



## Janalee Hope Ferkovich

April 23, 1943 - July 16, 2024

Janalee Hope Ferkovich

age 81, of Park Falls passed peacefully at home, surrounded by family on Tuesday July 16, 2024. She was born on April 23, 1943 in Park Falls, the daughter of Julius and Bernice (Muir) Wollerman. After graduating from Lincoln High School in Park Falls, she obtained her cosmetology license in LaCrosse. Afterward she married her high school sweetheart, James Ferkovich on June 29, 1963. The newlyweds moved to LaCrosse, building their lives together while Jim finished his degree. In 1975 they moved back to Park Falls to raise their three beautiful children closer to their families. They enjoyed nearly 60 years of marriage, becoming Nana and Papa to 5 grandchildren first, and then by extension their friends and many others who came to embrace them as their own grandparents. While building their family, Janalee worked in Elsie Grassl's salon, Gunderson Clinic in medical records, and finally at Super One Foods for over 35 years. Jana was a dedicated, selfless woman who worked her hardest to help anyone in need. She was a devoted member of the First Congregational Church Circle of Faith and was honored to serve her community with her fellow members. In her free time, Jana loved to read, craft, and most of all, spend time with her family. Her legacy lives forever through her loved ones in the lessons she shared in crocheting, baking, and playing cards.

She is survived by her children; Chris Ferkovich of Park Falls, Heidi (Bruce)

Peterson of Park Falls, (5) grandchildren: Casey (Mark) Roeder of Milwaukee, Savannah (Patrick) Canik of Park Falls, Noah Peterson of Milwaukee, Aaron and Katerina Ferkovich of Green Bay, her daughter-in-law Stacy Ferkovich of Green Bay, (2)sisters; Jill Paddock of West Bend and Charmaine McQuade of New Albany, IN., (2)sisters-in-law; Carol Little of Park Falls and Laurie Herbst of Tomah, and by many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Jay Ferkovich, brother Clayton Wollerman, and (2) brothers-in-law; Jim Herbst and Bob Little.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday July 20, 2024 at First Congregational Church in Park Falls. Pastor Emerson Coy is officiating.

A visitation is being held from 1:00pm until the hour of the service at the church.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
279 North 1st Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Since my biological momma passed away for Jana I was "Kid," and she was "Mom". Will miss her smiling face. Hugs and sympathy to you all!! ~

Karen Dums - July 19, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TL

“ I will always remember how nice Aunt Jana was to us, greeting us with a smile and genuine care whenever we saw her. I particularly remember that she used to cut my hair - I would let it grow long (ah the 70's) but during basketball season Dad would say "cut that hair" and Jana would always be available to get it done. She will surely be missed.



Tim Little - July 19, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SC

Thank you so much for sharing your memory ❤️

Savannah Canik - July 24, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TL

“ Tim L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Janalee Hope Ferkovich.



Tim L. - July 19, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BS

“ *Jan was a sweet friend and classmate. Always smiling no matter.  
RIP my friend! God Bless!*

Barbara Schneider - July 19, 2024 at 12:01 AM

TN

“ *I am so sorry to of your family's loss sending  
my sincere condolences....I'm teresa..jean  
ferchovichs daughter...*



Teresa olson nelson - July 18, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LK

“ *Her bright smile and shared memories will be sadly missed by  
many. A wonderful giving friend ... farewell. We'll meet again. Lynn  
Kitten*

Lynn Kitten - July 18, 2024 at 03:47 PM

WC

“ *William C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janalee Hope  
Ferkovich.*

William C. - July 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM