



## Mrs. Phyllis A. Smith

July 9, 1944 - March 27, 2021

Phyllis A. Smith, 76, of Malone died Saturday, March 27, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born on July 9, 1944 in Malone, NY, she was the daughter of Albert and Margaret (Johnson) Ashlaw. They predeceased her.

She married the love of her life, Kieth E. Smith on June 13, 1987. He predeceased her on March 3, 2017.

Phyllis graduated from Franklin Academy in 1963. While in high school, she worked in the credit department at Sears Dept. Store for five years then went to Empsalls Dept. Store for nine years. She was then employed by Marine Midland Bank (HSBC Bank) in 1980 doing loans, accounts etc. She retired in 2005 after 25 years of service at the bank. She and her husband enjoyed traveling.

After retiring, she was missing people and went to work for Earl Sauve Insurance for five years and after that she worked in the office at St. Joseph's Church as a receptionist for five years. In June 2015, she had to retire due to health conditions.

When able Phyllis loved to attend her grandchildren's sporting events.

She is survived by seven children and their spouses, Pam and Dave Bilow of Malone, Mark Prairie of Malone, Keith and Andrea Prairie of Mechanicville, Vicki Smith of Malone, Kerry and Kathy Smith of Malone, Nadine and Brian Leary of Chateaugay, Jeff and Michele Smith of Ithaca; grandchildren, Alexis Manor, Cory Prairie, Luke Prairie and his wife, Kristen, Sarah and Glenn

Prairie, Cameron and Grace Smith, Keegan, Riley and Ian Leary, Emily Smith, Mariah Bilow Josilo and her husband, Bojan, Jordyn Bilow and her partner, Evan Hanna; a great-granddaughter, Hailey Prairie; a brother, Richard Ashlaw and his wife, Hedy of Victor, NY; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Ashlaw of Williamson, NY, Linda Ashlaw of Burke, NY; a brother-in-law, Greg Demarse of Plattsburgh; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Richard and Norma Smith of Syracuse, Neil and Virginia Smith of Burke, Joan Prairie of Bombay; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Earl and Ester Smith; brothers, Darrell and Donald Ashlaw; sister, Debbie Demarse; brother-in-law, Brian Smith; sisters and brothers-in-law, Theresa and Paul Marlow, Lorraine and Ken McCable, Rita and Dick Durham.

Calling hours will be held at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Friday, August 6, 2021 from 12 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Notre Dame Church, Malone following visitation at 2 p.m. The Mass will be live streamed on the Saint Andre Bessette Roman Catholic Parish Facebook page.

Burial will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lake Titus Road, Malone.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country and St. Andre Bessette Parish.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Lake Titus Road  
Malone, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Notre Dame Church  
11 Church Place  
Malone, NY 12953

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Shasta Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis A. Smith*



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**Shasta Dailey** - May 16, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis A. Smith.*



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August 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CL

“ *I think back over the years of a beautiful lady who demonstrated strong faith, and a deep love for everyone she touched. Phyllis is a shining example of God's love for us.  
To her children: you were blessed with a “special” Mom, Grandma and friend to all.  
Peace and love!  
Christine Walfield LaDuke*

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**Christine LaDuke** - August 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Phyllis. She was such a wonderful, sweet person. Saying prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

*Sue (Legacy) Hewlett*

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**Susan Hewlett** - April 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to Phyllis's family.  
*Mike and Suzy Shea*

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**Mike and Suzy Shea** - April 01, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JS

“ Phyllis was a wonderful person that I knew from junior high school and later on has one of Marine Midland/HSBC Bank best employees. Our clients flocked to her daily. She was a team player loved by everyone including her entire family. She fought cancer for years until GOD said Phyllis it's time for you to come home. She will be well remembered..

*Jim Stone*

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**Jim Stone** - March 31, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy to everyone! Phyllis was one of the nicest ladies I have had the privilege of knowing. She was such fun when we ladies met at least once a month to play Bunco for fun, food and friendship. May your many memories give you comfort and peace. God Bless, Sharon Langdon



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**Sharon Langdon** - March 31, 2021 at 11:12 AM

GB

“ Gina M (Sansone) Boyea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis A. Smith



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**Gina M (Sansone) Boyea** - March 30, 2021 at 06:56 PM

GB

“ My sincere condolences to ALL the family of Phyllis. My thoughts and prayers for all of you. I am so so sorry for your great loss 🥺❤️  
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**Gina M (Sansone) Boyea** - March 30, 2021 at 06:55 PM

EL

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom, remember all the good times we had, watching the three of your grown up to such wonderful people. She was and will always have a place in my heart. My heart is breaking for you all, but now she is at place of rest, and back with her heavenly family. God Bless and Take Care...she will always be with you

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**Ellen Lennon** - March 30, 2021 at 12:25 PM

KL

“ Your Mom was one of the most amazing women that I ever met. I can hear her laugh, which makes me smile. She was always full of love and laughter. It was contagious. Whenever I was around Phyllis, I came away smiling. This is how I will remember her with her big heart for everyone. She will be missed. I'm certain there is a party going on in heaven and there will be many rainbows with sunshine smiling down. My love and hugs to all of her family. Sincerely, Karen Coughlin Leroux.

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**Karen Coughlin Leroux** - March 30, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JU

“ Our thoughts are with all of you! We have lost a very special lady, but heaven sure has another angel❤️ She is now with Keith and no longer in pain. Pam and Alexis, thank you for sharing her with me, I loved her dearly.

Thinking of you,  
Julie🌹

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**Julie** - March 30, 2021 at 10:02 AM



TS

“ Condolences to all her family. Graduated with Phyllis. Sorry to hear about her passing. R.I.P. Tom & Linda Stuart Sr

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**Tom Stuart Sr** - March 29, 2021 at 07:24 PM

