



Mrs. Alice Tobler Hoff

July 15, 1924 - May 27, 2021

In Keeping with the Church Guidelines - The Church Capacity will be Limited to 50%

Alice Tobler Hoff, 96, of Lenox, died Thursday May 27, with family around her at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center.

Alice will always be remembered as a caring, generous person with an infectious smile, and a natural ability to make everyone feel welcome. She was a caretaker for everyone around her, and was always willing to give advice. As the matriarch of the family, she is irreplaceable. She will be deeply missed by her loving family and her many friends.

She was born in Pittsfield on July 15, 1924, the daughter of Karl and Elsa Vettiger Tobler. She attended local schools, and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1942.

Alice and her late husband, Elwin C. "Pete" Hoff, were married in Pittsfield on June 26, 1946, and started their family. They eventually had four children: Linda, Glenn, Sharon and Steve. They spent 63 years together, with numerous moves around Lenox before building their retirement home on Pinecrest Drive.

Mrs. Hoff worked for the town of Lenox as a bookkeeper for many years at Lenox Memorial High School. In addition, she managed the business E.C. Hoff Inc. for her husband, while he constructed homes around Lenox. She also served as the bookkeeper for her son, the late Glenn K. Hoff, at Hoff Services for many years.

She was a faithful member of the Church on the Hill, where she was active in church functions and sang in the choir for many years. In addition to her commitment to the church, Alice was active in the community at Hancock Shaker Village, Tanglewood and various other social groups around town.

She enjoyed traveling, playing golf, and socializing. Music was also particularly important to her. Alice loved cooking and spending time with family and friends, and many memories were made around her dining room table.

Alice moved to Kimball Farms where she has lived independently for the past 8 years. Her time at Kimball Farms allowed her to continue her social involvement in various groups and activities and gain many new friends, who she deeply cherished.

She is survived by two daughters; Linda H. Lagarce (and David) of Pasadena, CA and Sharon H. Faber (and Mark) of Stockbridge; one son Steven E. Hoff (and Amy) of Irvine,

CA; daughter-in-law Laurie Hoff; one sister, Heidi Haskins, of Pittsfield and her sister-in-law, Judy Tobler.

Alice was a loving grandmother to Brian Lagarce, Glenn D. Hoff, Shannan Hoff, Jennifer Mitchell, Jeffrey O'Meara, and Alec Hoff, and Samantha Hoff, and adored her 12 great-grandchildren: Sydney, Zack, Parker, Blake, Bryce, Savannah, Dawson, Jaydee, Jason, Adrian, Winn and Tate.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Pete, her son Glenn K. Hoff, and by her brother Werner (Tob) Tobler.

The funeral of Alice Tobler Hoff will be on Tuesday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church on the Hill in Lenox, with Pastor Elizabeth Goodman officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Those attending may offer their personal condolences to the family following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to either the Church on the Hill or Hospice Care of the Berkshires, both in care of ROCHE FUNERAL HOME, 120 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Church on the Hill
Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mountain View Cemetery
Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Our belated and deepest sympathy to the entire Hoff Family. Alice was one of our mom’s (and dad’s) dearest friends. Her sweet smile, infectious laugh and strong sense of humor always brightened any room she was in. Her generous and loving heart had a way of making each of us feel like ‘family’. Alice was an anchor for our family when our mom passed away four years ago, and for that we are eternally grateful. Alice and Pete will forever live on in our hearts and memories. It brings us great comfort knowing they are ‘evidently’ with our parents surrounded by and watching over all our families.

The Ray family

Sandra Ray Burch - August 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BK

“ Alice was such an important part of the Church-on-the-Hill family! You could always expect a smile, an offer of help and a true dedication to the church. Loved her voice in the choir, loved her giggle when something tickled her, loved her spirit and her loving nature. Sending prayers and hugs to her family.

Beverly Krol - June 05, 2021 at 07:03 PM

QC

“ Simply being in Alice's presence was always a joy. She was quick with a smile and had a wonderful sense of humor. She baked excellent pies and gave me a tip to thicken fruit fillings. Just seeing Alice in church made a good morning.

Alice was truly a blessing.

Quentin Chin

Quentin Chin - May 31, 2021 at 07:33 AM

TF

“ Our sympathy at the passing of such a fine lady. Always with a smile and a positive attitude. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all

*The Sheehan family
Lenox Dale*

The Sheehan family - May 30, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MD

“ Alice or as we all called her Mrs. Hoff. Was a constant in our home through my teenage years. I have 5 siblings. She liked nothing better than to sit in the kitchen chatting with my mom and watching all the comings and going's of a household filled with activity. Alice was always there enjoying the action, disputes, and laughter. As always her and mom's opinions flowed freely. I will forever treasure her sweet smile and the laughter always present when she was in the room. My deepest sympathies for your loss Linda, Sharon, Steve and respective families. We lost a great lady but she is joining many others she loved and cherished so much. I hope your many memories of her long and richly blessed life bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Mary Gallagher Dettmann - May 29, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Hoff Family. She was a true friend to my parents. I was blessed to know her and have her in my life since I was a young girl. She lived a full life. My the memories give you peace.

Joan Gennari Tyer - May 28, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ My heartfelt condolences for all of Alice's family and friends. I am very grateful to have been able to get to know Alice. She was a beautiful caring yet strong woman. Although my time with her was short I will always have fond memories of her.

Shirley Lafave

Shirley Lafave - May 28, 2021 at 03:44 PM

JW

“ Alice was a true light to so many of us, and will live on in our hearts and memories. She was one of our mom's dearest friends, and was a very special part of our 'family.' Alice, you will be greatly missed! God speed sweet angel.
Jane Stevens Warnock

Jane Warnock - May 28, 2021 at 03:08 PM



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Roche Funeral Home - May 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM