



## Alice E Slockbower

August 10, 2014

Unionville, New York - Alice E. Slockbower, age 99, passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at her residence while surrounded by her loving family. Born on May 23, 1915 to the late John A. "Hipe" Cosh and Elizabeth Williams in Johnsons, New York, Mrs. Slockbower had lived in the Unionville and Westtown areas all of her life. She had farmed with her late husband, Earl Slockbower until 1960 and then she opened the Side Road Pantry in 1961 in Unionville. After closing the Side Road Pantry in 1973, Mrs. Slockbower worked as a baker for her daughters until she retired in 2000. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl; her daughter, Janice Slockbower; her grandson, James Slockbower; her brothers, Alfred Cosh, Thomas Cosh, Sherwood Cosh, and James Cosh; her sister, Helen Jacobs; her son-in-law, Alden Lain; and her daughter-in-law, Yvonne Slockbower. Mrs. Slockbower is survived by her two sons, John A. Slockbower of Unionville and Richard E. Slockbower and his wife, Victoria of Circleville, New York; her five daughters, Ann Silling of Unionville, Betty Slockbower of Unionville, Nancy Lain of Wantage, New Jersey, Peggy Baker and her husband Orie of Cooperstown, New York, and Diane Suhocki and her husband Dennis of Richfield Spring, New York; her brother, Arthur Cosh and his wife Elizabeth of Unionville; her sisters, Anna Zeman of Waunakee, Wisconsin and Marie Shea of Westtown, New York; 21 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex.

Interment will immediately follow at Unionville Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Lenape Valley Ambulance Corps, 129 State Route 284, P.O. Box 641, Unionville, NY 10988. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family,*

*As a part of the large Cosh family, I send my condolences. As a young girl, Alice was a great help to my mother, Ethel Cosh (wife of William.) Whenever my mother had a child, Alice was always there to help. When the farmers came as a group to participate in "haying," or "corn", Alice was always there to help make wonderful meals for them. As children, we never had to do any of the work but were always there for the second seating, after the men. We loved it because it was a feast. In later years, whenever my friends and I visited Nancy at the restaurant I would always tell them the delicious potato salad recipe Alice learned from my mother. I may have tried to claim the bread recipe too but since I have no real evidence that was going a little too far. Alice was an important member of the Cosh family and will be missed by all.*

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**Charlotte Zulick** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear John, So sorry to hear that your Mother has died. My Mom died this past December, also. I take a lot of comfort in knowing that she is not suffering any more and that one day soon I will see her again. Take care, Debbie*

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**Debbie Mikulski** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *To the Slockbower Family*

*Please accept my deepest condolence. I was one of Alice's customers at the Side Road Pantry for 10 yrs when I lived in Middletown NY, now in Tennessee. She certainly could bake. May she rest in peace.*

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**George Reeder** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *To the Slockbower Family*

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and want you all to know how saddened we are.*

*There are no words that can be said to comfort you of your loss  
Sending love and prayers.*

*Terry and Arlene Lain*

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**Terry and Arlene Lain** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My family and I give you our condolences. My parents and brother Dick will not be able to attend the services but are sad to hear the news. My parents bought your farm on Ridge Road in 1960 and still happily live there. So many friends ask what the ES on the chimney stands for and we're proud to tell them.*

*Alice was a very kind and generous lady and the best baker we knew. We know her daughters are practicing her baking secrets and we still stop by for some buns and pies at Nancy's place. So glad you were able to create the family photos this May as a great memory and tribute to her 99 years of live and love!*

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**Linda (Tjepkema) Boychick** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM