



Helen Jane Hamilton

January 2, 1946 - April 29, 2022

Helen Jane Hamilton, age 76, of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, April 29, 2022, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born January 2, 1946, in Kankakee, the daughter of Dr. Edwin S. and Zona (Clark) Hamilton. Helen was a member of the Travelers Club, the Kankakee Country Club, and a lifetime member of the Art Association of Jacksonville, IL, and supported many philanthropic organizations. Helen enjoyed traveling, British television shows, and mid-century Modern Architecture. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her former husband, Donald R. Schillinger of Jacksonville; two daughters, Cara Schillinger of Chicago and Lia Schillinger (Adam Barton) of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Zachary Hamilton Schillinger Mailloux and Madelyn Rae Schillinger Hogan; and one brother, E.C. Hamilton and Barbara Krongel of Brooklyn, NY. Helen is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ I had the pleasure of doing Janes hair for many years and I am beside myself of hearing the loss of her life, she meant so much to me more then she will probably ever know and I want her daughters to know how much she truly loved them and spoke of them all the time as well as her 2 grand kids!! She had a deep love for her brother and always spoke highly of him! I saw Jane every month and I truly and honestly will miss our special talks and conversations and my heart will never be the same! I'm so sorry for the families loss, Jane was one of the most amazing people I have ever met in my life and we will never be the same..I'm sure her Dad and Mom were waiting for her at the gates

Aimee Umphrey Link - May 08, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JH

“ I have rarely been at a loss for words. "The longer one thinks and writes, while saying nothing" offers me notions of what things we girls hadn't done together yet; we had talked about life gone by, but we hadn't come to the places of no pain or this part of life's transition yet.
I love(d) Janie, as did her family and friends.. We all will not let her passing get the best of us; I checked the sky and Jane's smile shines in the sky where the souls of our greatest and most beloved souls are still waiting. May our own God set a place for us all with Helen Jane and we'll share some more!!!

*With Love and Blessings,
Jean Butz Hall*

Jean Butz Hall - May 06, 2022 at 01:05 AM

TA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Helen's passing! Although I never actually met her, I feel like I knew her, at least a little bit because of the times we spoke on the phone. Helen was a loyal customer of Reliable Limo and I will miss chatting with her as I did when reservations were being made.

We here at Reliable Limo would like to offer our deepest condolences to Helen's family & friends. You are in our prayers during this time!

Tammie Wright

Tammie - May 05, 2022 at 12:23 PM

GA

“ My mom and dad, Ray and Judy St. Aubin, started farming with the Hamiltons in 1981. I have continued our relationship since then. Always really enjoyed our visits with Jane and EC. My heart breaks for the loved one. Blessings, Greg and MaryJeanne St. Aubin

Greg St. Aubin - May 02, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MZ

“ Lia, Cara and Family,
Sorry for the loss of your mother, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lia we were destined to be friends, your mom and I share the same birthday, January 2nd. God Bless!



Madonna Zasada - May 01, 2022 at 09:17 PM

LM

“ Dear Cara and Lia. So sorry to learn of your Mom’ s death. I loved your Mom and we had so many memories we shared over the years. She was always making me laugh and enjoy life. I spoke with her last Christmas. Ironically the day before your mom’s death Heidi’s husband died in his sleep. It feels as if the whole world is grieving. Take care and know you are in my prayers❤️❤️🙏🙏

Linda May - May 01, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AS

Cara and Lia, your mother and I were great friends until I moved back to my hometown in Moline. I remember your mother as a great, caring person and my best friend for many years! You are in my prayers I am so sad for your loss’

Ann Showalter - May 01, 2022 at 08:42 PM

SN

I was a classmate of Jane's at MacMurray in the 1960s. Sincere condolences to her family, may she rest in peace. Skip Nelson

Skip Nelson - May 02, 2022 at 04:52 PM

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Greg St. Aubin - May 02, 2022 at 06:30 PM

KB

Cara and Lia, Spent many happy hours with your mom. She always raised my spirits and definitely made me laugh. I am so sorry for your loss. RIP, Jane. Kay Black, Jacksonville

Kay Black - May 04, 2022 at 02:48 PM

LS

Thanks you all so much!

Lia Schillinger - May 04, 2022 at 07:51 PM

LK

Cara and Lia; EC and Barbara:

Jane was a very special person. I loved it when she took us around when we came down to visit Aunt Zona and Uncle Edwin. She attended my mother's funeral which was really important to me. She had a good life! I am very sorry for your loss.

Cousin

Lisa J. Kleven

Lisa Kleven - May 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM

LE

Lia, Cara, EC;

Your Mother / Sister was a special person to many of us. She always had a quick smile and took pains to show her love to the people around her. During our many travels I loved to see the excitement on her face as we discovered new places. I am very sorry for your loss.

Lenny - May 17, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Helen Jane Hamilton*



Bob Schneider - April 30, 2022 at 02:33 PM