



Rebecca Diane VanAlstine

May 13, 1965 - July 3, 2016

Rebecca Diane Van Alstine, 51, of Barton, NY passed away Sunday morning, July 3, 2016 at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY.

Becky was born May 13, 1965 in Waverly, NY. She was the daughter of Frank W. and Wilma Shoemaker Baumgartner. She was a graduate of Sayre High School, class of 1983, and continued her education at Bloomsburg University where she graduated in 1987 with her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. During and after college, Becky served as a substitute direct care staff member at Martha Lloyd Community Services in Troy, PA and later became a full time program specialist at the Coppertree, remaining there for 30 years. Becky also served as a substitute elementary teacher for the Sayre and Athens School Districts in early years. Becky enjoyed the outdoors: going camping, raising cattle, sitting around campfires, and spending time at the lily pond in her back yard.

Surviving is her fun-loving, devoted, and dorky husband, James R. Van Alstine whom she married on July 28, 1990.

Also, her loving daughters, Sarah and Rachel Van Alstine, her caring mom, Wilma S. Baumgartner of Sayre, her siblings, Julianne Wright of Sayre, Marilee Brabson and husband George of Royersford, PA, Frank M. Baumgartner of Sayre, Eric Baumgartner and wife Tina of Fuquay-Varina, NC, Jeremy Baumgartner and wife Stephanie of Beaverton, OR, Libby Seyfried and husband Daniel of White Hall, PA, nieces and nephews, William "Billy" Wright, Evan and Sydney Brabson, Emma and

Charlotte Baumgartner, Kiersten and Sean Baumgartner, Alanna, Leah, and Alexa Baumgartner, Matthew, Lindsey and Noah Seyfried, several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends and her canine companion Bella.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Frank W. Baumgartner on March 4, 2015 and her brother-in-law, William "Bill" Wright on July 5, 2015.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will be private in the Barton Cemetery, Barton, NY.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, 665 Elm St. Buffalo, NY 14203 or to any organization of your choice in Rebecca Van Alstine's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUL 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Diane VanAlstine*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Rebecca Diane VanAlstine*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rebecca Diane VanAlstine*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Rebecca Diane VanAlstine*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Rebecca Diane VanAlstine*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Becky when I worked at the Coppertree in Troy Pa. I am sorry for your loss.*

Heather Packard

Heather Packard - July 08, 2016 at 04:06 PM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to Becky's family. My heart goes out to you. May you find peace in the memories of your wonderful life together.*

Debbie (Coyle) Stone

Debbie Stone - July 08, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Rebecca Diane VanAlstine.*



July 07, 2016 at 07:07 PM

 Penny Sindoni

“ *Hearing about your loss has deeply saddened me, but I know that this is far from what you are going through right now. Becky was a great woman and she will be truly missed and will always be remembered. Our most sincere condolences.*

Penny Walmsley Sindoni and Robert Perry

Penny Sindoni - July 07, 2016 at 08:38 AM

LS

“ So very saddened to learn of Becky's illness and recent passing. I have fond memories of her from being classmates together (Class of '83 at SAHS). My sincerest condolences to her spouse and daughters. A beautiful light has been extinguished far too soon.

*Sincerest sympathies,
Lisa Montz Sebastiani*

Lisa Montz Seabastiani - July 05, 2016 at 10:16 PM



BW

“ Jim and girls so sorry for your loss

Bonney Welch - July 05, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ Jim and girls, so sorry to hear of her passing.
God bless you all 💖

Cindy Phillips-Stansfield - July 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM



RM

*Dear Julianne and family, you are in our prayers during this difficult time. I remember being at your house and spending many happy times with your sister and other siblings during our high school years.
Rosemarie and Bryan Malanoski*

Rosemarie Malanoski - July 05, 2016 at 08:02 PM

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SS

“*My deepest sympathy to Becky's family. She was such a sweet gal and enjoyed working with her through the years. This is so hard to believe. Have missed and will continue to miss her smiling face whenever walking into the Coppertree in Troy. God Bless, from Sharon Schucker, Troy, PA*

Sharon Schucker - July 05, 2016 at 11:12 AM