



Mrs. Rita A. Husselbee

July 10, 1939 - October 15, 2011

Rita A. (Valkavitch) (Elliot) Husselbee

Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother

LOWELL—Rita A. (Valkavitch) (Elliot) Husselbee , 72, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, October 15, 2011 at Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley of North Billerica, after an extended illness. She was the beloved wife of Stanley William Husselbee.

Rita was born in Lowell on July 10, 1939, a daughter of the late John and Alice (Milnes) Valkavitch. She was a graduate of the Lowell School System.

Prior to her retirement, Rita was employed as a manager at Scriptures Laundry Service of Lowell for many years. A lifelong Lowell resident, Rita was a former parishioner of St. Peter's Church and Sacred Heart Church of Lowell.

Rita enjoyed camping, bingo, crossword puzzles, watching soap operas, going to Foxwoods, and cats and dogs. Mrs. Husselbee was also organized bus rides for local bingo for many years.

Besides her husband, Stanley William Husselbee of Lowell, Rita is survived by her two daughters, Deborah A. (Elliot) Collins and her husband John P. Ziemba of Wentworth, New Hampshire, and Sandra L. Elliot and her friend Joyce of Windham, Maine; her three sons, Robert G. Elliot of San Diego, California, Richard M. Elliot of Nashua, New Hampshire, and Ross J. Elliot of Lowell; her grandchildren, Kimberly A. Tardif, Joseph O. Tardif and his wife Karen, John P. Ziemba, Richard M. Elliot and his wife Sarah, Savannah, Cassidy, and Kristen Elliot; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Rita was also the mother of the late Lisa M. Elliot and Deana Elliot, and the sister of the late Joseph Valkavitch, Stanley Valkavitch, John Valkavitch, and Mary Johnson.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Husselbee—In Billerica, October 15, 2011 at Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley. Rita A. (Valkavitch) (Elliot) Husselbee, 72, wife of Stanley William Husselbee. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on WEDNESDAY from 2 until 4 P.M., and 6 until 8 P.M. Rita's Funeral Service will take place on THURSDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

1251 Gorham Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 458-8464
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Calling Hours

OCT 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RE

“ Ma , it's now almost 12 years...no , it doesn't get easier. Since you have left we have lost Sandra , Ross and Bill. I hope and pray all of you are together. I miss everybody so much. But I will soon be with you. Love you always.

Robert Elliott - August 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Mrs. Rita A. Husselbee

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

Sandy Elliott

“ Wow I didn't know this was hear I would of came every year . I miss you mom every day. I wonder what your doing? Is their a heaven or is their a GOD. Are you with Lisa and Deana? Uncle John and Aunt Pauline Big John grand ma and grampy? Is it peaceful and filled with riches. Are you with claire. Can you really fly? Are you singing with Pasty Cline? Hope they have big and poker for fun. So many times I want to pick up the phone and just hear yoy yell at me for waking you up. And hear yoy say I love you be good and I would always say ma im always good. I always look at the cloud to see a picture lie we did on our drives. But I can't see them any more. Love you mom and miss you more then words can say.



Sandy Elliott - February 24, 2016 at 03:11 PM

Sandy Elliott

Wish I could fix my spelling errors but my mother said a elliott can't spell.

Sandy Elliott - February 24, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DZ

“ Ma...I miss going to BINGO! I miss you!

Deborah Ziemba - February 24, 2016 at 02:13 PM

DZ

“ Deborah Ziemba lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita A. Husselbee



Deborah Ziemba - February 24, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DZ

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Deborah Ziemba - June 15, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DZ

Thinking of you always Ma. Miss you so much!

Deborah Ziemba - June 15, 2015 at 09:11 AM

RE

“ Miss you Mammy <3 Its so unreal the fact that you've been gone for a year now. I love you and your always in my thoughts.

Rebecca Elliott - October 17, 2012 at 11:55 AM

DC

“ OMG...I didn't know this was here! I Love you ma! I love this picture too! Miss you so much!

Deborah Collins - October 16, 2012 at 03:03 PM

SE

I just found this. I never new this was on here. Missing you ma so much.

Sandy Elliott - March 12, 2014 at 08:04 PM

KI

“ missing u so much mammy.....love u always



kim - June 14, 2012 at 01:56 PM



Ma , I miss you so much. I love you. I'm sorry for the way things turned out for me. I know you loved me.

Robert Elliott - February 08, 2022 at 11:27 AM

KB

“ *Rest in peace Rita. You will be sorely missed. Love, Karen*

Karen T. Botelho - October 18, 2011 at 08:09 AM

RJ

I love and loved you always Ma. I pray you finally rest from the pain you have suffered all your life. Your Son, Love Always, Bobby

Robert G. Elliott Jr. - October 24, 2011 at 01:21 PM