



Jane M. Dunstan

March 23, 1952 - January 12, 2025

Wantage - Jane M. Dunstan, age 72, peacefully passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at her residence with her loving husband by her side. Born and raised in Sussex to the late Theodore and Dorothy (Roveda) Margarum, Jane was a lifelong resident of the area, where she was known for her warm heart and commitment to both her family and community. Jane graduated from High Point Regional High School in 1970 and went on to earn her associates degree from Brandywine College. Throughout her career, Jane dedicated herself to working at Dr. Farhad Idjadi's office in Sussex for several years and eventually retired from Newton Hospital as a financial counselor. Jane was a member of the Sussex Woman's Club and was involved in their many activities and fund raising events. After retirement, she loved to spend time with her family; especially her grandchildren.

Jane is survived by her devoted husband of 49 years, Richard E. Dunstan; her two daughters, Erin Siipola and her husband Jeff of Wantage and Ashlee Haggerty and her husband Devin of Branchburg; her brother, Ford Margarum and his wife Mary of Port St. Lucie, Florida; and her grandchildren, Mason and Emma Haggerty and Logan Siipola.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the funeral service from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at

the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in memory of Jane M. Dunstan.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private family burial services

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Jane for many years. She was a sweet person and your memories of her will get you through the sad days. I will miss our talks about Stone Harbor when we met up in Acme. With love, Lori Henderson (Chase Bank)

Lori Henderson - January 24, 2025 at 08:52 AM

HR

“ To Rick, Family and Ford Margarum;
My heartfelt sorrow for your loss of a GREAT lady!! May She Rest In Peace!!!

Hank Ramberger - January 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jane M. Dunstan.



January 16, 2025 at 09:34 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Jane's passing. She was a wonderful person and active in High School. Reading her obituary she had a lot to be proud of and her family had reasons to be proud of her.
Jane, Rest in Peace.
Don and Terri Stanton

Don Stanton - January 15, 2025 at 05:42 PM

DD

So sorry to hear of Jane's passing, she was my neighbor at Newton Memorial Hospital and a special friend! My deepest condolences to her family, she was so proud of her daughters and grandchildren , she will always be thought of with a smile!

Donna Dupree - January 17, 2025 at 06:07 PM

JS

*“ Jane Louise was a sweetheart!
And during our High School and early college days we were sweethearts!
In one of the many worst mistakes I have made in my life I said goodbye to her, and parted ways.
So I will say it again, goodbye Jane Louise!
But I also want to say, thanks Rick for being a good husband to her, and staying by her side these many years!
To find a treasure is rare, and in Jane you did, and wise enough to never let her go!
May The Lord Bless and give you and your family His Perfect Peace knowing her smile now radiates in Heaven!*

John Sanders, Siesta Key, Fla.

John Sanders - January 15, 2025 at 12:46 AM

DD

*Jane, many fond memories of you as a student in my English classes and a valuable member of student council. Your warm and giving nature continued throughout life serving and caring for others. We reconnected many times and shared memories and experiences of our lives. Your strength battling your health issues was amazing as you shared these intimate moments with me. I was lucky to share memories of your mom and dad and especially now knowing your daughters Erin and Ashley.
Bless you Jane and savor your peaceful journey in your next life.*

Dick Dolce Green Valley, Arizona

Dick Dolce - January 15, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CM

Janie, always smiling and fun growing up, our moms took us on shopping trips to Bambergers in Morristown. Later in life while I worked at Morristown hospital and she worked at Newton hospital we would often work together on cases and catch up on each others lives. I regret that we didn't get more time to be friends. You were a very fine person!❤️

Cheryl Miller - January 20, 2025 at 06:43 PM

KC

I just read this in The Advertiser today. I am so sorry to hear this. I am sending love to Rick, Erin and Ashlee.

Kathy Collura - January 24, 2025 at 10:37 AM

KW

“ Sorry to hear this sad news for my high school friend and neighbor, Rick. My prayers and thoughts go to you and all your family. Karen Weston

Karen Weston - January 15, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane M. Dunstan.

January 14, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane M. Dunstan.



January 14, 2025 at 11:17 PM

ES

“ What a neighborhood we had. Margarums, Paganettis, Mattils, Stepnoskis, Daileys, Woickowski’s, Musillis, Lunas, Baileys, Storms, Patlins, Cranes, and I’m sure several I’ve forgotten. What great memories.

Ellen Demarest Sheerin - January 14, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JS

The Gingerville Gang

judie case stormes - January 14, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DP

“ Jane and I grew up in Gingerville. We were always very close. She was such a sweetheart to anyone that knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Rick, Ford, her children and grandchildren.,May God shine perpetual light upon her. Until we have a Gingerville reunion in heaven, you will missed by all 🙏

David Paganetti - January 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

KO

“ I was fortunate enough to have worked closely with Jane at Newton Medical Center for nearly 20 years. She was kind and caring, determined and above all, courageous. The sun rose and set on her family. My deepest condolences to you all. Truly a loss for us but a win for heaven. - Karen Orvetz

Karen Orvetz - January 14, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane M. Dunstan.

January 14, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JO

“ *Janie was my first grammar sweetheart. I still have the gum chain note she wrote to me in the 5th grade. I was smitten through and through. We grew up too fast. Jim O'Brien*

Jim O'Brien - January 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM

ND

“ *Jane was beautiful woman inside and out. She made a difference in her friends' lives. God now holds her in his arms, pain and suffering are gone. Jane is running in the waves... we will keep her in our hearts.*

Nancy Williams DelCampo - January 14, 2025 at 08:55 AM

W(

“ *So so sorry ...Janie was always smiling and laughing and we will always remember her that way. Hugs and prayers to her family.*

Wilma and Chris (Trudgen) - January 14, 2025 at 08:08 AM



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“ *Liz Dailey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane M. Dunstan.*



Liz Dailey - January 14, 2025 at 07:56 AM