



Jane Marie Gordon

November 11, 1928 - January 27, 2026

West Sand Lake, NY-Jane Marie Gordon- Jane Campana Gordon, age 97, beloved wife of Ivan S. Gordon, died on January 27th, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Troy on, November 11, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Dominick and Jane Pafundi Campana.

She was educated at St. Mary's Elementary School and Catholic Central High School, Class of 1947 both in Troy. She was a dedicated employee of New York State Taxation and Finance for 41 years.

She and Ivan loved traveling and found joy in discovering new places and experiences. They especially enjoyed visiting Alaska, Hawaii, and the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics. Jane also enjoyed walking and faithfully attending church services. Known for her sharp sense of humor and boundless kindness, Jane found joy in making others laugh and comfort in helping those around her. Her legacy lives on in the smiles she shared and the love she gave so freely.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her nieces and nephews, Pamela (Mark) McKee, Wendy Hilt (Stuart James), Leland (Anne) Hilt Jr., Marjorie (Kevin) Miller Sr., Dominick Hilt Sr., Nancy Bonesteel, Alison (Frank) Vardaro Sr., Charles Anderson (Bohdan Lewyta), Cheryl Valenti (Eugene Fiacco), Lori Jack, Alan Gordon and Sarah Bouleris, and several great nieces

and nephews. She was predeceased by sister, Mary (Leland Sr.) Hilt, sister, Carol (Chuck) Anderson. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to her devoted niece Marjorie and her husband Kevin, for their unwavering dedication and compassionate care the past 10 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jane's family Monday, February 2, 2026 9:00 am to 10:00 at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Jane's Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205, American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110 in memory of Jane will be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

CA

“What a blast I had with Aunt Janie when I was a kid. When I stayed overnight at Grandma’s house, Aunt Janie would stop in and take us out for pizza at Dan-Jo Marie’s in downtown Troy. We’d play “Cathy’s Clown” on the jukebox and laugh at how spicy the pizza was. In the 1980s she and Uncle Ivan showed up in my office in downtown Albany. It turned out that when she worked in the steno pool years before, she sat in the exact same spot as my desk. In 1985, we both worked in the same building at the State Campus, where I’d see her every day sitting in the phone booth, probably talking to my mother. I referred to the last booth on the right as the “Jane Gordon Memorial Phone Booth”. Aunt Janie was always one to laugh, which no doubt contributed to her longevity. She appeared in a Q&A in the Times Union on January 29, 1953, where she was asked whether she was an optimist or a pessimist. To no one’s surprise, she rated herself as an optimist. When I saw her on her 90th birthday, I told her we had a date for her 100th birthday so we could have some more laughs. While she didn’t quite make it, her optimism and humor carried her far. I’ll always remember the fun times we had. To use one of your favorite phrases, “You’re a corker!”



Charlie Anderson - January 30 at 08:11 PM

MH

“ Jane was that person-once you met her you would never forget her. I met her many years ago when we worked in the state office building. We were both in the Stenno pool. Jane was kind, funny, always happy, always smiling, etc. I never heard her say a disparaging word about anyone or anything. She made you feel happy even when you didn't feel like being happy. Rest in peace, Jane. Heaven just became a lot more interesting

Marlene Halsdorf - January 30 at 09:24 AM

KC

“ Jane sat in front of me in Tax and Finance, 7th FL. BLDG. 8 and kept me entertained all day! Although the memories have faded over 55 years, I can't help but smile thinking of her. We also had the common bond of graduating from the same elementary and high schools, although 24 years difference...I talked to Jane over the years and we shared a few good laughs from memories of our days at T&F. We had a good 5 years there together and was glad we met back up and had a few chats up until a few years ago. RIP JANE!



Kathleen Follett Casey - January 29 at 10:22 AM



“ Robin Marie lit a candle in memory of Jane Marie Gordon



Robin Marie - January 28 at 04:58 PM

NB

Tk u Robin

U r a caring friend !!'



~ Nancy Bonesteel

Nancy Hilt - Bonesteel - January 28 at 05:55 PM

PB

Ivan, We will not be able to personally say good bye to Jane on Monday, but please accept our deepest condolences. Jane was a unique, funny, and caring person, always smiling and always looked like she was on a mission. Ivan, you must have hundreds of stories to share, and that will get you through this difficult time. Thank you for sharing Jane with the people who got to know her. Paul and Pat Bye.

Patricia Bye - January 31 at 04:59 PM

NB

“ *My aunt / Great aunt Jane was a wonderful aunt .*

Although no children of her own ; she enjoyed & loved us unconditionally .

And also loved my 3 children (her 2 great nieces & nephew) ; as well .

Rest in peace aunt Jane ,

We will miss you so dearly .

With love ,

Nancy Hilt - Bonesteel

Niece

Nancy Hilt - Bonesteel - January 28 at 04:41 PM