



Jane E. Laier

January 1, 1960 - April 25, 2020

Hampton - Jane Ellen Laier, 60, originally of Lynnfield, MA passed away peacefully on April 25, 2020 after a long illness. A New Years' baby, Jane was born on January 1, 1960, a daughter of the late Carl and Jean (Furbush) Laier,

Jane's passions included photography, the Arts, and especially music. After attending The Walnut Hill School for the Arts in Natick, MA as well as The Connecticut School of Broadcasting, she achieved her dream of a career in radio broadcasting. Jane's distinctive voice could be heard on radio stations in the Boston Radio Market on WBOS, WXRV - The River, and throughout New England including WSRO in Marlboro, MA, WMDK Manchester-Concord, WCLZ and The FOX radio stations in Maine among others. Jane considered herself a "lyric-freak" and had the pleasure of meeting some of the music greats of our time.

Recognized by the New England Broadcasting Association with an Associated Press award for broadcast news excellence, she was also a popular sidekick on the well-known "Woody Woodland" talk show in Manchester, NH, talking politics and life.

Jane was kind and very strong. A true woman of character, extremely practical and fiercely independent, she overcame major physical limitations while

maintaining a tremendous sense of humor. Jane made a positive impression on everyone she met and would stand up for others and always “do what’s right”. She was an inspiration for us all.

Jane leaves her sister Frieda and her husband David Barrows, brothers Eric and Peter Laier, her sister-in-law Kerry Stone and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves her longtime friend Steven Salloway. Funeral services will be private; memorial donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the North Shore Animal Hospital, ATTN: Lauren, 1 Neptune Blvd., Lynn, MA 01902.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane E. Laier*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I remember Jane when she was a little girl-Frieda's baby sister.My mom got tired of me saying that I was going out to play with Frieda and Jane.Such wonderful times.I left Lynnfield and moved to the Carribean in the early '70's and lost touch with them both!Miss you,Jane!Christopher Hart. hart150@icloud.com*

Christopher Hart - June 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *My childhood best buddy for so many years. Happy memories of us together fill my head and my heart. You meant the world to me. My deepest, heart felt sympathy. Cynthia Cronin*

Cynthia Cronin Chagnon - May 07, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *To Jane's Family, so sorry to hear of her passing. My sympathy to you. Jane made an impression on me that big goals were doable. She had a grace about her and was forthright on things and people she cared about even as a teen. Will always remember how much we enjoyed her first independent shopping trip to Lynn taking the bus from near her home, having lunch out how much we loved the independence of that trip.. those kind of trips shape your character and lens of the world. Kindness to you my friend, on your next journey, you were so good to others and loved by many. Love (Diane) Elizabeth Norton* 🍷🌸📷🎵🕯️

elizabeth norton - May 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM

KJ

“ *Angel gone too soon, everyone loves you, rest easy Jane.*

Karen and Dave Jortberg - May 01, 2020 at 11:23 AM

EH

“ *Sorry to hear about this, may you fly free and rest in peace always*
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Eben Hutchinson - May 01, 2020 at 02:29 AM

SL

“ *I remember Jane when I was in high school.
A very kind, caring, and friendly person. .*

Shelley Lynch, Lynnfield, MA



SHELLEY LYNCH - April 30, 2020 at 08:25 PM

SS

“ Jane was a wonderful person. She was strong, interesting, cultured, and dynamic. I learned so much from Jane. She accepted people as they were, and would stand up for them. She had compassion and was very giving and charitable.

Jane was a DJ and newscaster on various radio stations. She had a distinctive voice and we often met "listeners" when we were out and about. She loved music and we attended countless concerts, she would get us on "the list" and get us in for free, and oftentimes she would get backstage.

She loved photography, probably got that from her dad who worked at Polaroid for many years and old black & white movies. She had a tremendous collection of VHS tapes of movies, and a card catalog to find them. She was fastidious and had an eye for detail. She abided by the rule of "Everything has its place and everything in its place." Her mother made a poem about her that started with - "Jane is a particular didn't you know!"

She loved the ocean and seafood, going out to restaurants was one of her favorite things to do - especially because as she would say - "You eat great food and someone else does the dishes."

Talk about a great sense of humor! She was quick to crack a joke especially when things seemed at their worst. "Why does Mr. Peanut wear a monocle? Because he doesn't have ears!" She was also known to break into song on occasion which was especially funny when things were tough. She always wanted to make others feel better.

Jane faced adversity with great courage and fought every step of the way with incredible grace and humor. The world is a less interesting place without her. She is and will continue to be sorely missed. She was a force to be reckoned with, and I am so glad and grateful for having the honor of spending so much of my own life with her.

Steve Salloway

steve salloway - April 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM

PB

My first true love. She was beautiful inside and out. I'm sorry I missed the funeral, I would have been grateful to attend. Rest easy Jane.

peter Bartlett - September 08, 2022 at 07:27 PM