



Jane Frances Klarsfeld

April 22, 1925 - February 8, 2024

Albany, NY-Klarsfeld, Jane Frances (Osborn), 98, died peacefully on February 8, 2024. Jane was the daughter of Frank and Genevieve Murphy Osborn. Born in Waterloo, New York, Jane moved to Ovid as a toddler and eventually to Albany where she attended St. Teresa of Avila followed by Vincentian Institute (VI), proudly a member of the high school's Class of 1944. Mom always spoke highly of her time at these Albany institutions and her memories of the friends she made never faded. Mom always said her graduating class from VI "was one of the nicest that ever came out that wonderful school."

After VI, Jane attended Traphagen School of Design in Manhattan. She thrived at Traphagen where she studied fashion illustration and textile design. Her professional sketches were commissioned by local advertising agencies for Yezzi's and Flah's and were submitted to Albany newspapers; many sketches are now framed and hanging in her family's homes.

On V-J Day Jane met Albany entrepreneur and WWII veteran Milton Klarsfeld at The Playdium Bowling Alley in Albany. Jane always remembered how festive it was that night and how the celebration was extended by many of them jumping into their cars to go dancing. Jane and Milt's friends were a huge part of their world with "The Poker Club" topping the list. Married for 69 years, together they raised six children. As the family grew, they moved from Orlando Avenue to South Main Avenue, settling on Harding Street for over two

decades. Mom and Dad put all their children through college, something they were always incredibly proud of.

Dreading the empty nest Jane decided to take her life down a few new avenues. First, she accepted a part-time position in the family business, Audio-Video Corporation. She enjoyed it more than she thought and ended up staying on for a few years. Mom also continued her art studies, now at The College of Saint Rose. Jane truly immersed herself in the school's art program taking advantage of any and all mediums offered. She also had fun tales to tell her kids when she would see our friends on campus.

About this time Mom and Dad also purchased a second home on Cape Cod. Jane took full advantage of the artistic opportunities during their many summers there. It was on the Cape that Mom attended many of Jane Lincoln's watercolor classes that typically took place on secluded beaches, sprinkled throughout Cape Cod. When visiting Mom in the summer we'd witness her trunk, always filled with countless paintbrushes, watercolors, art paper, her easel, plus a healthy dose of sand. Today, Mom's watercolors also hang proudly in many of her children's homes.

Mom will always be remembered for her love of family, fashion sense, subtle sense of humor, and generosity. She is predeceased by her husband, Milton, her cherished sister Patricia Ann McCabe and brother Francis "Sonny" Osborn. Mom is survived by her six loving children, Jerry Klarsfeld (Traci) of Salinas, CA, Pam Klarsfeld (Peter Brunk) of Altamont, Debbie Pentak (Stephen) of Stephentown, Ted Klarsfeld (Martha Meader) of Saratoga Springs, Leslie Burnes of Millis, MA, and Laurie Carpenter (Kevin) of Ballston Lake.

Visiting "Grandma Jane" will be forever missed by all her grandchildren: Jackson Klarsfeld, Keven Brunk (Jessyka), Kara Brunk, Colin Brunk (Lily),

Jamie Seibert (Tim), Kate Pentak, Craig Pentak (Erica), MacKenzie Klarsfeld, Lindsey Burnes, Kelsey Burnes, Katy Carpenter (Kyle), Drew Carpenter (Blair) and Jack Carpenter. In addition, Grandma Jane leaves behind eight adored great-grandchildren: William and Margot Seibert, Eve, Norah and Jack Pentak, and Kroy, Kruz and Koen Carpenter. Jane is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Jane's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the incredible staff at Eddy Village Green Beverwyck whose compassionate care was witnessed daily. The family would also like to thank The Community Hospice for delivering another layer of essential loving care during Mom's final weeks.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 11:00 am at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

Interment will follow at 1:30 pm at the Gerald B.H. Solomon National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a donation online to National Multiple Sclerosis Society: <https://donate.nationalmssociety.org/campaign/Jan-e-Klarsfeld>

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Church
25 Mountainview Street
Voorheesville, NY

Tribute Wall

TW

“ To Ted and Family,

My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Tom White

Thomas P White - March 13, 2024 at 02:02 PM

PP

“ Dear Pam, Sorry for your loss! What an amazing woman! I now see where much of your talent originated. I enjoyed working with you on APSTA business and hope life is well.

*Patricia Dynski Polan
ppolan1@me.com*

Patricia Polan - March 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CK

“ Dear Cousins, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your mom. She lived such a wonderful life and im sure she is still with you . Love Charlie Klarsfeld



Charles Klarsfeld - February 26, 2024 at 11:19 PM

RS

“ Rose Sher lit a candle in memory of Jane Frances Klarsfeld



Rose Sher - February 15, 2024 at 07:36 PM

RS

“ I always remember my Aunt Jane as someone so full of life, with a kind demeanor and a wonderful smile. I can still hear her voice in my head, full of energy and cheerfulness. She was an incredible hostess, I remember being at her house for Thanksgivings where she always made it look effortless to prepare for a family of eight, along with grandparents, cousins and others. She always made me feel welcome and loved. It was some of the few normal family experiences I remember from my childhood. I'm sorry for your loss and hugs to all.

Cousin Rosie

Rose Sher - February 15, 2024 at 07:35 PM

TL

“ To Ted and the Klarsfeld family,

So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a long and gifted life. Many memories of your mom opening her heart and home on Harding St. to anyone and everyone. Always with a few jokes. My condolences to you and your family.

Tom Link

Tom Link - February 15, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MT

“ Dear Klarsfeld Family - the Reagans of Marsdale Street remember your mom and all of you with such happy memories. We know our parents had loads of fun at their neighborhood parties and I know my mom especially adored your parents. As the youngest Reagan I think almost everyone in the neighborhood babysat me - and I can easily remember your house and your mom's bubbly energy. We are thinking of you all during these sad days and send much love as you prepare to celebrate the life of Jane. With love, Mary Ellen, Joe, Cathy, and Bill

Mary Ellen Tomson - February 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DE

“ Ted and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. May her memory be eternal.

David Elliott - February 15, 2024 at 07:58 AM

MI

“ Sincere Condolences to all for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.

Mike&Pauline - February 13, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 13, 2024 at 02:45 PM

BT

Jerry. I am sorry to hear about your Mom. I extend my sympathy to you and all your family. My mom (Mrs. Nichols, better known as Nick at your grandfather's store on Hudson Ave) always spoke very highly of her. my thoughts are with you. Beverly Tomisman

Beverly Tomisman - February 21, 2024 at 09:03 AM