



Jane M. Schriefer

January 5, 1952 - June 13, 2015

Jane Maley Schriefer, 63, of Irwin, IL was received by God on Saturday (June 13, 2015) at Hospice of the Valley, Surprise, AZ with her family at her side after a long battle with cancer. Jane was born January 5th, 1952 in Kankakee, IL to Thomas and Eileen Maley. From her prime rib to her Irish Whiskey Cake, Jane was not merely the owner of O'Malley's Pub Irwin but also the master chef. Jane also earned her masters degree in Business from Governors State University and was recognized as a successful businesswoman by earning the prestigious Athena Award in 1988. Jane had a love for spending time with family and friends, animals, country music, and life on the farm. Jane is survived by her life long, best friend Vickie Hammond, 2 brothers and sister-in-laws; Robert and Irma Maley of Colorado Springs, CO. and Richard and Nancy Maley of Surprise, Arizona, Aunt Marie Costigan of Clifton, IL, step daughter and husband Marsha and Jeff Graeber of Bourbonnais, IL, nieces and nephews: Michael and wife Susana; Melissa and husband Jonny, Mandy and husband George, Garrett, and Oneisha. Step-grand children: Josh and wife Molly, Becca, and Liz. Great granddaughter: Kenley. Great nephews and nieces: Liliana, Jake, Yesenia, Brooklynn, Edward and Ashlynn "peapod". She was preceded in death by Myron Schriefer. She was employed by Incobrasa in Gilman, and was a member of Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin.

Memorials can be made to the family or Saint James Apostle Cemetery.

Jane will be forever remembered for her loyalty, generosity, determination and her smile that would light up a room from a mile away.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. James Church in Irwin. Burial will follow in St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
Irwin Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-5443

Tribute Wall

MB

“ So hard to believe it's already been a year. I miss you like crazy Aunt Jane. We all love you so very much and life will never be the same without you. I'm crying my eyes out but I know deep down inside that you're up there with Uncle Myron and probably tipping back some cold ones and eating prime rib. Love you always and forever. Xxxxxoooo

Love,
Melissa Maley Bober

Melissa Maley Bober - June 14, 2016 at 12:24 AM

MB

“ Melissa Maley Bober lit a candle in memory of Jane M. Schriefer



Melissa Maley Bober - June 14, 2016 at 12:17 AM

SH

“ I've known Jane since the early 80's when she worked at Henkel and even when I moved, we always communicated every year. My Christmas card was returned today and I knew she was struggling with cancer. I just wanted to add to all the wonderful things I just read. I loved the comment about how she would have had a bigger glass of wine had she known it was her last. Jane had one of the biggest and kindest hearts of anyone I have ever known and I know how much she is missed. I loved her laugh and sense of humor. There is not a Halloween that goes by where I don't think of Myron and Jane because they had the best Halloween parties and always the best costumes. God Bless you Jane Schriefer. You were so loved.

Shannon Hammond

Shannon Hammond - January 03, 2016 at 10:47 PM

MB

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Melissa (Maley) Bober - June 29, 2015 at 06:43 PM

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Melissa (Maley) Bober - June 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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Melissa (Maley) Bober - June 29, 2015 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ Over two weeks has passed and I am still just as sad today as I was that very day we lost our beloved Aunt Jane. My family cannot thank all of you enough for the countless thoughts, prayers and gifts to the family. I cannot believe how many attended her wake and funeral but then again I shouldn't have expected anything less. Jane didn't have friends, she had family and those who knew her felt her warmth and compassion. No one could ever replace my Aunt Jane, she was one of a kind. I am grateful for all our laughs, cries and especially our drinks! I am also thankful for all of the many trips from San Diego to Phoenix that I was able to make to be with her before she passed. There will forever be a hole in our hearts after losing such an amazing and loving person. You're in a much better place and may you rest in peace Aunt Jane! I love you forever!!!!!!
XXXXXOOOOOO

*Melissa (Maley) Bober
San Diego, CA*

Melissa (Maley) Bober - June 29, 2015 at 06:34 PM

JD

Wow you still look the same - Jason D.

Jason D. - May 31, 2016 at 06:04 PM

MB

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Melissa (Maley) Bober - June 29, 2015 at 06:14 PM

NF

“ *Jane's family - so sorry for your loss, I worked with Jane, she was a nice, fun loving gal, we kept in touch via Emails, sorry I could not express my sympathy in person. God be with you.*

Nat/Ralph Ferrari - June 24, 2015 at 11:28 PM

WA

“ *Wanda lit a candle in memory of Jane M. Schriefer*



Wanda - June 22, 2015 at 09:13 PM

KR

“ *I worked with Jane at Incobrasa. not only was she a great boss, but a great friend. She was One special lady!.*

kay richardson - June 20, 2015 at 02:41 PM

JC

“ Jane was a good friend from the KCC days in the early 70's. A group of us hung out together and had some great times! I have fond memories of a sweet, kind, young woman who loved to laugh. RIP Jane...

*Jim Ciaccio
Chesterfield MO*

Jim Ciaccio - June 19, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MC

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Mary Jane Cleeland - June 18, 2015 at 08:13 PM

MC

Jane so much enjoyed her visits to Sedona! Here she is with her family....Vickie, Jeff and Marsha.

Mary Jane Cleeland - June 18, 2015 at 08:14 PM

MF

Sorry to hear about Jane, now she can go see all her friends who have gone before her. She was a great lady, My daughter enjoyed working with her.

Marie Schafer Feller & Don Feller - June 19, 2015 at 09:16 AM

GA

Jane was a wonderful, delightful human being. I met her through her brother, Bob Maley, at KCC in 1968. I went back to the Kankakee area in 2009 with a friend of mine, Joseph Costantino. Joe, who was born in Italy, sings/writes country music and he and Jane hit it off at first site' she loved his music. We both cherish our memories of her. Guy Arseneau and Joseph Costantino

Guy Arseneau - June 19, 2015 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ *Such a wonderful article in The Daily Journal about Jane. She was everything the article talked about and more! So sorry that we have to lose her here on earth, but so happy that she will be at peace up in heaven. Love you Jane! Doug and Dondi Blair*

Doug and Dondi Blair - June 18, 2015 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ *Jane was such a classy lady. Our last laugh together was about a year ago when she said she wished someone had told her that the last glass of wine she'd have would be her LAST glass of wine because she would have asked for a bigger glass and she would have drank it slower. She put humor into her life and the lives of those she touched. I have enormous respect for how she not only survived but thrived and lived her life. My sympathy to her family on their loss. I hope the memories are such that the laughter is stronger than the tears. Peace be with you Jane.*

Rose Devine Mitchell - June 18, 2015 at 11:09 AM

KM

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Kathy Merkle - June 18, 2015 at 07:36 AM

KL

“ To Jane's family and friends, I worked for a few years with Jane at KCC in the typing pool and got to be friends with her then. She was a truly special person, soft spoken, friendly and a lot of fun. It has been a long time since I've seen her last; September of 1975. I will always remember that special person! Sincerely, Kathy Landrey of Beaverville

Kathy Landrey - June 17, 2015 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ I remember one Halloween when Jane and Myron dressed as the old couple on the Kelloggs cereal box. They were a real hoot! They were so fun to be around. Rest in peace Jane.



Janet Schaumleffel - June 17, 2015 at 08:26 PM

JS

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Janet Schaumleffel - June 17, 2015 at 08:26 PM

BS

“ Jane Schriefer was a wonderful, caring human being. Kathy and I met Jane (and Vickie) about 1990 when we were transferred to the Kankakee area with CBI. Jane became an instant friend - that friendship has lasted 25 years. I believe that it was because of our farming backgrounds that we bonded.

We were fortunate to have visited her 3 months ago in Phoenix and to say our final good-byes. We will miss her phone conversations, emails, and funny cards. We will truly miss you dear friend.

Our sincere condolences to Vickie and to Jane's family - she was one-of-a-kind.

Bill & Kathy Sokora

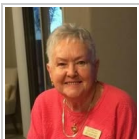
Bill Sokora - June 17, 2015 at 08:19 PM

VW

“ This is the beautiful young woman I remember full of spirit. Rest in peace my dear friend!



Veronica & Ron Warmbir - June 17, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ I saw a new star in the sky last night
It danced and winked and blinked .

Although it was new

I new it was you

When it turned winked at me.

Rest In Peace Dear Friend.

Russ and Bev Bufford



Beverly Bufford - June 17, 2015 at 04:27 PM

MC

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Mary Jane Cleeland - June 17, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MC

This was a great lunch get together that we had at Lake Pleasant, Arizona in spring of 2015. Marsha, M.J., Vickie and Jane.

Mary Jane Cleeland - June 18, 2015 at 08:18 PM

BS

“ *We know that Jane will be missed greatly. We came to love her as if she was our own family. She was loved very much by Tom & Gert McGaha, who have gone on and I am sure welcomed her with love in heaven. Vicki and family we send our love and pray for God's comfort for your loss.*

Bettie Sweeten and family, Jewell Byrd and family

Bettie Sweeten - June 17, 2015 at 12:01 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Janet Blake lit a candle in memory of Jane M. Schriefer*



Bruce and Janet Blake - June 16, 2015 at 06:36 PM

SW

“ I worked with Jane and Vickie for 7 years at CBI. They did an excellent job managing the Personnel Department. We had many enjoyable get to gathers at our house, her house, Bill's house, the bowling alley, safety dinners, and her restaurant. She was a fun person to be with and a good friend. We will miss her sorely. Scott & Linda Woods

Scott Woods - June 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM