five treasured grandchildren, Jennifer (Robert) Hopkinson and Karen Lajoie of Ottawa, Erin Graham of Milton, VT, Kimberly Abbott of Denver, CO. and William Abbott of W. Hollywood, CA; two great grandchildren, Evelyn and Samuel Lajoie of Ottawa; several nieces and nephews across the country; and many dear and treasured friends.

Mrs. Abbott was predeceased by her husband, William R. Abbott, daughter, Mary Ann, sons William R. Jr. and Jeffrey A. Abbott, daughter-in-law Janine (Johnson) Abbott, sister Joan (Missert) Brandy and brother John Missert. Calling hours will be at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Sunday, November 20 from 7 to 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, November 21 at 10 a.m. at Notre Dame Church in Malone.

Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lake Titus Road.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Andre Bessette Parish.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Lake Titus Road  
Malone, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Ellen was a loving, vibrant woman, full of wisdom and good humor. I shall always treasure our conversations and time spent together when I visited Malone. Sincerest condolences to her beloved family.* ”

Peg Gantz - November 21, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott.* ”



November 19, 2016 at 07:36 AM

JB

“ *Jean-Yves, Nicole, Eric, Valérie and Benjamin purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott.* ”



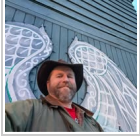
Jean-Yves, Nicole, Eric, Valérie and Benjamin - November 18, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott.* ”



November 18, 2016 at 12:51 AM



“ Erin, take comfort in the fact that your grandmother had a long and wonderful life and cherish the memories! Thoughts and prayers to you and your family!

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**Dan Fischer** - November 17, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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“ Donna & Rob purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott.



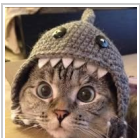
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**Donna & Rob** - November 17, 2016 at 12:08 PM

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“ Rob and I so loved to visit with Mary Ellen. She made us feel that we were part of her family and made our trips to Malone so special. An amazing lady who was hard working throughout her life, had a wonderful sense of humor and always made everyone feel welcome. We enjoyed our visits and will always have fond memories of fun times at poolside and cocktails and snacks in the dining room along with spirited conversation on any topic that came up. She will be so missed by everyone and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this time. A toast to her with her favorite champagne - Mary Ellen we will miss you.

Love Donna & Rob  
Kanata, Ontario

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**Donna Robinson** - November 16, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ A wonderful, loving lady. She will remain in my heart forever! My thoughts and prayers for Mary Ellen and her amazing family 🙏

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**Shelley Betteres Gibbons** - November 16, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott.



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November 16, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Abbott.



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