



## Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel

November 27, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel announce her passing in Sarasota, Florida on November 27, 2025, at the age of 88 after a short illness. At the time of her passing, she resided at 1301 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL with her husband John D. Vorel. She was born in La Crosse, WI, and graduated with a nursing degree from Saint Francis School of Nursing. After graduation, she married John and they moved to Greenville, SC where she worked as a nurse at Greenville General Hospital. During the following years, in both Greenville, SC and Menands, NY she raised five wonderful children. After retirement, she and her beloved husband traveled extensively throughout the world, and divided their time between homes in Menands, NY, Lake George NY, and Longboat Key FL. She is a former member of the Lake George Club, Wolferts Roost Country Club, The Longboat Key Country Club, and life member and supporter of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. She cherished her Catholic faith and her family and was a caring member of the community visiting the sick, and particularly the retired Daughters of Charity, in Menands, NY. She was a member of Saint Pius X Church in Loudonville, NY, Sacred Heart Church in Lake George, NY, and Saint Mary Star of the Sea Church in Longboat Key, FL, where she devoted her time to her Eucharistic and Service ministries, the Christ Child Society, and the Women's Guild. Jane and John enjoyed yearly family reunions at their home on Lake George and also on vacations with the family in Martha's Vineyard, Steamboat Springs, Asheville, and Park City. Her great

loves were most importantly her husband and her religion in addition to family, friends, traveling, skiing, tennis, her sports teams the Buccaneers and the Lightning, and many wonderful collections of antiques, treasures and angels. Her prized collection was 330 rolling pins for which she received recognition in The Post Star of Fort Ann, NY.

Jane is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, John D. Vorel; her children, Patricia (Susan) Vorel of Mendham, NJ, Tracy (Will) Kramer of Stratham, NH, Mark (Wendy) Vorel of Parker CO, Steven Vorel of Golden CO, Michael (Suzanne) Vorel of Philadelphia, PA. She is also survived by her 11 grandchildren, Scott and Madison Vorel, Kaylee Dews, Tyler and Mackenzie Vorel, Daphne Vorel, Olivier and Arek Stanczyk, Benjamin, Dylan, and Ada Stokes and 3 great-grandchildren, Sophia, Zena and Elijah. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two loving sisters Margaret (Louis) Winner of Waterloo, IA and Marian (Bill) Holicky of Oshkosh, WI.

A wake will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home 40 N. Orange Ave. Sarasota, FL on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 from 2:00-4:00pm. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church 4280 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 1:00pm. Internment will be at Saint Agnes Cemetery in Menands, NY. Donations may be made, in memory of Jane L. Vorel to Saint Mary Star of the Sea Church, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

# Previous Events

## A wake

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Star of the Sea  
4280 Gulf of Mexico Drive  
Longboat Key, FL 34228

# Tribute Wall

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“ We had the pleasure of spending time with Jane and John at their Florida home. The love that Jane and John shared was extremely apparent, as soon as we walked into their warm home, we met two people filled with joy and happiness. I can truly say they were two of the most kind individuals we’ve ever met. And the rolling pins! May her soul rest in peace💜

Lorraine - December 17, 2025 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ Lorraine S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.

Lorraine S. - December 17, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.



December 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TK

“ We had a memorable wake and funeral with a Catholic mass for my Mom ( Gigi). All five children shared about the amazing life my Mom had and the 67 years married to my Dad, John. We will always remember the love , empathy, and joy she gave all of us. She was a devout Catholic who loved Jesus and Mary, and she now is in Heaven. We feel her Holy Spirit Presence and will miss her greatly! Thank you for your prayers and thoughts, especially for my 96 year old Dad, who loved Jane so much.



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**Tracy and Will Kramer** - December 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dan Clark** - December 04, 2025 at 08:18 PM

KA

“ Kimberely A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.

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**Kimberely A.** - December 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MJ

“ Matt, Maggie, & Jessica purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.



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**Matt, Maggie, & Jessica** - December 02, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.



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December 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM

TS

“ The MMC Dept of Surgery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.

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**The MMC Dept of Surgery** - December 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.



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December 02, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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“ *The Kelley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane (Eleanor) L. Vorel.*

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**The Kelley Family** - December 02, 2025 at 02:17 PM