



## Mr. Rolland O. Barre

October 16, 1923 - October 12, 2022

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Rolland O. Barré (98) on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at the Alice Hyde Nursing Home.

Born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, October 16, 1923, he was the only son of the late George and Cora Barré (Young). He was predeceased by his loving wife, Eleanor Barré (Marlow), his infant son, Richard, and son-in-law, James R. Hesselstine.

Mr. Barré was the beloved father of Susan Hesselstine (Barré) of Malone, NY, Kimberly Drzymala (Barré) and her husband Robert, of Castleton, NY; grandfather of Stephani Nedzamar (Hesselstine) and her husband, Ali of Mount Vernon, NY, and Brent Hesselstine and his wife Jennifer (Wiseman) of Malone, NY. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Samir and Adam Nedzamar and Emma and Ryan Hesselstine.

Rolland is a graduate of Bombay High School. From 1943-1946, he enlisted in the United States Army. In 1948, he married Eleanor Marlow. He was employed by New York Telephone for 37 years and retired in 1984. Rolland was a long-time member of the Amvets Post 8, the American Legion Post 219, and Malone Golf Club. He was also a lifetime member of St. André Bessette Parish.

Rolland was a devoted family man who enjoyed helping others. His propensity for selfless giving was expressed in many ways, most notably through volunteering for Meals on Wheels and his support of several local charities. He was passionate about the outdoors and enjoyed softball, golf, fishing,

hunting, and camping in the company of his lifelong friends. In his 90s, he was privileged to be included in the 2014 North Country Honor Flight, which he noted as, "one of the best days of my life." Serving in WWII, Rolland was proud to be a part of the "Greatest Generation." Rolland received the George Pond Award from the American Legion Post 219.

He was known for his ever present sense of humor and razor sharp wit, which unfailingly brought smiles to friends and family alike.

In the hearts of his loved ones, Rolland leaves a legacy punctuated by his unshakable faith, and sense of responsibility to his family and community.

Rolland spent the last six years of his life at The Alice Center. He thought of the residents and staff as extended family.

Calling hours will be held at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 17 from 3 to 6 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Notre Dame Church.

Burial will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a contribution to The Alice Center Activities Fund at 45 Sixth Street, Malone, New York 12953.

# Cemetery Details

## Notre Dame Cemetery

Malone, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 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

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Notre Dame Church  
11 Church Place  
Malone, NY 12953

# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my condolences to my godparents family. I miss their letters and I'm so glad to meet them. During my lifetime you will be missed. Love you your godchild, Cindy.

cindy Exley - February 19, 2024 at 02:42 PM

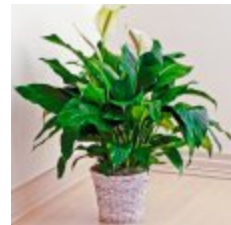
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“ For Kim and family members: We know how much your father has been a part of your lives. He will definitely be missed by everyone who knew him. Kim has told us about the many times she enjoyed taking him on outings to the casino. Our hearts go out to Kim and the entire family in the loss of their father who we regretfully, never had the pleasure to spend time with.  
Our deepest sympathy,  
Clare and Clay Dingman

Clare Dingman - October 17, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Rolland O. Barre.



October 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Rolland O. Barre.*



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October 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *It is breaking my heart to say goodbye to my favorite golf partner. We had so many good times, lots of laughs and gentle teasing. To Sue and family my deepest condolences. He was a very special man. I am so happy that I got to see him lately to share some of those memories with him. I thought he was doing so well but we just never know when our time on earth is up. I know he is playing cards and playing golf in his forever home. Sadly missed. Linda Collins*

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**Linda Collins** - October 15, 2022 at 02:26 PM



*Sue, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kay*

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**Kay Tompkins** - October 17, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sue, Kimberly and Family: please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your Father. Rolland was kind, a true gentleman and will undoubtedly be missed. He lead an honorable life and we thank him for his service to our country. May he have eternal peace. We will be praying for your entire family during this difficult time. Love Joe & Lorraine Drzymala*



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**Joe & Lorraine Drzymala** - October 14, 2022 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Sincerest condolences to your family. Rolland was a wonderful man and great friend of my mother & father. I have fond memories of swimming in his backyard pool as a child. I'm sure he'll be missed. God Bless you all.*

*-Paul St. Mary*

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**Paul St Mary** - October 14, 2022 at 08:39 AM