



Mary Jane Klaes

May 23, 1926 - January 31, 2018

Mary Jane Klaes (nee Lavey)

Of North Tonawanda, January 31, 2018

Beloved wife of the late Charles Klaes.

Devoted mother of Charles (Darlene), Timothy (Amy) Klaes, Patricia (Mario) Boekestyn, Michael (Lisa) Klaes, Barbara (Bob) Lasky,

Dean and Eric Klaes; sister of Margaret (late Bob) Holesko,

Michael (Gail) Lavey, late Buddy (late Audrey) Lavey; also

survived by 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren

Visitation SATURDAY 3 to 8 PM at the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME

533 Meadow Dr. North Tonawanda. No Visitation Sunday.

Mass of Christian Burial MONDAY at 10 AM from St. Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd. Please assemble at church. Interment White Chapel
Memorial Park.

Mary Jane was a 1944 graduate of North Tonawanda High School, she was formerly a "voice with a smile" telephone operator from 1944 to 1950. A member of AARP, Senior Citizens R.S.V.P, NT History Museum, Historical Society of the Tonawandas, DeGraff Auxiliary, a lover of animals and since 1973 a volunteer at DeGraff Memorial Hospital where Mary Jane said she met all her dearest friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (cff.org)1775 Wehrle Drive #150, Buffalo NY 14221

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mickey, Gail, Shannon and Sean purchased the *Trasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Mary Jane Klaes.



Mickey, Gail, Shannon and Sean - February 03, 2018 at 02:47 PM

Person icon

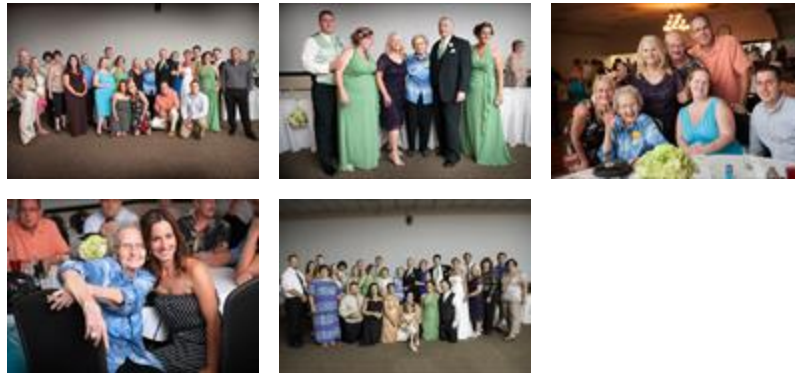
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Klaes.



February 03, 2018 at 12:16 PM

BK

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Bill Kramer - February 03, 2018 at 11:20 AM

BK

I suppose she gave me a piece of her mind from time to time.....most of my good friends parents had to, but she always did it with a smile. Your entire family is very blessed to have her memories in your lives. Our love to you all.

Bill Kramer - February 03, 2018 at 11:33 AM

DD

“ *She was such a sweet fun loving person. I loved running into her every chance I got and her showing off her socks . My prayers and condolences to her family.*

DeAnn Daniels-Purdue - February 03, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - February 03, 2018 at 08:00 AM

SM

“ *Dear Patty and Mario, Marissa and Billy and the rest of the family: Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of your dear mother and grandmother. She meant so much to so many.*

Sarah A McGowan - February 02, 2018 at 05:13 PM

MP

“ *The Turner (Doris) and entire Pallotta family sends our thoughts to the Klaes family. Seventy plus years of friendship. "Mom" Klaes, you will be missed dearly. Rest in peace, Mary Jane.*



Mike Pallotta - February 02, 2018 at 01:07 PM

AR

“ *Even though she technically wasn't my grandmother I always thought of her as Grandma Klaes. She treated me like I was one of the family. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.*

Allison Ritchey - February 02, 2018 at 09:23 AM

CS

“ *So sad to hear of Mary Jane's passing. I worked at Degraff for 25 years. She was such a wonderful person. I have such fond memories of her as a volunteer at Degraff. She was so warm and loving to the staff and all the patients she came in contact Thoughts and prayers to all her family.*

Carole Sirianni - February 01, 2018 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ *I knew Mary Jane, (Moon) since I was 16 years old as a fellow volunteer at DeGraff. Moon was very dear to me, she helped shape me as a young women and is someone I will never forget. For my bridal shower, she knitted dish cloths, soon I will be married 30 years. I still have the cloths, unused, so I carry her with me always.*

Marie E Curtin - February 01, 2018 at 07:07 PM

MF

My name is Michele Franz I was a aid at Degraff! She was one special lady to me! She always gave me a Angel pin and told that someone is always there with me like she was! I will keep her in my heart!

Michele Franz - February 01, 2018 at 07:35 PM

BL

“ *Brent and Lori Luh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Jane Klaes.*



Brent and Lori Luh - February 01, 2018 at 10:36 AM