



Jane Ellen Schmalz

August 18, 1944 - June 24, 2021

Jane Ellen Schmalz, 76, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, June 24 at home.

She was born August 18, 1944 in Beaverville the daughter of Robert Arthur and Marcella Eva (Dionne) Blanchette. She was married to Richard Schmalz.

Jane was employed at Esselte and the former Armour Pharmaceuticals. She volunteered for Relay of Life and was a member of St Mary's Church in Beaverville. Jane enjoyed gardening, fishing and had a love for interior decorating.

Jane is survived by her son, Brian (Laura) Flowers; daughters, Lana (Jim) Boswell and Stacy Mook; sisters, Patricia (Pat) and (Jack) Littrell, Carolyn (Jerry) Balthazor, Trudy (Mark) Stuckey, Nancy (Dennis) Anderson and Julie (Mike) Glynn; brother, Dale (Betty) Blanchette; seven grandchildren, Lindsay, Erinn, Stephanie, Sydni, Jeramie, Drew and James; four great grandchildren, Trent, Hayden, Jeramie and Demi; special friends, Jerry Flowers, Mike Pitts, Vicki Sain, Rose Smith and many special friends in Fort Meyers, Florida.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Schmalz; son, Greg Flowers; sister, Patricia Littrell; her beloved dog, Spooner.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Ellen Schmalz*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I'm going to miss my friend been friends for years was grateful for the last year for her living here we reconnected again miss her*

Vicki sain - June 26, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am Jane's sister, Carolyn. So many memories. I used to babysit my niece and nephew a lot which are Greg and Lana. Brian and Stacy were born after I was married. I loved them all so much! Jane was a great cook and made the best lemon meringue pie ever. She was a great sister and I will miss her so much. It was a tough week as my sisters and I helped care for Jane but we wouldn't have had it any other way.*

Carolyn Balthazor - June 25, 2021 at 09:09 PM



My Mom Will be missed by many it's so amazing all the sweet and thoughtful comments on Facebook she was loved by many ❤️ What helps me get through this is knowing she's in a beautiful place and reunited with some amazing family ❤️

Lana Boswell - June 26, 2021 at 10:14 AM



So sorry about your loss. She was a beautiful lady

Tim &Sherry Mccue - June 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM

GM

On our annual girlfriend trips to Florida Jane always treated us to a delicious meal in her beautiful home. She was a wonderful hostess! When she hung out in the condo with the girls she was my roomie. So good to have had that time with her and to now have those great memories. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend. ❤️

gay meier - June 26, 2021 at 11:45 AM

MR

Jane was a special lady. A daughter/sister/friend/wife//mother/grandmother/aunt so many talents. Jane will be missed by many. Rip Jane. thoughts and prayers to all left behind. 🙏❤️🙏

Mary Ellen rundle - June 26, 2021 at 11:47 AM

BM

We will miss you! Love you so much! I hope you're dancing in heaven! ❤️

Benay McCue - June 26, 2021 at 12:27 PM

AW

I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Aggie (Mickle) Wendel - June 26, 2021 at 01:08 PM

AW

My sisters and I, (the Mickle girls) grew up with Jane and her siblings. My sincere condolences and prayers for Jane's family and friends.

Aggie (Mickle) Wendel - June 26, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LC

May your family in heaven greet you and celebrate you with love.

Louann Hubert Cooper - June 29, 2021 at 08:36 AM