



Jane Spaulding Lehnus

February 21, 1933 - July 10, 2015

Jane Spaulding Lehnus, 82, of Bradley, passed away Friday (July 10, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born Feb. 21, 1933, in Bradley, the daughter of Hal Sr. and Pearl Aeicher McCleary. Jane married Fred Spaulding on Oct. 18, 1952, in Essex, and the ceremony was performed by her brother, Dr. Paul McCleary. Fred preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1991, as a result of cancer. Jane married Gale Lehnus on March 20, 1993, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gale, of Bradley; her children, Beth (Paul) Zeedyk, Steve (Tamie) Spaulding, Paula (Dennis) Buhrmester; stepchildren, Jeff Lehnus, Laurel (Neal) Thompson, David (Jerry Comer) Lehnus; and daughter-in-law, Denise Spaulding. Also surviving are two brothers, Lloyd (IvaDene) McCleary and Paul McCleary; her grandchildren, Brian (Stacy) Spaulding, Becky (Douglas) Poza, Chad (Ann) Zeedyk, Eric (Abby) Zeedyk, Shannon Zeedyk, Sara Zeedyk, Steve (Crystal) Spaulding Jr. and Dustin (Zendy) Spaulding; step-grandchildren, Krista (Keith) Buza, Andrew Campbell, Brittani Gude and Skyler Thompson; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Amber Poza, Brock and Libby Spaulding, Hannah, David, Peyton and Andie Zeedyk, Jayden Lee Spaulding, Jennifer Zarate, Carlos Torres and Ayden Lozano; and special friend, Doris Wood.

In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Edgar LeVeque; an infant son; a son, Bruce Spaulding Sr.; grandson, Bruce Spaulding Jr.; brother, Hal McCleary; stepbrother, Richard LeVeque; and sister-in-law, Rachel McCleary.

Jane held various jobs during her lifetime including working in the engineering department at David Bradley Manufacturing Co. as a blueprint operator, a bookkeeper at Plywood Minnesota, secretary for Soil Conservation Service, dispatcher for Bradley Police and Fire, secretary at Wesley United Methodist Church, manager of Baskin Robbins, administrative assistant at Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation Service and cashier at Security Lumber.

She attended Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School (BBCHS) and Olivet Nazarene University. She was in the first class of seniors to graduate from BBCHS in 1950. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, its women's group and the Red Hat Nanas. She loved her family, enjoyed Facebook, texting and emailing with family and friends, crossword puzzles, knitting, reading and gospel music.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Monday until the 1 p.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church - www.bradleywesley.org
or Bourbonnais Fire Department - www.bourbonnaisfire.org/

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rick & Marla Coy lit a candle in memory of Jane Spaulding Lehnus



Rick & Marla Coy - July 14, 2015 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ Sorry we can't be there. you have our prayers and thoughts. Was looking forward to reunion and seeing her and Gale. She always had a smile for you. Jim and Ila(Lehnus) Schultz

jim and ila schultz - July 13, 2015 at 06:13 AM

JL

“ Paula and Family,
I am was sorry to see your Mother has passed. She was a really lovely lady. I spent so much time at your house when we were younger and she was always so very nice. Over the years I would run into her and we would talk and she would remind me of so many things from the past and keep me updated on the present. She always looked so much the same. She will be missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

With sympathy,
Julie Lambert Lamore

Julie Lamore - July 12, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ Beth & family: so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. My deepest sympathy.

Carol Conrad

Carol Conrad - July 12, 2015 at 04:19 PM

EL

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Jane this morning. I consider myself fortunate to have Jane as a distant cousin through marriage. I will always remember the strength she displayed, especially following the accident Bruce had at the fire station. Jane turned her loss into remembering the life of Bruce by helping raise money every year to sponsor scholarships for members of the fire service in memory of Bruce.

I was privileged to escort Jane and Gale to the National Fire Academy in 2009. They enjoyed their time there and I know Jane appreciated all of the support shown by the staff. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Ed St. Louis

Ed St. Louis - July 10, 2015 at 04:17 PM

PO

JANE'S FAMILY , YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS.
STEVEN,, MY SON-IN-LAW , I DO LOVE YOU , AND PRAY FOR YOU , DURING THE COMING DAYS.. I'M HERE FOR YOU WHEN AND IF YOU NEED ME ,
JANE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY VERY GOOD FRIEND.,EVEN BEFORE YOU AND TAMIE JO, WERE MARRIED.
THAT DOESN'T EVER STOP.
PRAYERS FOR YOU ALL.
PATTY OVERRIGHT

PATTY OVERRIGHT - July 11, 2015 at 10:10 AM

JK

Sara & Shannon, So sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & the family. Norma Faford & Jane Keltner

Jane Keltner - July 13, 2015 at 11:05 AM