



Alice L. Oja

February 7, 1926 - March 29, 2019

TOWNSEND: Alice L. (Allen) Oja, 93, formerly of Townsend, died Friday, March 29, 2019 at The Highlands, Fitchburg.

Her husband of 53 years, Waino Oja, died in November 1998.

Mrs. Oja was born in Hanover, NH, February 7, 1926, one of thirteen children born to Roy W. and Caroline (Shattuck) Allen and resided many years in Townsend before, in 1999, moved to Tunbridge, Vermont where she resided for nearly eighteen years.

She attended Townsend Congregational Church and was a member of the Townsend Women's Club. She had worked as an Avon Cosmetics Sales Associate.

She leaves her twin sons, David W. Oja and his wife, Cheryl, of Greenville, NH, Daniel S. Oja and his wife, Sandra, of East Falmouth; her daughter, Linda J. Matson of Townsend; five grandchildren, Caroline Drummond, Peter J. Matson, Jason Oja, Christopher Lewis, John O'Conner; six great grandchildren, Megan Drummond, Heather Drummond, Kerri Lyn Tobey, Christopher Lewis Jr., Nicholas O'Conner, Jaxon Matson and one great great grandchild, Landon M. Lewis.

She was the sister of the late Rachael Flagg, Joseph Allen, Mildred Knudsen, Mary Thelma Hollingsworth, Robert Allen, Ethan Allen, Barbara Hollingsworth, Gardner Allen, Amos Allen, Mary Doucette, Evelyn Swift and Stephen Allen and the mother in law of the late Peter Matson.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Calling hours are 4-7PM Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Cemetery Details

Riverside

Dudley Road
West Townsend, MA 01474

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ To Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It's one thing to know the time is drawing near and another when it's finally here. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Carol Wright

Carol Wright - April 02, 2019 at 11:37 PM

SS

“ To the Family of Alice Laura (Allen) Oja

I remember Aunt Alice as a tender-hearted woman who was particularly focused on family. When you showed up at her door, you would be welcomed with open arms! And even when she was not feeling well, she would do everything possible to make you comfortable and right at home.

She was always giving away vegetables she grew herself. Not to mention her raspberries and blackberries that could have been sold for a nice sum; but instead she gladly gave them away, too. She was very thoughtful and generous that way.

*With love and fond memories of a life well lived,
Steve (Russ) Setkewich, husband of Avis Caroline (Flagg)
Setkewich*

Steve (Russ) Setkewich - April 02, 2019 at 12:03 PM

RS

“ My Grand-Aunt Alice (my mother's aunt) was simply Aunt Alice to me. The last of my Grammie Rachel Eliza (Allen) Flagg's 13 siblings to pass away, Aunt Alice, along with her brothers and sisters, represent to me the passing of a noble and venerable generation of staunch, rugged, self-reliant, dyed-in-the-wool New Englanders with deep roots going all the way back to the time of the Pilgrims.

Aunt Alice, in particular, exemplified the personal characteristics of her wonderful generation of Allens. Always of dignified demeanor, she exuded self-confidence, strength, friendliness, and kindness.

My mother, Avis Caroline (Flagg) Setkewich (1926-2004), thought the world of her Aunt Alice, spoke of her often, and thought of her more as a sister than an aunt. (Aunt Alice was only 5 months older than my mother.) I know how she felt, too, because my own Aunt Lolly is a year younger than I am!

It was always a great treat to see Aunt Alice at the Flagg/Allen family reunions! She loved to chat about "the good old days."

May the love of this remarkable and lovely woman live on in our hearts and inspire us to acts of kindness one to another for the rest of our lives.

*Our deepest sympathy and love to the family,
Rod J. and Joan H. Setkewich*

Rod Setkewich - April 02, 2019 at 12:01 PM



Well put uncle rod....love your niece crystal...!!!

Lilith Rose - February 16, 2021 at 08:54 AM

PS

“ *Perry and Shelia Seymour purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Alice L. Oja.*



Perry and Shelia Seymour - April 01, 2019 at 04:03 PM

CF

“ *Linda & Family
Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My Mom would mentioned to me that your Mom would come to visit my Mom to catch up on raising twins, (Eunice and I.) Your Mom would be having twin boys.*



Cecile (Wilson) Franco

Cecile (Wilson) Franco - March 31, 2019 at 08:36 PM