



Mary Jane Turrell

July 8, 1961 - August 29, 2025

Mary Jane Turrell, lovingly known as Jane or Janie to her family and friends, passed away on August 29, 2025, at Riverside Hospital after a short and unexpected battle with cancer. She was 64 years old.

Born on July 8, 1961, to Harold and Ione Cross, Jane grew up surrounded by family and faith.

She built a life full of love, laughter, and devotion to those closest to her.

Jane is survived by her husband, Jan Turrell; her sons, Jason Gadbois, Jacob Gadbois, Michael

Gadbois, and Cody Gadbois; two daughters-in-law, Meghan Gadbois and Jamie Gadbois; and her cherished grandchildren, Logan Gadbois, Sydney Gadbois, Alyssa Petersen, Marcello Gadbois, James

Gadbois, and Seely Gadbois. She is also survived by her sister, Kathy (Rick) Wittkofski; her

brothers, Lance Cross and Larry (Carol) Cross; her nephew, Rob (Nikki) Schultz; and brother-in-law, Jay Buckley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved son, Matthew Gadbois; her in-laws,

Edward and Vera Turrell; her brother, Milo Cross; sisters-in-law, Glenna Buckley and Marcia

Cross; nephew, Andy Schultz; and cousin, Cindy Cross.

Jan and Jane spent many years raising their five boys together. In later years, they greatly

enjoyed camping trips with close friends, family, and especially their grandchildren, along with

their beloved dogs, Ellie Mae and Lily. Jane was known for her tough-as-nails resilience and

could always be counted on for her no-nonsense problem-solving skills. She was beautiful, with

a smile that could light up any room. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to take walks,

and found joy in listening to music. Above all, Jane always put her family first.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, Illinois, on

Thursday, September 11, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Association in memory of Jane.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Don C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary Jane Turrell.



Don C. - September 17, 2025 at 11:14 PM

SK

“ Sherri Keigley lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Turrell



Sherri Keigley - September 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LF

“ Lanny Cross and family purchased the Caring Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Mary Jane Turrell.



Lanny Cross and family - September 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RG

“ Rob Geiger lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Turrell



Rob Geiger - September 08, 2025 at 08:53 AM

PS

“There are no goodbyes, for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.” - Mahatma Gandhi



My deepest sympathy to Jan and the family. May the memories of Jane bring you a measure of peace and comfort in the days to come. Praying you and the family find the strength you need as you grieve knowing Jane has finally found Peace.

Patricia Shegog - September 07, 2025 at 05:07 PM

CH

“ I worked with Jane several years at TTC. What a wonderful person with a beautiful personality. We lost touch over the years but I count meeting her as a blessing. My deepest sympathy for her family.

Cindy Hagenow - September 06, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Turrell



MR MRS - September 06, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DD

“ *Janie was one if my best friends in high school. We always had a good time. We were in the same hospital room when I had my daughter and she had her son. She was a beautiful soul with such not always an easy life but she shined through it all! My sincere condolences to all her family members. My God be with you all and give you strength. Sending much Love and Prayers! May u rest in peace dear friend love you 4 forever!* ”



Diane M Dalcanton - September 06, 2025 at 09:14 AM

SG

“ *Sheila Gobert lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Turrell* ”



Sheila Gobert - September 06, 2025 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ *Mark And Lisa Stipp lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Turrell* ”



Mark and Lisa Stipp - September 05, 2025 at 07:26 PM

MS

“ I can't wrap my head around this. There are no words, I'm in shock. Jane has been my friend for so many years She was a bridesmaid at our wedding. Prayers go out to Jan, her boys and grandkids. Of course her dogs. RIP, Jane, God gained another angel. 🙏🙏

Mark and Lisa Stipp - September 05, 2025 at 07:24 PM

BA

“ Barbara Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Turrell



Barbara Anderson - September 05, 2025 at 05:44 PM