



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Milne

September 9, 1929 - March 6, 2023

Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Milne, 93, of Morrisonville, NY passed away peacefully with her family by her side.

She was born in Altona, NY, September 9, 1929 at 9 a.m. and weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz., the daughter of John and Eva (Peryer) Wood.

Mary grew up in Altona on a 700 acre farm and spoke of many fond memories of her childhood. She took pride knowing that she was a direct descendent of Simeon Wood, the first settler of Altona.

Mary graduated from Altona Central High School and went on to Loretta Business School and graduated Valedictorian of her class of 1949.

In early spring of 1950, she was introduced to the “love of her life”, James Carlton Milne, Sr., they married June 21, 1952. For 43 years they settled in Brainardsville, NY raising seven children in their beautiful Victorian home.

She loved being outdoors, taking care of her vegetable and flower gardens and looking forward to those blue ribbons from the county fair.

Mary was a very active member of her community. She was President of the PTA, and a member of Home Bureau, Altar Rosary Society, and was a Catholic Daughter member for over 50 years including the title of “regent”.

She also served as Town of Bellmont “Tax Collector”.

Her devout faith was strong from a very young age. She was an active member of St. Jude’s and St. Patrick’s Parish, where she enjoyed being Lector and Eucharistic Minister. After relocating to Morrisonville, she became a member of St. Alexander’s Parish. She looked forward to mass on Sundays

with Father Scott.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, James Sr.; children, James Milne, Jr, Pam Milne Crane; her parents, John and Eva Wood; and brothers, John and Alvin Wood.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Philanda Wood Devins of Altona, NY; her daughters, Monica (Milne) O'Neill and her husband, Timothy of North Myrtle Beach, SC, Anne (Milne) Brown and her companion, Aaron Bessant of Wixom, MI, Sue (Milne) Rocque and her husband, Kevin of Chazy Lake, NY, Mary Kay Milne and her companion, James Parnell, Eva (Milne) Durnin and her husband William Jr. both of Lyon Mountain, NY; grandchildren, Jamie Elizabeth of Peru, NY, Nicole (Durnin) Russell and her husband, Cody of Saranac, NY, Taylor Durnin and her fiancé, Peter Patterson of Malone, NY, Eugene Harris of Lyon Mountain, NY; great grandchildren, Logan and Ian Ecker of Peru, NY; and special friends, Fran Miller and Marianne Gordon. Calling hours will be held at Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, March 10, 2023 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Alexander's Church, Morrisonville on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. with Father Scott officiating.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 15.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to Morrisonville Ambulance Service or St. Alexander's Parish in Morrisonville.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **11**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

St. Alexander's Church
Morrisonville, NY

Graveside service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery
Chateaugay, NY

Tribute Wall

CT

“ All the Milne family were kind to me, growing up as a little boy in Chateaugay. We visited their home and saw the girls at the sandy old Rec Park. I hold them in the utmost regard.
My sincere condolences to everyone.

Captain Trips - June 26, 2023 at 03:41 AM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was a very special lady. She will be missed.



Madonna Damour - March 23, 2023 at 11:57 AM

AS

“ Annie, Your family at Joanns is so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

ANTOINETTE SAM - March 13, 2023 at 08:02 AM

HL

“ So sorry for your loss she was a loving woman. Love Heidi Leahy

Heidi Leahy - March 12, 2023 at 12:49 PM

SC

“ So very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I remember many wonderful times at your home. Your Mom was always so kind and caring. May she RIP.

Sarah Martin Curtin - March 11, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DW

“ To all of Mary’s children we all grew together and have fond and dear memories of your mother. My deepest sympathies to you all.
Darlene

Darlene Wilcox - March 10, 2023 at 03:34 PM

RD

“ so sorry for the loss of this special beautiful lady who always filled my heart with joy whenever I met her. She make my first birthday cake. How great was that.

Ron Dame - March 09, 2023 at 10:37 AM

DG

“ Sue, Eva and family we are sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. Deepest condolences.

Darlene & Kevin Gero - March 09, 2023 at 07:30 AM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss. Mom used to talk a lot of Mary, both when they were younger and later in life. I could tell how much she loved her.

Sue Thompson - March 09, 2023 at 07:28 AM

DF

“ Monica, Tim and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and Doris Funk

Doris Funk - March 08, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JL

“ I have so many memories of Mother Mary. All of my childhood has memories of the Milne household. Too many to mention. I hold them all close to my heart. God bless you Mary and you must have been so happy to see Jim, Jimmy and Pam 🙏

JoEllen Leary - March 08, 2023 at 04:09 PM

AJ

“ My favorite memory of Mrs. Milne is when she would have the girls rub her special ring before a volleyball, softball or soccer game. She was a wonderful lady. Rest in Peace.

Angela Jennette - March 08, 2023 at 02:16 PM

LP

“ You will be missed Mama Bear, thank you for the good times, when I went back east to visit Annie and coming to your home and you welcoming me love you always may you fly high ❤️



Linde Phillips - March 08, 2023 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady!! Fly high Mary!!!!

Doreen Benware - March 08, 2023 at 12:54 PM



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Chateaugay Funeral Home - March 08, 2023 at 12:11 PM

JJ

We were so sorry to here about your wonderful, loving Mother. What a beautiful example of faith and an unselfish life of service to her family and community. Your Mother was loved by so many....she always was so gracious to all who visited the Milne home. Beautiful memories...God Bless your Mom & family.💕

Joan Johnston - March 09, 2023 at 06:06 PM

TC

Betty and I are so very sorry for your loss. Aside from the many parent conferences over the years at school and the many basketball games, we grew very fond of Mary. She was a wonderful lady, dedicated to her family and dedicated to whichever community she happened to be living in over the years. Even the referees knew her and stopped to say hello when she entered the gym. I can still see Mary and Pauline Bova crossing the gym to their regular seats. She will be missed by many beyond her own beautiful family. The old cliché, she's in a better place doesn't work here. The place is better because she is in it. Tom & Betty Cook

Tom & Betty Cook - March 09, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JH

Love to my cousin, Mary Milne. She was lovely and will not be forgotten. My condolences to all her family!

Joanne Hebert - March 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MD

Your Mom was a beautiful lady. I loved my visits with her. I will miss her.

Madonna Damour - March 23, 2023 at 12:02 PM