



Mrs. Alice J. Halpin

December 9, 1938 - May 14, 2026

Alice J. Halpin, 87, of Lenox, passed away peacefully at her home in Lee on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Born on December 9, 1938, in New London, Connecticut, she was the daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frederick and Alice (Ferry) Wood. Alice attended Lenox High School and graduated with the Class of 1956. Alice married her high school sweetheart, Ronald “Ronnie” J. Halpin, at St. Ann’s Church on October 4, 1958. Together they shared many wonderful years of marriage, family, and memories before Ronnie’s passing on May 15, 2003.

Alice worked at several local businesses throughout the Berkshires, including Berkshire Nautilus, The Heritage House, The Sullivan Station, and Talbot’s in downtown Lenox, where she later retired.

Alice especially loved spending time with her family and shared a special closeness with her cousins, sharing countless memories and laughs around the round table. Alice also loved clothes — particularly shoes — and always enjoyed looking her best. She loved to travel and took great pride in tracing her Irish & Scottish roots. She was a devoted Boston Red Sox fan and loved rooting for her team. She was blessed with many wonderful friends whom she loved dearly. Whether it was lunch dates, bridge games, or long talks on the phone, the friendships she shared were ones she truly held close to her heart.

She treasured family gatherings, the many friendships she made throughout her life, and simple moments at home with a cocktail because, after all, it always “five o’clock somewhere,”.

She was especially known for the immense joy she found in her granddaughter, Lyndsay, and her great-granddaughter, Lakelyn, who brought a light to her life like nothing else. She also shared an unbreakable bond with her daughter, Susan; their closeness was so evident that they were often mistaken for sisters, always seen out and about enjoying life together.

She will be remembered for her vibrant personality, her warm and contagious laugh and smile, and the deep pride she carried for the Berkshires and her Country, often seen proudly wearing her red, white, and blue.

Alice is survived by her daughter, Susan Halpin of Lee; her son, Mark Halpin of Valatie, New York; her grandchildren, Lyndsay Patenaude and her husband Billy of Pittsfield, Caroline Colwell and her husband Matt of Hudson, New York, Bryant Halpin of Rensselaer, New York, and Quinn Halpin of Valatie, New York; her beloved great-granddaughter, Lakelyn; as well as many cousins and friends.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Mountain View Cemetery with Monsignor John Bonzagni officiating.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ I'll never forget that 4th of July at Mark's house when I ran a false start in the sparkler race. I won! Alice was hysterical. These are the moments that I will always remember. Hoping your light shines bright in heaven.



Cheri Allison - May 17 at 01:11 PM

LK

“ Love, Cheri, Jim and The Kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Alice J. Halpin.



Love, Cheri, Jim and The Kids - May 17 at 12:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice J. Halpin.



May 16 at 08:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Alice J. Halpin.

May 16 at 08:34 AM

MF

“ My heartfelt sympathy for the loss of this vibrant lady. The last time I saw Alice was at a Berkshire Bash in Nokomis, FL. Alice hadn't seen my husband, Terry Field, in years. She said to me of their reunion "this just made my day"! Her sincerity and love of friendship was palpable. Rest in peace sweet Alice.

Marie Field - May 16 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to Mark, Deb and kids. May she rest peacefully knowing she was so loved. She will be remembered for her vivacious spirit and love of laughter. Fun memories at many events at your place. So sorry.

The Scheriff family - May 16 at 07:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice J. Halpin.



May 16 at 07:48 AM

TS

“ Our sincerest sympathies to the entire family.
Russ and I met Alice at the many gatherings
Mark and Debbie hosted at their home and it was always a fun time.
There were no ‘friends’. Everyone was family. I can picture her
sitting with her cocktail, chatting with everyone and me joking about
rooting for the Yankees. (I don’t even follow sports)
I admired her zest for life and her laugh is something that will
always stay in my memory.
Rest in peace and God Speed Alice!

The Spinners - May 16 at 04:02 AM

FK

“ Mark & Debbie and your whole family! I am so sorry for your loss! I
was very fond of Alice and when she visited your house throughout
the years we spent time chit chatting and laughing and
recommending what to read next as we liked similar books! She
always had a great time at the many visits I was there laughing and
enjoying her family & grandkids! RIP Alice!

Faith Kubow - May 15 at 09:28 PM

JT

“ Susan, Mark and families, My deepest sympathy. Our families go
back a long time, with many hockey memories. I can remember
her and I wearing a cow costume (I think that us what it was) on the
ice for a mother-daughter game. My Mom enjoyed their friendship.
Peace to all your family - Joan Gennari Tyer

Joan Gennari Tyer - May 15 at 04:11 PM

MK

The best friend one could have. Will miss you very much. Marilyn Kelly

Marilyn Kelly - May 16 at 09:02 AM

BW

I have tears in my eyes and a smile on my face as I write this. So many fond memories, what a truly special woman. She became my second mom in 1982. As much as she loved me, she never let me take the Mercedes for a spin! I will never forget how you always called me "Wattsie." Rest in peace, Mrs. Halpin.

Bob Watts - May 16 at 11:21 AM

DB

Mark, Susan and families: May we offer our thoughts and prayers to you and Alice. We had many laughs and good times working together at Sullivan's Station. RIP Alice. Dave & Lisa Bowers

David Bowers - May 18 at 04:11 PM