



Jean Gruendike Ellinwood

June 18, 2023

CHILI – Sunday, June 18, 2023 at age 94. Predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Donald; and companion of 12 years, Rusty Willison. Survived by her children, Cindy (Hal) Steltz, Carol Ellinwood, Connie Tyson (Phil Giardino), Tom and Todd Ellinwood; Ten grandchildren - Brenden Steltz (Christin Bentley), Brian Steltz (Jamie), Becky Bubel (Roger), Jennifer Dirks (Robert), Erin Parris, Ronnie Warner, Rich Tyson (Fon), Rob Tyson (Natalia), Jason Ellinwood (Lynn), Joel Ellinwood (Catherine); 13 great-grandchildren - Willem Steltz, Racheal Austin, Brittany Dirks, Madison Parris, Amberly Parris, Sheldon Warner, Abigail Deleo, Ariya Tyson, Tristan Ellinwood, Autumn Ellinwood, Luna Ellinwood, JJ Ellinwood, and Lincoln Ellinwood. Siblings are Joyce Vembre and Larry (Martina) Gruendike. Numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Family and friends are invited to her Celebration of Life on July 22, 2023 at 1pm at Pearce Church, 4322 Buffalo Road, N. Chili, NY 14514. Private interment, Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Caring Choices Pregnancy Help Center or Open Door Mission.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pearce Memorial Free Methodist Church
4322 Buffalo Rd.
North Chili, NY 14514

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Bob and Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Gruendike Ellinwood.*



Bob and Kathy - July 21, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CW

“ *My dad worked with Don decades ago, and my folks, Shirley and Harry Steinorth, considered Jean and Don their dearest friends. I have so many wonderful memories of their times together! We have a prior commitment on Saturday but the Ellenwood family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Chris (Steinorth) Wyant - July 18, 2023 at 11:03 AM

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“ *I worked with Jean in the Neuromuscular Disease Center at the Iniversity of Rochester. When Dwight, my life's companion, died she sent me helpful words of support that I still remember. I'm glad she had a long life, and know she will be fondly remembered.*

Barbara E Herr - July 16, 2023 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Jean was an amazing person who came into our lives to be a great companion to our Dad (Rusty). We grew to love and appreciate her so much. Loads of love and comfort to her family. We loved her very much.*

Karen Willison - July 15, 2023 at 01:49 PM