



Mrs. Trudy J. Lobdell

March 18, 1956 - April 24, 2026

Trudy J. Lobdell, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on April 24 at the age of 70.

Born on March 18, 1956, in Malone, Trudy lived a life defined by love, devotion, and quiet strength. She was known for her kindness, her unwavering support of her family, and the warmth she extended to everyone she met.

She is survived by her loving husband, Arnold Lobdell, with whom she recently celebrated 51 years of marriage; her children, Chet and his wife, Farren; Matt and his wife, Marcela; and Kevin and his husband, Michael. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to her two grandchildren, Ruth and Beau, who brought her immense joy.

Trudy is also survived by her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Theresa and her husband, Terry MacDowell; Cheryl and her husband, Chris Kopp; Phyllis Lobdell; and Alan Lobdell and his wife, Jessica; as well as many nieces and nephews. She shared a special bond with her cousin, Vi Moesch, and her lifelong best friend, Denise Patnode.

She was predeceased by her parents, Douglas and Margaret (McCue) Barnes; her sister, Beverly; her brother, Randy, and his wife, Jackie; her brother-in-law, James Lobdell; her sister-in-law, JoAnn Brennan, and her husband, Pat; and other beloved family members.

Trudy began working in the office at McCadam Cheese prior to graduating from Chateaugay Central School. After some time working in local

convenience stores, she returned to the plant as a lab technician, always bringing her strong work ethic and friendly spirit to every role.

She loved the outdoors and took great pride in working on the family farm, operating machinery whenever she could. She enjoyed caring for her lawn and garden, bowling, and snowmobiling. Trudy had a gift for conversation and cherished connecting with others—she could talk with anyone and made people feel seen and valued.

Her presence was a source of comfort and strength to her family, and her legacy of love, resilience, and kindness will live on in all who knew her.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home, Saturday, May 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A funeral service will be held immediately following in the funeral home chapel at 1 p.m.

Burial will be held in Eastside Cemetery, Chateaugay.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to the Burke Volunteer Fire Department and Foothills EMS in Trudy's memory.

The Lobdell family extends their sincere gratitude to the caregivers, doctors, and nurses who cared for Trudy, including those at Alice Hyde Medical Center, Adirondack Medical Center, Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, and Elderwood of Uihlein at Lake Placid.

A meaningful way to honor her memory is by showing compassion and understanding toward mental health. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Eastside Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
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<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ *Trudy was my dear cousin! We've shared so many memories over the years. As you likely know, Trudy loved to go snowmobiling. When we were kids, she would take me along on the back. I'd hang on for dear life! We had so much fun and laugh like crazy! Our mothers were sisters and shared a love of Irish. Several years ago, I got Trudy interested in quilting. The boys got her a sewing machine and we had fun creating a quilt for Ruth. I'll miss you so much! I love you dearly!* ”

Violet Moesch - April 30 at 02:11 PM

SC

“ *Arnold and family, I am so very sorry for your loss of dear Trudy. We shared so many wonderful times in our much younger years. May your memories and love for Trudy help you in this sad time. Sarah Martin Curtin* ”

Sarah Martin Curtin - April 30 at 12:27 PM

BQ

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Trudy's death. She is in a better place, for sure. I have fond memories of staying g over at her house. She was a great friend and classmate. Rest in peace my Class of 74 friend.* ”

Brenda Quinn - April 29 at 09:58 AM

JU

“ Arnold, Chet, Matthew and Kevin,

We were so saddened to hear about Trudy's passing! I hope you all can take comfort in knowing that she isn't suffering anymore.

Dick & Julie Jarvis

Julie - April 29 at 01:09 AM



CS

*Arnold , Chet, Matt and Kevin ❤️ Our deepest sympathy to you all on the loss of Trudy. So many wonderful memories living next door in Burke! Kevin, I still see you playing basketball with our kids while Trudy and I talked for hours 🙏 Stay strong
Chris and Cindy Spinner*

Cynthia Spinner - April 30 at 05:57 PM

JW

“ *I wasn't one of the popular kids in school but Trudy was always so kind.I remember spending nights at my grandfathers house which was a couple houses from hers.We had some good times together*

Joele Whalen

Joele Whalen - April 28 at 06:03 PM

AM

“ *I am so saddened to hear about Trudy's passing. My thoughts are with Arnold, Chet, Matthew, Kevin, and their families.*

Alyssa (Rivers) Murray - April 28 at 03:47 PM



“ *Linda (Hill) Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Trudy J. Lobdell*



Linda (Hill) Jefferson - April 28 at 02:06 PM



Condolences to the family, the Hill family is sorry for your loss.

Linda (Hill) Jefferson - April 28 at 02:09 PM



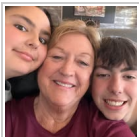
“ *Our hearts go to Arnold, Chet, Matthew, Kevin and all of Trudy's family for your loss. Grew up with her as neighbors and friends as part of the Belle Avenue gang. She was a wonderful gal and will be greatly missed. RIP dear Trudy 🙏🙏*

Sally and Wally - April 28 at 08:40 AM



“ *A donatation has been sent to the Burke Fire Department in Trudy's memory*

Anne Pashow - April 27 at 03:12 PM



“ *Anne Pashow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Trudy J. Lobdell*



Anne Pashow - April 27 at 02:37 PM



“ So sad to hear this my friend/sister Trudy. You and I have been friends since I was 13 years old. I wanted to share a memory but there have been so many I can't choose. But when I think of you only happy, fun and crazy memories come to mind. I moved away from Chateaugay many years ago but we managed to stay in touch. You would come see me when I was home and I came to see you at your house. You have always been my 6th sister and your passing has left a huge hole in my heart. I love you and always will!

Anne Chatelle Pashow

Anne Pashow - April 27 at 02:37 PM