



Jane Veale

September 7, 1932 - May 10, 2023

North Hampton - Jane Veale, 90, of North Hampton died peacefully on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

Jane was born on September 7, 1932, in New York City, the daughter of John and Adele Murray. She attended Mother Cabrini High School in Washington Heights and graduated from Fordham University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Education.

A life-long community volunteer, Jane was a member of the Board of Trustees of Exeter Health Resources and Exeter Hospital where she served as the Vice Chair. She also Chaired their Nominating Committee, Co-Chaired the hospital's annual fundraising event, and made important contributions to the many facilities expansion projects of Exeter Health Resources. She served as Chair of The Exeter Public Library where she worked tirelessly and successfully to secure the critical funds necessary to build a new library. She was President of her local chapter of the League of Women Voters, a non-partisan, grassroots, organization working to protect and expand voting rights. She served on the Board of Directors for Theater by The Sea in Portsmouth. She was also a member of the Garden Club of Little Boars Head in North Hampton.

In 2006, Jane was predeceased by her loving husband of 48 years Edward

Veale. Jane leaves behind her three daughters, Sarah Veale and her son Jack Taylor of Alexandria, Virginia, Julie Veale of New York City and Paula Veale and her husband, Dan McGiffin, and their son, Iain McGiffin, of Irvington, New York.

A celebration of her life will be held later this summer. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The League of Women Voters of New Hampshire <https://lwvnh.org/membership-donations> and The American Library Association <https://ec.ala.org/donate>

Jane was a beautiful, intelligent, and strong woman, who lived her life with purpose, style, and grace. Her daughters are the women they are today because of her example, her steadfast commitment to their education and her unwavering support of all their interests. They will be forever grateful to her.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Jane was a good friend to my mother, Pat Cutshall, who always spoke so highly of your mother. My condolences to Jane's family and loved ones.

Katy Cutshall - May 27, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ I remember Jane well from my husbands and my Rye Beach Days! I am sorry for your loss! Diane Bradley

Diane Bradley - May 15, 2023 at 03:34 PM

PC

“ Our family has only known Jane thru knowing her daughter, Sarah and her grandson, Jack. Thru the many years of our friendship with Sarah and Jack, we have seen everything Jane stands for. We celebrate Jane for all she taught by her example. Our deepest condolences to Julie & Paula, too, at this time. Love & aloha, Pam with Julie especially❤️

Pam Ching - May 13, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BS

“ Jane had a heart of gold and will be missed by all those lucky enough to have known her. Sending our sympathy to her family. Tom and Barb Sedoric

Barbara Sedoric - May 13, 2023 at 08:17 AM

BD

“ *My heart goes out to her wonderful daughters. She was a formidable woman full of energy and passion for her many causes. Rest In Peace, Jane*

bernadette DeNeve - May 12, 2023 at 05:53 PM

JN

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sarah, Julie and Paula. Jane was an outstanding person who was not only interested in her family but her whole community. She was a great leader. May she Rest In Peace . Jo Ann Niedzielski*

jo Ann Niedzielski - May 12, 2023 at 05:30 PM

NB

Jane was such a force of beauty and brains which shined through in all her endeavors. I will miss her friendship. My condolences to her family. Nancy Bartlett

nancy Bartlett - May 13, 2023 at 07:59 AM

LT

Thank you for designating League of Women Voters NH for those who wish to honor Jane Veale. Though I did not know her personally, I'm sure her commitment to the work of the League would make her appreciate the donations we have received in her honor.

Liz Tentarelli - May 14, 2023 at 05:07 PM

JC

My daughter, Nicole and I were neighbors of Jane in Pickpocket Woods. Jane stood out in my memory of her beauty and special kindness.

Joyce Ciancarelli - May 15, 2023 at 09:15 AM