



Jean R. (Ferara) Powers

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Jean (Ferara) Powers, 81, of Elbridge, NY, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 18, 2025. A beloved mother and grandmother, Jean, “Jeanie” to her friends, lived an amazingly full life.

Born in the Bronx on November 14, 1943, to the late Paul and Olga (Biedermann) Ferara, Jean was a graduate of Walton High School in the Class of 1962. She raised three sons in Greenwich, CT before moving to Pulaski, NY for her “golden years.” There, she spent her time riding Harleys and enjoying the wide-open space that Upstate provided. She loved to travel, driving thousands of miles behind the wheel of her truck to visit friends and family all over the country – especially to sunny Florida – or more recently on cruises to visit new countries. Even after a motorcycle accident took a portion of her right leg, “Peg Leg” Powers didn’t let anything stop her from living her life and doing everything she wanted to do – riding, albeit on a trike instead of a bike and backyard kickball.

Retired for over 20 years, she filled her days with family, friends, and her beloved dogs. After her accident, Jean became a member of an amputee group – forming lifelong friendships and traveling on trips, even a cruise. Jean joined the North Country Christian Church and quickly found a second home there at bible study and Sunday services.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her older brother Paul Ferara.

She is survived by her loving children, Howard (Wendy) of Greenwich, CT; Paul (Laurie) of Norwalk, CT; and John (Mindy) of Elbridge, NY; her grandchildren: Brittany, Nicole, Paul, Michael, Jessica, Erica (Steve), and RJ (Emily); her great-grandchildren: Alyssia and Ryder; her brother Donald Ferara (Katherine) and her nephew Kenneth Ferara.

Jean will be deeply missed, but her strong faith and lasting legacy will live on in all who knew and loved her.



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A celebration of Jean's life will be held for family and friends at North Country Christian Church, 49 Salisbury Street, Lacona, NY, 13083 on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow.

Her internment will be held in Hawthorne, NY at a later date.




Events


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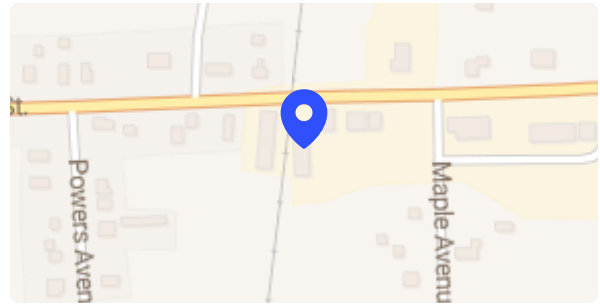
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 25, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

 **North Country Christian Church**
49 Salisbury Street , Lacona NY 13083





Tribute Wall

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Emilie posted:

Deepest sympathies to Jeans family, we were long time friends and motorcycle riding women .We had many good times together, Im sorry I didnt see this until today Nov 14 on her birthday when I posted on her Facebook page RIP my friend. Hope you having a great time up there like you always did .Loved you. ❤️❤️

November 14 at 6:43 AM



Monique Morris-Farb posted:

Our deepest condolences to the whole family. We have great memories of Jeanie. She was so full of life and will be so missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

October 25 at 6:30 AM



William Ferara posted:

William Ferara and his family extend our sincere condolences to Jean's family. It's been a long time since we met but we were connected, via my daughter, on Facebook and we spoke on the phone. Jean was always a happy person. My earliest memories are when we were children our fathers, William and Uncle Paul played music together for events on the weekend. That meant the practiced on Friday nights which became a time for us kids to visit and have fun. This was always a good time for us and provides many happy memories of Jean as a child. Later on in life I remember how loyal she was to our Aunt Rita and would visit her in her apartment in Croton-on-Hudson after a long drive from Pulaski.We will be unable to make the trip from New Jersey to attend her service but will remember her in our prayers and would very much like to attend her burial in Gate of Heaven. Please let us know when that is scheduled.William Ferara and the Ferara familyCousin

October 24 at 8:07 AM



With Love, The Huie Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Powers family.



October 23 at 6:30 PM



Edward Jones Investments-Pulaski Office planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean.



October 22 at 7:50 AM



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EO

Edward Jones Investments-Pulaski Office sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Powers family.

October 22 at 7:50 AM



JT

Jolie Tryon lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Oh Miss Jean , I will so miss our monthly coffee chats. Knowing you and Jack are once again reunited, makes my heart happy. God bless your family ❤️☐

October 21 at 5:10 PM



LR

Love Always, The Ryans sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Powers family.

October 21 at 4:09 PM



TF

The Lyle And Julie Grant Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean.

October 20 at 2:25 PM



TF

The Lyle And Julie Grant Family sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Powers family.

October 20 at 2:25 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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