



## Florence E. Hallgren

June 10, 1927 - February 3, 2013

Florence E. Hallgren, 85 of Amherst, NY entered into rest February 3, 2013. Mrs. Hallgren was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 10, 1927 to Henry and Buelah (Oyster) Appleton. Florence was retired from Amherst Christian Academy, where she was a secretary, she was a active member in St. Martin Lutheran Church, where she had many roles in the church circle as well as women's associations. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends and doing her ministries.

Florence is survived by her husband Frederick C. Hallgren, mother of Linda (Craig) Gebhardt, James, Kenneth (Julie) and Carl (Janell) Hallgren, grandmother of Scott, Britt (Tara), Michael (Charlotte), Eric (Samantha), Christopher, Kelly, Grace, Christian, Matthew, and Nicholas, great grandmother of Liam, Penny, and Ila, also survived by several nieces and nephews.

a celebration of life will be held Saturday at 11 A.M. from St. Martin Lutheran Church, 322 Old Falls Blvd., North Tonawanda, NY, with Rev. R. Devie Ellis officiating. Interment will be in White Chapel Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to St. Martin. guest registry at [Wattengel.com](http://Wattengel.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Fred:  
*My sincerest condolences on the loss of your wife. It seems that as we grow older, a lot of us aren't around. I heard from Whitey Johnson and as we thought about some of the old gang I remembered that you and Bill Blatz had gone to Buffalo..and was shocked to read of Florence's passing.*

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March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear that Gramma Hallgren has passed and I'm very sorry to be out of town and unable to come and say goodbye.

*There are many memories that I have with Gramma Hallgren as she was a very vital part of my young life. I very vividly remember being very young, perhaps 5, and Gramma had made Ham Salad sandwiches for lunch. For whatever reason, I didn't want ham salad, and proceeded to complain about how 'disgusting' it was. She looked at me sternly and said, "Listen, there is going to be many times in life when you don't like something that someone has made for you, especially food, but you have to remember that you may hurt someones feelings! So if you don't like it, you eat what you can, and you sit quietly."*

*My young brain realized that simple things could make people feel bad. It is a little thing, but she made me a better person.*

*I felt that I should share this with you. And I'm sorry that I didn't realize to tell her sooner.*

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**Cate Dentinger** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Halgren & Gebhardt families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my wonderful Grandma you will forever be in our hearts. I have so many fantastic memories of you, you always were so kind, funny and your smile always lite up the room. Yours and Grandad's love for each other was plain to see and something that myself and Charlotte strive to be like. I am sure everyone who has ever been graced with your presence with agree when I say our great loss is heavens gain. Love you loads and loads Grandma  
Mike and Charlotte*

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February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM