



Janine C. LaSalle

December 4, 2025

Janine C. LaSalle, 86, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2025. Born in Somerset, MA, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Valeda Lagasse. She was a graduate of Somerset High School and Bryant College. Janine was predeceased by her beloved husband, David S. LaSalle, with whom she owned and operated LaSalle Stable and LaSalle Harness Company in North Scituate, RI for over 50 years. Janine owned, trained, and exhibited many champion Hackney ponies and raised Miniature Schnauzer dogs. She will be remembered for her great love of animals as well the kindness she showed everyone she met. She is survived by her son Stephen and his wife Jody of Woodstock, CT, her daughter Julie Lang of Edgewater, MD, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Arthur Lagasse. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to Day Kimball Health - Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut (daykimball.org) or Scituate Animal Shelter 106 George Washington Hwy Clayville, RI 02815 would be appreciated.

Visitation will be held Saturday December 13th from 8:30am-9:30am in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Rd., Scituate followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10am in St. Joseph's Church, Danielson Pike Scituate.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Church
144 Danielson Pike (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-2255

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Janine was a special lady.*



Beverly Sardelli-Fernandes - December 17, 2025 at 10:34 PM

AC

“ *Very Sorry to hear of Janine’s passing. Lots of fond memories of David and Janine, from my summers in MA. Making belts in the harness shop and showing their road ponies in the junior exhibitor classes. RIP Janine & David.*

Andrew Carss

Andrew Carss - December 09, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DE

“ *I started taking care of Janice the end of October. What a blessing ,from having me watch bull riding which i loved and i am now a fan. from talks about Rhode Island about life, sitting on the deck painting her nails and looking at the beautiful trees ,trying to guess what type of bird was what.laughing so hard because there was a deer coming to the window while she was soaking in the tub ,i was trying to make it feel like a spa .i guess it was a wilderness spa lol 😊 ,trusting me to cut her hair which I never did before but she said it looked nice or maybe she was just being nice ,who could forget the resistant ban exercises. I was more tired than she was 😊. Well I hope she is at peace and just know Im truly thankful for the time we had together thanks for always making me smile .😊*

deana - December 09, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JL

*Deana
It was July, but that's okay!! Janine loved her Sunday's with you!!*

jody LaSalle - December 09, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JL

“*Janine lived with Stephen and I at our home in Woodstock, CT since July, 8th. We were so blessed to have this time with her. Janine just loved her views from our deck! Pizza with Heidi and I. The Breeders Cup! Thursday night Clam Chowder from the Vanilla Bean!
Her favorite of all was Joel visiting with his beautiful family. Arabella singing and dancing was her best memory.
I miss our times, Janine!*



jody LaSalle - December 09, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JL

Happy times

jody LaSalle - December 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM

RF

Fond memories of you and David and "pony playland"! RIP, Janine.....

Rich Foy

Richard Foy - December 09, 2025 at 05:12 PM

LN

Janine was absolutely the most warm and sweetest little lady ever! She and David helped me with my ponies back in the day. Such fun times and she would reminisce about riding her 5-gaited horse with my daughter Juli to encourage her at shows. A wonderful person.

Lori Neumann - December 09, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JR

I was so sorry to hear this news yesterday and sorry that I'm away. My thoughts and prayers are with all you guys. Janine was a great person may she rest in peace.

Jack Ryan - December 11, 2025 at 05:38 AM

BC

Janine was the sweetest person I ever knew. she was there for anyone who needed her. I worked with David and Janine at greyholme farm starting in 1961 and we were friends from then. we worked and played together all these years and she never changed. I'll miss my talks with her as I miss David my best to their wonderful children Julie and Steve

bill costello - December 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JB

As a young man of 14 I met Janine for the first time while visiting with her son Steven at his home. She displayed a very pleasant demeanor and great warmth. Most notably was her laugh and kind considerate nature.

As the years went by and my friendship grew with the LaSalle's, I came to truly appreciate Janines giving nature when I discovered that upon hearing of Isabel Champlain's living situation and living alone at 80, she assumed a caretaker roll, visiting every day until Isabel's death. Since then, I have come to fully understand that her true beauty was that of her beautiful soul which to this day is reflected in both Julie and Steven nature.

I feel very fortunate to have visited her when Steve and I got together for lunch in June of this past year. She was bright, cheerful, and happy to see me. I will always remember the hug I receive from her that day. I am deeply saddened by her passing and will remember her always

Joseph Browning - December 19, 2025 at 07:32 PM

DR

So very sorry to hear of Janine's passing. I have fond memories of working with both David and Janine in the shop during my teenage years. Rest In Peace. My condolences to Julie and Stephen

dorothy Morris rutkiewicz - December 27, 2025 at 04:45 PM