



## Sarah Jane Watroba

August 19, 1930 - September 16, 2022

Sarah Jane Watroba, 92, of Noonan Road, Fort Johnson, passed away Friday, September 16, 2022, at the Mountain Valley Hospice House in Gloversville.

She was born in Granville, NY on August 19, 1930, a daughter of Roy and Janet Kidder Goodspeed and lived in Vermont. Jane moved to Rexford and later lived in Galway, Charlton, and Amsterdam before settling in Fort Johnson. She attended Galway Central School.

When she was a teenager, Jane worked at the Gideon Putman Hotel in Saratoga Springs. Later, she worked as a waitress at the former Maxwell House Diner in Amsterdam. Her last employment was doing at-home care for others.

Jane participated in 4-H clubs and was a leader along with her sister-in-law, Sophie. She enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Trailblazers Square Dancers. Jane was a member of the Perth Seniors. She also enjoyed helping her brother, Lynn, preparing jars of honey. Jane loved collecting gems and crystals and making beautiful jewelry with her finds. She also loved cats. Her favorite past time was being able to spend time with her family and friends. She loved spending holidays and special events with the entire Goodspeed family.

Jane was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Tribes Hill.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Donna Marie Krutz; three sisters, Alice, Mary, and Muriel; and four brothers, Wilbur, Seth,

George, and Kenneth.

Survivors include a son, Glenn E. Krutz; a brother, Lynn Goodspeed of Fort Johnson; and a sister, Kathryn Harvell of Greensboro, NC. Sarah Jane had many nieces and nephews. Among her closest were Judi (Charles) Collier, Theresa Rohling, Patricia Goodspeed, Elaine (David) Philipson, Joseph Goodspeed, Thomas (Eleanor) Goodspeed, Peter Goodspeed, Edward (Cheryl) Goodspeed, and Kevin Goodspeed; two close friends, Jill Rogers of Amsterdam and Diane Rozdolski of Perth; and her two cats, Baby and Tiger. Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 11 am – 1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home with Father Juanito Asprec officiating. Final burial will be at Sweetman Cemetery, Charlton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Montgomery County SPCA, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Prayer Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sweetman Cemetery  
Sweetman Road  
Charlton, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My aunt, Sarah Jane Watroba, or Aunt Jane as I call her, was a beautiful person that I was so lucky to have as my Auntie! Rest in peace Auntie!* ”

Patricia Goodspeed - September 22, 2022 at 08:24 PM

FS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of Jane she was a very special friend of mine from Perth. I'll miss her so much* ”

Fran smith - September 20, 2022 at 04:27 PM

SK

“ *Dear Uncle Lynn and Family:  
Sorry to hear of your loss. May good times shared with Jane comfort you at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Jane Rest In Peace.  
With Christian love, Sharon and Ron Kaszuba* ”

Sharon Kaszuba - September 20, 2022 at 10:13 AM

SK

“ *Sharon Kaszuba lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jane Watroba* ”



Sharon Kaszuba - September 20, 2022 at 10:08 AM

WN

“ *Jane was such a dear, sweet lady. She was always kind and courteous. I was fortunate to have known her.* ”

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**Winnona Negrich** - September 20, 2022 at 09:06 AM