



## Mary M. DeGroote

March 30, 1942 - February 26, 2018

Mary M. DeGroote, 75, of LaFayette, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018, at Loretto. Born in Niagara Falls, NY, she was the daughter of the late Leland and Lena Sitnik DeGroote. In 2002, Mary retired from University Hospital, where she worked as a nurse's aide for 16 years. In her free time, Mary loved camping at River Forest Campgrounds.

Mary is survived by her children, Ronald "Chip" (Gail) Alexander II of Kirkville, NY, Daniel (Carol) Alexander of LaFayette, NY, and Kelly (John) Bergman of LaFayette, NY; brothers, Joseph (Tanya) DeGroote and Peter DeGroote; sisters, Martha Straub and Margaret DeGroote; grandchildren, Jason Alexander, Corrine Parker, John Bergman Jr., and Autumn Carpenter; great-grandchildren, Haley Bell Parker, Braden Alexander, Hunter Carpenter, Brantley Carpenter and James Bergman; and her beloved dog, Annie.

Calling hours will be Thursday, March 1, 2018, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY 13084. A funeral service will be held Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's name to CNY SPCA, 5878 East Molloy Road, Syracuse, NY 13211, or [www.cnyspca.org](http://www.cnyspca.org).

Please visit the online memorial at [www.ballweg-lunsford.com](http://www.ballweg-lunsford.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Onondaga Valley Cemetery

2500 Valley Drive  
Nedrow, NY 13120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - LaFayette  
2584 Field Lane  
LaFayette, NY 13084  
(315) 677-3648  
info@ballweg-lunsford.com  
<https://www.ballweg-lunsford.com/>

## Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To Mary’s family: I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a good friend to my mother, Jane Kurgan, for many years. My kids still remember when Mary came for a visit at Mom’s and brought an adorable puppy along with her...30 years ago! Mary was a blessing to many people. Prayers for all of you as you celebrate her life.



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**Nanette Stine** - March 06, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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“ My sympathy to the family of Mary. I worked with her at Upstate Hospital on 6C on the night shift along with Cindy Hayes and had some fun times with your mom by going out to her camping grounds & visiting her once at her place in Florida. She was a hard worker and the three of us shares many laughs together to get through those nights on 6C. I remember her dog Bear and if Annie is like that, then what great pet companion she has been to Mary. My prayers are with her & all the family.

With Sympathy  
Mary A. Verescak

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**Mary A. Verescak** - March 01, 2018 at 01:26 PM

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“ Maribeth (Betsy) Frick lit a candle in memory of Mary M. DeGroot



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**Maribeth (Betsy) Frick** - February 28, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ we are very sorry to hear Mary has passed, she was a very friend to my wife Shirley and I will miss her phone calls Tom and Shirley Riley Lakeland, Florida

Tom&Sheiley Riley - February 27, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary M. DeGroot.



February 27, 2018 at 01:28 PM

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“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Le Moyne Alumni Office - February 27, 2018 at 12:21 PM