



## Jane Fogelsonger French

August 24, 1927 - March 19, 2023

Jane Fogelsonger French, 95 of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Snyder, NY, born and raised in Clarence Center, NY.

She was preceded in death by her husband, The Rev. Dr. Ernest French, former Lutheran pastor and Executive Director of Sarasota Mental Health.

Mother of Lisa White of North Port, FL (husband Larry) Grandmother of Keira Jane De Oliveira (husband Samuel) and Jason White. Great-Grandmother of Benjamin De Oliveira. Stepmother of Thomas French of Sarasota, Judith Gage of Michigan, and Dr. Peter French of Arizona. Aunt of Mary Galke of North Carolina.

Jane was employed as an Occupational Therapist for 37 years in Children's Hospital, Buffalo, NY, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, and Sarasota County School System. She was Sarasota County Teacher of the Year 1990-1991. Her love of music included voice since childhood in a variety of milieu including 25 years as a choir director.

Jane has been an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since May 1, 1965 and formerly active in establishing the O.T. program in Sarasota County Schools.

A Memorial Service will be held April 16, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church , 2256 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, FL 34239.

Interment will be in Clarence Center, New York.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: St. Paul Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
2256 Bahia Vista St.  
Sarasota, FL 34239

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jane was a role model for me and all the OTs who worked in the Sarasota County schools. She was so dedicated and always, always had the student's best interest to direct her services. I will miss her but cherish the memories. She lived a good life and her family was front and center for her. Sending condolences and hugs.

Elena Vizvary - May 23, 2023 at 11:11 AM

MG

“ Lisa, Thom and Families,  
She is our sweet Lady Jane who has left us all with many memories and special years we share together.  
God bless you with peace ,  
Mary, Doug and our North Carolina and Virginia Families

Mary Galke - April 16, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Galke - April 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Jane French



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**Richard Roll** - March 23, 2023 at 04:35 PM