



Ivy F. West

April 24, 2025

Ivy Eve (Foster) West, 90, of Clay, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025. Born at home in North Syracuse to the late Henry and Dorothy (Young) Foster, she graduated from North Syracuse High School and Alexander Business School, where she learned to type 100 words per minute. Employed by Upstate Medical University Hospital, she was secretary to the Pathology Department.

Ivy loved people and cats, travel, and auctions. She could sing and played piano, organ, and accordion. She was queen of punsters, had an infectious laugh and a great sense of humor. A terrific cook, biscuits were her specialty. She was the family caregiver, always there for any family member in need. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Howard G. "Gerry" West in 2011; son, Howard D. West in 2016; sister, Susan Greenwood, in 2003; brother, Earl D. Foster, in 2022, and brothers-in-law, Rev. Edwin Remaly and George West.

Surviving are her grandchildren, Brian (Ariel) Powers-West and Katie West; sisters, Glad Remaly and Ett (JC) Wilson; great grandsons, Sebastian and Jasper West and daughter-in-law, Anne.

Private services include burial in Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay. Donations may be made to the Humane Association of CNY, 4915 West Taft Road, Liverpool, NY 13088