



Alene M. Desko

September 28, 1928 - January 22, 2025

Alene M. Desko, 96, of Camillus passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Syracuse Home in Baldwinsville. Born in Johnson City, NY to James and Ida (Cornell) Swagler, she graduated from Union Endicott High School in 1946, and Wilson Hospital School of Nursing in 1952. She later recertified as nurse at Auburn Community College in 1974. She was a native and former resident of Endicott before moving to Syracuse in 1966.

She was predeceased by her husband John in 1995; three brothers Everett, Norman and Lester and a sister Jane Harris.

She is survived by three sons; John (Cindy) of Syracuse, David (Robin) of Marlborough, MA and Jeffrey (Theresa) of Camillus, a daughter Sharon (Carl) of Camillus; 15 grandchildren Timothy & Erannan Desko, Nicole Desko, Casey Desko, Ryan Desko, Colby Hawley, Shannon & Alex Mottle, Caitlin Hawley, Jeffrey & Kendra Desko, Kathleen Desko, Ashley Desko, Ethan Desko, David Desko; a great-grandson Nolan Hawley; two sisters Ellen (Tom) Markulin and Dolores Dranchak; and many cherished and loved nieces and nephews.

Alene was a long-time member of Fairmount Community Church. She had a strong and unwavering faith in God and enjoyed teaching others. She never missed an opportunity to attend her children's, grandchildren's and relatives'

games, musical events and ceremonies. She will best be remembered as a kind and gentle person who genuinely loved spending time with her family and playing with her grandchildren.

Services to celebrate Alene's life will be Saturday, March 29th at 2:00 pm at Fairmount Community Church, UCC. A reception will be held immediately following the service in the fellowship hall.

Private burial will be at Onondaga County Veteran's Cemetery.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Fairmount Community Church, 126 S. Terry Rd, Syracuse, NY 13219.

Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairmount Community Church
126 S. Terry Road
Syracuse, NY 13219
(315) 487-8521
fccuccoffice@gmail.com
<https://www.oneworshipingcommunity.org>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - July 20, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Desko Family Photos*



Dave Desko - March 27, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ *The Central New York Syracuse Nurses Honor Guard Coalition wishes to acknowledge the nursing career of Nurse Alene Desko. We honor Alene for the difference that she made in the lives of so many patients and colleagues. Our sincere condolences to you, her family. May the love of family and friends give you comfort. May the love of God give you peace.*
Sincerely, CNY SYR Nurses Honor Guard
No Nurse is Forgotten

Central New York Syr Nurses Honor Guard - February 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TB

“ Condolences to the Desko family - may your memories bring you solace.

T Bathen - January 28, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JH

“ I worked with Alene at the Health Department in the 80's and found her to be a lovely person and a good nurse. She spoke of her family often. I'm sure you will miss her. Joan Hartman.

jJoan Hartman - January 27, 2025 at 06:24 AM

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“ From the time I can remember Aunt Alene was always there for our family. When I had pneumonia as a 7 yr old when my brother and sister were in the hospital at the same time my mom was giving birth to our youngest brother. She took care of me.
When our brother was killed in Vietnam she was there for us.
Hosted many Easter's and their home was always open for us to visit. Her gentle reassuring voice and loving arms were always there for us. Bless her and be at peace she lives with in all of us whom knew her 🥰❤️🙏.

Dr Curt Swagler - January 26, 2025 at 06:42 PM

CS

“ My heartfelt condolences to The Desko family! Knowing that she is in the presence of our Lord should be a comfort!
Cindy Mariano Simpson

Cindy Mariano Simpson - January 26, 2025 at 10:07 AM