



Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty"

January 6, 2026

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Chili: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at age 93. Survived by her husband of 74 years, Stephen; children, Steve (Robin) and David (Sharon); grandchildren, Ryan (Bea White), Dylan (Fernanda), Abby (Steve Powers), Nick, Teddy and Ellie; and great-grandchildren, Ian and Evelyn.

Betty grew up in Brooklyn New York and worked as a secretary for an abstract firm. She married Stephen Hodownes on September 1, 1952, after a chance meeting in Central Park. Steve and Betty were blessed with two children, six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Betty was a wonderful mother caring for her sons full-time while Steve was on the road weekly to provide for the family. She immersed herself in her role with loving support and corrective action exactly when needed, opening her home and yard to the boy's many friends. Once grandchildren entered the picture, she was always available to babysit, visit, shop with, and love them. She loved each one and supported their endeavors whether it be sports, music, or dancing. Simply stated, Betty was there for all. Whenever we needed her. Betty was quick and generous with her encouragement of others.

Her hobbies varied over the years from ceramics in the 70's to creating flower arrangements for all her friends in the 80's. She was a master with a glue gun in her hands. She also loved afternoons with her friends playing the slots in the local casinos. She could make a roll of pennies last for hours! Betty always had a smile on her face and made others happy. It was not uncommon

for her to walk up to a stranger and say, “you’re beautiful” or she “loved your voice”. That was just Betty. Kind and sweet to all, never did an unkind word pass her lips.

Betty has always been a faithful follower of Jesus and lived her life as a true Christian. She loves God and is now in heaven, pain free and in awe of His Majesty and Light alongside her parents. We will miss you every day.

Family and friends may call Saturday, January 10th from 10am-12pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Service to immediately follow at 12pm at the funeral home. Interment, Westside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friendly Home, 3156 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14618.

Cemetery Details

Westside Cemetery

60 Stryker Rd.
Scottsville, NY 14546

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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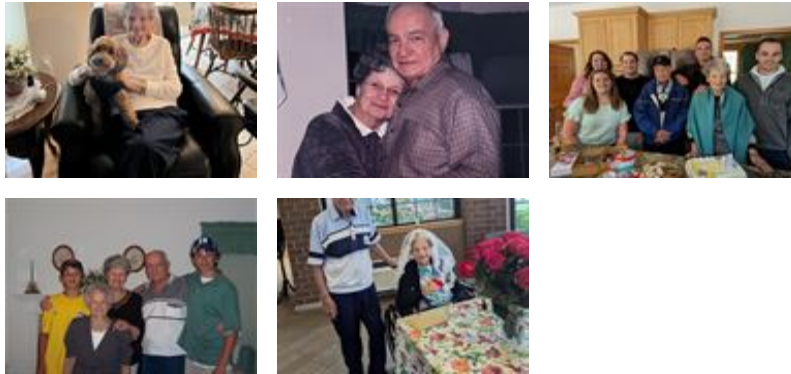
“ Gus & Cindy Smith purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".



Gus & Cindy Smith - January 09 at 05:18 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - January 09 at 12:21 PM

PL

“ Patty Lynott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".

Patty Lynott - January 09 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Patty Lynott purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".*



Patty Lynott - January 09 at 10:17 AM

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“ *The Bedford Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".*

The Bedford Family - January 08 at 07:37 PM

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“ *The Bedford Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".*



The Bedford Family - January 08 at 07:37 PM

PS

“ *In reading this tears roll down my cheeks. She was my aunt "B". Always and forever. My summer mom who gave me many firsts, ears pierced, perm, panty hose and high heels. Great vacation memories that will last till I see you again. Say hello to Jonny with your natural spunk and Whitt*❤️

pat Simanski - January 08 at 04:19 PM

JR

“ Joe & Marcia Rice purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".



Joe & Marcia Rice - January 08 at 02:35 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".



January 08 at 12:57 PM

AL

“ Andrea Lintner purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".



Andrea Lintner - January 08 at 12:53 PM

AN

“ My condolences to Steve and Family. As the heart and matriarch of your family, she shaped generations through her strength, kindness, and unwavering devotion. Her presence will always be felt in the traditions she built, the values she passed on, and the love that continues through all of you. May you find comfort in knowing that her spirit lives on in every life she touched - Surrounding you all with love - Andrea Lintner

Andrea - January 08 at 12:45 PM

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“ The Torcello Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".

The Torcello Family - January 08 at 12:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".



January 08 at 12:34 PM

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“ The Au-Yeung Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".

The Au-Yeung Family - January 07 at 05:25 PM

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“ The Au-Yeung Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Elizabeth A. Hodownes "Betty".



The Au-Yeung Family - January 07 at 05:25 PM