



Jane Yates

October 4, 1941 - August 4, 2024

Jane Belle Yates, 82, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 4, 2024 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. She was born on October 4, 1941 to Paul Edgar and Lucy Fay Kline Yates. At the age of four, Jane was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis but the disease never held her back and she accomplished much in her life. A vivid memory for her was during the flood of 1947, where she remembered sitting on her front porch in Ottumwa and was surrounded by water. The family moved to Bloomfield shortly after the flood.

After graduating from Bloomfield High School with the class of 1959, Jane attended Ottumwa Heights (now Indian Hills Community College) for a year before moving on to Southern Illinois University. She spent a year in Illinois before transferring to the University of Missouri where she completed her undergraduate degree. She returned to Bloomfield and worked for the Davis County Savings Bank (now Success Bank) for several years before returning to the University of Missouri to complete a master's degree in economics and finance. She would teach at the University of Missouri for several years before returning home to take care of her mother. Jane worked at Indian Hills Community College for many years and helped countless people earn their General Educational Diploma. Education was very important to Jane.

She was a faithful member of the Bloomfield Christian Church and Christian Women's Fellowship.

Jane is survived by many cousins including, Linda Johnson of Ottumwa, Iowa, Tim Yates of Adel, Iowa; and very special friends, Karen Cantrell and Cathy Redmon both of Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Gerald "Jerry" Ales.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Don Naftz officiating. Burial will be at the West Grove Cemetery in West Grove, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Care Center Activity Fund to be used for BINGO prizes, a game Jane loved to play. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

West Grove Cemetery

Echo Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
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(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ Jane worked at the Davis County Savings Bank with my mother, Jaunita Nalley, and was well liked by all. Such a sweet soul!! I hope they are having a blast in Heaven remembering their giggles while working together, sitting at the feet of Jesus and walking those streets of gold!



Carla Nalley Petersen - August 15, 2024 at 04:16 PM

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“ Jane was a very intelligent woman who was very observant. She always knew just when I had a few moments to sit and visit and would ask me to share a candy bar and chat about just about anything. She was quick to let us know she valued our time no matter how short she loved to visit. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to all who are mourning her loss. I know I will never forget her.



Katherine - August 10, 2024 at 03:40 AM

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“ The world needs more kind souls like Jane. Jane brightened my world with her smile and kindness.



Teresa Marlow - August 09, 2024 at 11:02 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Jane's family and close friends. When I introduced myself as the Activity Coordinator on Jane's first day in the Care Center, she "interviewed" me right there on the spot. Thus began a friendship based on our mutual respect for the arts and education. We engaged in many deep conversations about music, art, and the educational system. She was always eager to try new things in Activities. Jane played as many BINGO cards as she could manage; handing some off to those who were late to join the games. She always sought my opinion on her jewelry selections and she loved to decorate the home with her prizes. I loved her thoughtfulness and occasional requests for my musical knowledge. (I'll never fully understand why she so loved the "Miss America" song.) Rest in peace, my friend. You are loved missed.

Terri Howk - August 06, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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“ Kerry Archer sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane Yates



Kerry Archer - August 06, 2024 at 07:56 AM

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“ I will miss Jane. My visits with her and her doing my taxes. I will miss her advice and her kindness. I loved visiting with her and Aunt Fay. Fly high Angel Jane. Shawna McMMain your cousin 💔💔💔

Shawna McMMain - August 06, 2024 at 06:03 AM

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“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Jane Yates



Regina Gooden - August 05, 2024 at 06:56 PM

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“ Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Jane Yates



karen spargur - August 05, 2024 at 06:43 PM