



Jane H. Slater

April 14, 2020

Jane (Hartenstein) Slater passed away April 14, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital after a period of declining health following a stroke suffered late last year. Jane was born in Hartford, CT on June 20, 1945 to Elmer Francis Hartenstein and Roberta (Kaddy) Hartenstein, both deceased. She enjoyed growing up with her siblings Elmer, Richard, and Nancy, and her sister Diana who predeceased her. Jane graduated from Stafford High School in 1963. After a time working as a nurse's aide, she worked for Traveler's Insurance Company and studied at the University of Hartford. She subsequently became a long-time employee of the State of Connecticut Department of Corrections, retiring as business manager of the industries department. She particularly enjoyed her years working directly with inmates who assisted her with the financial operations of the industries department on their path to returning to society. She married her beloved husband, Kenneth R. Slater, Sr., now deceased, on March 5, 1966. They raised their two children, Kenneth and Kevin, in Stafford and later enjoyed spending special times with her five grandchildren, Ken and Patricia Slater's sons, John (Jack), Luke and Eric, and Kevin and Stacey Slater's daughter, Shannon and son, Connor. She loved teaching the grandchildren to swim and spending special birthday dinners with each of them. Jane was a lifelong devoted member the First United Methodist Church in Stafford Springs. In addition to being a faithful congregant, she was a member of the choir, a member and former chair of the board of trustees, a Sunday school teacher and an active participant in many social and charitable works of the church including delivering meals to persons in need as recently as the weeks prior to suffering the stroke. She was a long-time member of the Order of the Eastern Star serving multiple terms as Worthy Matron of the Wolcott Chapter in Stafford and later the Climax Chapter in Mansfield. She was an active member of the Stafford community including recently serving as a multi-term member and Chairman of the Town of Stafford Board of Finance. She served as a member and former officer of the Stafford Democratic Town Committee, the Stafford 300th Year Anniversary Committee, a former Cub Scout leader and past president of the Staffordville Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization. She so enjoyed spending time with her friends, many dating back to childhood. Perhaps her greatest joy was spending time at the family's cottage at Staffordville Lake relishing every moment from the rare times of quiet to the cacophony of

huge family picnics enjoyed with her siblings and in-laws, Jim, Jean, Lois and Jackie, and nieces and nephews and their spouses and children, Dr. Robert and Jill Carlson and their sons Tucker and Garrett, Tracy Hartenstein, Beth and Scott Gallison and their daughters Rachel and Sarah, Diana and Todd Rose and their daughters Danielle and Abby, Rick and Amy Hartenstein and their daughter Katie, and Jim and Cara Ravetto and their sons Ryan and Cameron, along with extended family too numerous to name. Donations in her name may be made to the Flo's Friendship Kitchen, c/o Jill Gregori, 109 Cooper Lane, Stafford Springs, CT 06076. A private funeral will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 10:30 A.M., which can be viewed in its entirety on Facebook live on the First United Methodist Church Stafford Springs Facebook page, and on its video list if you cannot enjoy the celebration of her life during the live broadcast. She will be buried at Stafford Springs Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, has care of the arrangements. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Stafford Springs Cemetery

Monson Rd.

Stafford Springs, CT, 06076

Events

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Service

10:30AM

First United Methodist Church

8 Church St., Stafford Springs, CT, US, 06076

Comments



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jane H. Slater.



August 10, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



De Morgan - August 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ My sympathy and prayers to Jane's immediate and extended family at this time. She will leave a big void in the lives of those who knew her. Rest in Peace, Jane.

Sandra Bogan - April 22, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to all of Jane's family and friends. I knew Jane back when I resided in Stafford and she was a kind loving person to the fish out of water that was me. I am sure she has taken her position in heaven and will be doing what she always did best. Helping others.R.I.P. Jane

Anne Gonthier - April 22, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ Mary Wytas lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Mary Wytas - April 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jane. Mary & Clarence Wytas

Mary - April 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear sorry for your loss although I never meet your mom. I know in my heart by knowing you over the last five years she was an extraordinary wife, mother, and grandmother because of the person you were raised to be only can from someone so special. Thoughts and prayers I with you and your wife and your family. God bless Don & Melissa Pimental

Donald pimental - April 25, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ I am very sorry to learn of Jane's passing. She and Gail (Grennen) were such good friends for a very long time. On behalf of Gail and myself, I want to express deep sympathy to Jane's family and all who cared for her.

Jane Lowell - April 20, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ My sympathy to Jane's family. Jane and I spent many long hours and days working together at the Department of Correction. Jane was a special person who loved her family immensely.

She will be missed by many.

With respect and sorrow, Steven Plourde

Steven Plourde - April 20, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ So sry to hear of Janes passing we had some good times in our younger years my thoughts and prayers are with her family Donna Spiller

Donna Spiller - April 21, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Tony & Roseann Scussel

Roseann Scussel - April 19, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Jane in her last assignment at DOC before she retired. She was a nice lady, who spoke of her church, and with pride in her family.

Robert Carrara - April 18, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Laura Nielwocki lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Laura Nielwocki - April 18, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle was purchased for the family of Jane H. Slater.



April 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you, Jane's family. Jane always was ready to help others including caring for her grandchildren who brought her so much love and pride.
She certainly is in Heaven singing with the choir of angles. We are thankful for the time we could share with her.

Donna and Gene Panciera - April 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Mike Slattery lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Mike Slattery - April 18, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Roberta McKinney lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Roberta McKinney - April 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ My condolences go out to the Slater and Hartenstein family during this trying time . What stands out for me was her sense of humor that was infectious and could make you laugh when you needed it. We worked together for many years at DOC and spent a lot of time when we were young at Staffordville lake swimming and water skiing . May you RIP.

Thomas Muzio - April 18, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ I think perhaps I shall miss mostly Jane's laugh. Her laugh had a way of catching me off guard and always illicited a smile from those around her. With a heart full of kindness and a beautiful smile,Jane will not be forgotten. xoxo girl!

Karen G Troiano - April 17, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Judy Geary lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Judy Geary - April 17, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ My sympathy to Jane's family. Jane and I went to Sunday School and Youth Group together at First United Methodist Church and we graduated Stafford High School in the Class of 1963.

Rest well, Jane. My blessings to the family.

Linda Janiak Mitchell

Linda Janiak Mitchell - April 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ We were shocked to hear of Janie's passing, so many great memories of times spent together over the years. Our deepest sympathy to all the family during this difficult time, we know this is a terrible loss to all of you and to her many friends, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sue, Milt Voter and family



Susan Voter - April 17, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have missed seeing her and sharing a laugh or two
Brenda Friedrich

Brenda Friedrich - April 17, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Kenny, Kevin,& the entire Hartenstein families, our condolences. We shared many happy memories with Jane & Ken. I know she had a deep love for her family. I know She will be missed.

Betty & Don Kessler - April 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Jane will always be remembered for her love and dedication to the town of Stafford. My sympathy to her friends and family.

Sincerely, Pat (Urda)Thomspson O'Brien

Patricia O'Brien - April 17, 2020 at 12:05 AM



“ To all of Jane's family I am so sorry for your lost.Jane was the most amazing person and her kindness was known by her family and her many friends.She will be greatly missed by all. Patsy Cromwell and Family

Patsy Cromwell - April 16, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane H. Slater.



April 16, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ To Jane's Family on the loss of your "Dearest."
With our deepest, heartfelt condolences,
John & Carol Killoran and Family

The Killoran Family - April 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Jane,our dear neighbor and friend of so many years,how you will be missed.Our boys grew up together,you were always the first to greet a new family to west end st usually with goodies and a cheery hello,always so helpful with neighbors little ones, so many,many memories.....Your lovely voice at church, your support for Stafford Democrats I can't even enumerate the many good things you have done that many don't even know about....Ken has been waiting for you for a long time,go with the angels our dear friend.Gordon and Barb Fraz

barb&gordon Frassinelli - April 16, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Ken and Kevin, you and your families are on my mind and in my heart as I remember your Mom. She had a great" no quit attitude", a lovely singing voice and was an avid reader. I so valued her opinion and advice.Lots of good memories. So may it ever be.
Kathy Burke

Kathy Burke - April 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Ken, Kevin, Dick, Nancy, Elmer and all the Slater, Hartenstein, and Ravetto families, I was so saddened to hear of Jane's passing. May your wonderful memories help you through this difficult time and I pray she is now at peace with our Lord. Love and prayers to you all.
Lee and Jackie

Jackie Morse - April 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Jane's passing. I lived next door to Roberta for awhile and remember all the great family outings at the lake. Jane was a wonderful lady. Lynn Fontaine



Lynn Fontaine - April 16, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ So many memories of Jane with my cousin Gail. Pajama parties, rolling skating , etc. I will always remember her infectious laugh and all the times we shared throughout the years.

My condolences to her family

Dot Beach - April 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Slater and Hartenstein families from the Cropley family

Mitch Cropley - April 16, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Peter A Ference lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Peter A Ference - April 16, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Donna Ference lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Donna Ference - April 16, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. So many fond memories of growing up and as neighbors on West End. She will be missed.

Donna

Donna Ference - April 16, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Jane Spellman Baker

Jane baker - April 16, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ My sympathy to Kevin and Ken and families
Losing a parent is so difficult but memories will ease the pain of loss. My prayers are with all of you.

Nancy Davis - April 16, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. May her memory be a blessing.
Mark Kaplan-class of 63.

mark kaplan - April 16, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Lisa Baxter lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Lisa Baxter - April 16, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Elisha Palumbo Dreisch lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Elisha Palumbo Dreisch - April 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Lisa Greene Everett - April 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Thank you Jane for being my mom, Marge's BFF and my children Dave and Allie's other Grandma! Thank u for teaching the kids how to swim the breast stoke in Papas pool and at the lake! You were loved by many and will be missed by all

Jen Regish - April 16, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you,
Much love,
Jeff and Sharon Uhlman

Sharon and Jeff Uhlman - April 16, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Fern Greene lit a candle in memory of Jane H. Slater



Fern Greene - April 16, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Beverly and I give our condolences to the entire Slater and Hartenstein Family in the loss of Jane. May Gods prayers give you comfort in the days ahead.

Roger and Beverly DalPian - April 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM