



## Janet L. (DelMonte) Herbowy

March 9, 1939 - December 18, 2024

NEW HARTFORD - Janet L. (DelMonte) Herbowy, age 85, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, in the comfort and dignity of her home, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 9, 1939, Janet was the daughter of the late James and Grace (Caruso) DelMonte. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1957.

On February 16, 1963, Janet married the love of her life, Gerald Dimitri Herbowy. The couple shared a loving and devoted union of over 41 years prior to Gerald's passing on July 11, 2004.

At one time, Janet held a position at The Horizon, the restaurant at the Oneida County Airport. She later went on to own and operate two grocery stores and a laundromat called Nugent's located in West Utica. Janet then held a position in food service at Utica College where she was affectionately known as "Sarge" by her coworkers. Due to her loss of vision, following her employment with Utica College, she was led into a position with the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI), from which she retired in 2019.

The main focus of her existence revolved around the beauty of her family, of which she adored. She was happiest when in their company, especially when

celebrating family milestones where they would gather at her home and enjoy their accomplishments.

Janet was a remarkable cook, especially when it came to her Italian delicacies. Her family has fond memories of Sunday gatherings at her table with great food and, of course, her words of wisdom, which you received whether you wanted to or not. She was a dedicated mother who possessed a diligent work ethic, always looking to provide for her family. Janet also had wonderful sense of humor, and her family lovingly referred to her as “Janet from another planet!”

In her younger years, Janet found pleasure in bowling. A natural with arts and crafts, she also taught ceramics in her home. Janet enjoyed traveling, especially visiting family and close friends in Florida and Virginia. She was also amused by the excitement of the casino, where she and Gerald could be found playing Bingo together, they always seemed to be luckier when they were together! Janet was a devoted Elvis fan and would joke that she put the King before her kids.

At one time, Janet was a member of the former Blessed Sacrament Church.

Janet is survived by her children and their loved ones, Lisa M. Herbowy-McDaniels and Larry Wolcott, Jerrilyn A. Herbowy-Curriere, JanLu “Jan” Chaparro, Karen L. Herbowy-Hubalek, Misty DelMonte and Charles Dumas, and Ron K. and Cheryl Dunbar. She treasured in her heart the memory of her son, Gerald D. Herbowy, Jr., who passed away in 1967. She also leaves her grandchildren, Patrick and Nicole McDaniels, Shaun and Nicole McDaniels; Amanda and Jeffrey Mackey, Gerald Testa; Erica L. Chaparro and Alex Matthews; Zackary Hubalek, Austin Hubalek; Shawn DelMonte, Cody Francisco DelMonte and his wife Yanmarie, Brooks Dunbar, Alyssa and Daniel Petruska, and Brendan and Dara Michelle Dunbar; 16 great-grandchildren;

and brother, James DelMonte, Jr. (the late Ursula M. (Leogrande) DelMonte). She fondly remembered her brother and sister-in-law, Jack J., Sr. and Roberta Ruane DelMonte; and sisters and brother-in-law, Ester and Benjamin Goldstein, and Donna Marie DelMonte, all of whom preceded her. She will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and a special friend, Patricia Pazik-DiTano. Janet was additionally predeceased by her great-granddaughter, Briannah McDaniels; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James D. and Anna (Pazik) Herbowy; nephew, Jack DelMonte; and James Charles Hazeltine, Sr., her dear friend and the fiancé of her daughter, Jerrilyn.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Shanda Richards and Elsa Santiago, her longtime caregivers; and Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., especially Tiahna Banks, and Alicia Surace, LPN for their caring and compassionate hearts.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 26, 2024, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Janet's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet L. (DeMonte) Herbowy.

December 23, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet L. (DeMonte) Herbowy.



December 23, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Susan Rahauiser lit a candle in memory of Janet L. (DeMonte) Herbowy



Susan Rahauiser - December 23, 2024 at 10:04 PM



R.I.P.Memories i have love her she was a great lady listing to the Elvis movie with her. Her smiles and just being next to her enjoying Elvis. god bless you..

Susan Rahauiser - December 23, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Ron Ritzel & Children Ron,Russ,Rich,Vita purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet L. (DeMonte) Herbowy.*



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**Ron Ritzel & Children Ron,Russ,Rich,Vita** - December 23, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet L. (DeMonte) Herbowy.*



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December 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM