



## Jane G. Rekstad

December 26, 1932 - June 23, 2023

Jane G. Rekstad, 90, Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Webster, New York, transitioned peacefully to heaven on June 23, 2023, with her daughter and son-in-law by her side.

Jane was born in Rochester, New York to the late Herman and Helen (Thiem) Gesell. She was a graduate of John Marshall high school and SUNY Brockport.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Ingvald (Red) Rekstad. Jane and Red loved to travel in their motorhome with their dog. She also loved playing piano and reciting poetry.

Jane is survived by her daughter, Carol (Philip) Decker of Sarasota, Florida; a son, Stephen (Rhonda) Rekstad of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; two grandchildren, Hans and Britta Rekstad of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; a cousin, Ellen Horn of Rochester, New York; a sister-in-law, Iley (Frank) Petereit of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota; additional cousins, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at a later date in Rochester, New York.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the First United Methodist Church, 104 South Pineapple Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236, or to a charity of your choice.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol, Philip and family... So sorry for your loss. Carol, your relationship with your mother Jane was so inspiring and you truly honored her as the Lord calls us to do. I was so grateful for the opportunity to be baptized in her pool many years ago. She was so welcoming in opening up her home to us. Your mom was truly a treasure and we are comforted to know that she is at home with the Lord whom she loved and faithfully served. Blessings to you and your entire family. In His Care, Dianne (and Glenn) Shipley



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**Dianne Shipley** - July 01, 2023 at 07:48 PM

GJ

“ Carol, you have our sincere condolences. You and Jane were genuinely kind to James and me. That smile Jane had was infectious. God bless you and your family.  
Rev. James and Geri Jennings

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**Geri Jennings** - June 30, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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Carol you have my deepest condolences. You and your mom so reminded me of me and my mom. I know God has you in the palm of his hand for his comfort. Love you

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**Raquel Cummings** - July 02, 2023 at 04:16 PM