



## Jean Marie Sawyer

August 25, 1930 - October 14, 2019

Jean Marie Sawyer, 89, of Goodemote Road, Broadalbin passed away at home Monday morning October 14, 2019.

She was born in Amsterdam on August 25, 1930 a daughter of Lester and Susie Shaw Kruger and was a 1947 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. Jean was a lifelong area resident and lived in Broadalbin since 1963.

Mrs. Sawyer was employed as a manager for the VitaMart, formerly in Amsterdam. She was a member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church and attended and was involved in other area churches.

Jean enjoyed senior citizen lunches at Petoff Garden Apartments and Saturday morning breakfasts with friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Chester, a son, Charles, and three stepchildren, Rebecca Ann, Ronald Chester, and Craig Thomas.

Survivors include three sons, Anthony (Bobbie) Sawyer of Gloversville, William (Lori) Sawyer of Indian Lake, and Joseph (Connie) Sawyer of Broadalbin; four daughters, Connie Lee of Broadalbin, Barbara Fosmire of Selkirk, Debbie Bell of Pongo, NC and Kathy Rossi of Port Orange, FL; a step-daughter, Sharon Sue Hurd of Oak Hill; three sisters, Marion Frye, Norma Sowle, and Betty Anderson, all of Broadalbin; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A memorial service will follow at noon with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Ken and I are so very sorry for your loss. While we know that Jean is at home, out of pain, and being loved and comforted by our Lord and Savior, we will truly miss her energy, her spirit and her kindness. May God grant you much peace through this difficult time and the days ahead. We were truly blessed to have had Jean touch our lives in the way that she did. I will personally miss the way she would reach over the pew and nudge me on the shoulder when something we were hearing during the service would touch or move her. Her openness to raise her arms and/or speak out when the Holy Spirit and the Hymns moved her to do so was energizing and exhilarating! She will be missed! Love and Caring being sent your way. God bless! Ken and Diane Madore

Diane Madore - October 19, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Sawyer.



October 19, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Sawyer.



October 18, 2019 at 11:12 AM

KS

“ I will miss Jean terribly. She was like a grandmother to me at our Thursday lunches at Petoff Garden Apartments. She was always such a happy person, and I loved her dearly. We will miss her very much. Katherine Stefka & Kenneth Ringler.

Katherine Stefka - October 17, 2019 at 05:03 PM

KS

“ Katherine Stefka lit a candle in memory of Jean Marie Sawyer



Katherine Stefka - October 17, 2019 at 05:02 PM

Terri Smith Hoyt

“ We always referred to Jean as Grandma Jean. She would always call us if we were home to many days to be sure we were ok. We will certainly miss her calls and smiles. Sending warm thoughts to the family. RIP Jean you will be missed.



Terri Smith Hoyt - October 16, 2019 at 09:18 PM

AP

“ Alicia Turo Plummer lit a candle in memory of Jean Marie Sawyer



Alicia Turo Plummer - October 16, 2019 at 05:57 PM

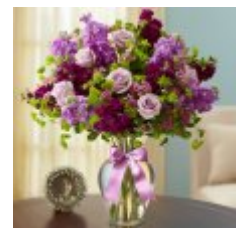
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“ Condolences to the family. Aunt Jean was a wonderful person. She always spoke her mind. She will be greatly missed by all.. God bless! With love Alicia...

Alicia Turo Plummer - October 16, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Sawyer.



October 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM

DB

“ RIP Grandma I Love you so much and miss you even more fly high. Love Danny



Danielle Bennett - October 16, 2019 at 11:56 AM

MS

“ A truly remarkable woman - there is no other way to describe Jean - except perhaps to say that she was one of the few people I have known whose heart was larger than life.

*Jean was a longtime member of Kingsboro Assembly of God during my pastorate there from 1998-2013. Jean served on the church board, as church treasurer, helped in the church kitchen, served as an usher/greeter, and was always in the forefront of reaching out to people and inviting them to church. Jean's faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord was real!*

*Jean loved me and my family as if we were her own. I remember how excited she was to see my wife and I have our three children, how she grieved with us when we lost one child to a miscarriage - and, how she opened her extensive property to me to cut firewood to heat the parsonage for the 10 years we lived in Broadalbin.*

*So, to all her siblings, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Liz and I send our deepest love and sincerest sympathies during this time of loss. Jean is with Jesus right now!*

*Rev. Matthew & Liz Splittgerber  
Vineyard Assembly of God  
1048 State Road  
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568*

Matthew Splittgerber - October 16, 2019 at 11:12 AM

LL

“ Mrs. Sawyer was a very kind and loving person. She truly loved her family with all her heart and soul. Rest in peace Mrs. Sawyer. ❤️

Laurie and Paul Lawton - October 16, 2019 at 10:01 AM

EN

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Sawyers passing. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

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**Ellen Nedo** - October 16, 2019 at 09:41 AM