



Margaret Jane Conway

September 15, 1935 - October 22, 2017

Margaret Jane Conway passed away on October 22, 2017 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. A funeral service will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Knoxville, Iowa, at 10:30 am on Thursday, October 26, 2017. Prior to services the family will be greeting friends from 9:00 A.M. until service time.

Jane was born September 15, 1935 in Leon, Iowa to Eugene and Sarah Carr. She graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1954. She earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, where she graduated in 1958 with a major in Home Economics Education. She married Robert Conway in Maloy, Iowa, and they eventually settled in Knoxville, Iowa, where Bob had a veterinary practice.

As a dedicated community volunteer and leader, Jane was the first female Knoxville City Council member and the first female president of the Knoxville Rotary Club. She could always be counted on to make pies for fundraising events or to help prepare meals at St. Anthony Catholic Church. She loved her work as a travel agent, cooking, gardening, traveling, and watching high school and college sports. She especially loved attending football games at Iowa State University. Above all, she dedicated her life to being a great mother and wife. She was proud of Bob's professional success and cherished her kids' accomplishments in scholarship, athletics, and business.

Survivors include Jeffrey Conway (Jolene) of New Orleans, Louisiana; David Conway (Lyn) of Mound, Minnesota; Daniel Conway (Laura) of The Woodlands, Texas; Kelley Conway (Patrick Sweet) of Madison, Wisconsin; and Kristi Caldwell (Rick) of Waverly, Iowa; and eleven grandchildren. Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Conway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Knoxville High School Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Knoxville, IA,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church
1201 Woodland Drive, Knoxville, IA, US

OCT **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Jane was a roommate of mine at ISU. We had such a good time together. A few years ago we met for a 2 hour lunch in Marshaltown with Evie Truax. May God enfold you in his arms and give you peace. Rosemary Levin Hedlund of Des Moines

Rosemary Hedlund - January 25, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



October 26, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ I so remember Jane and Bob's visit to us in Geiger when they stayed for most of the week and Doc and I went about our work with cattle, using horses, and Bob fell in love with our horse Turnip, while Jane and Marilyn shared many memories, and carried out lots of projects. Those Carr girls could get so much done so quickly, they were great at multi tasking. All of you, Jeff, Dave, Dan, Kelly, and Christi have so much to be thankful for and so many good memories of outstanding parents that left this world a better place than when they arrived, and that is what all of us should do in their memory. May God love you and keep you, and thanks for all of the memories of our great days with your family. John R. Besh, husband of Marilyn Carr Besh

John R. Besh - October 25, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ Doug and Robyn Jones, David and Cindy Pender purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



Doug and Robyn Jones, David and Cindy Pender - October 25, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ The (Waverly) Schwab's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



The (Waverly) Schwab's - October 25, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



October 24, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



October 24, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ Christine Rowley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jane Conway



Christine Rowley - October 24, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Family.

Christine - October 24, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ I am fortunate to have shared many great memories with Jane Conway, from Rotary events to movies to cards to walks around Gray's Lake to Iowa State football games to many other activities. Rest in peace, Jane, and know that you will never be forgotten.

Thomas Schmeh - October 24, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Jane's Journey recently was a sad loss for all who knew her. For those like her with gifts of forthright voice, ability to ask tough questions, and extreme kindness - it is tough to see their demise. My prayers go with you Conway kids as you remember her Life well lived. ... Memories include Jane's dedication to a better Knoxville Rotary club and City, a joyful laugh, and Cyclone die-hard dedication. Very special is her planning my first Honeymoon to Canada in 1994. Now I look outside at the red birdhouse she gifted. Also as my Mom was in her last Oct.,2004 days, Jane offered kind support at just the right moment. I own the former Bernice Conway farm. Jane and I shared happy memories of her. I am so glad Jane was part of my Knoxville life.... Oh, I can never ever forget Bob wresting our cattle in the shoot for shots. I literally stood way back due to shoot moving loudly around. I have great memories of funny stories he told as he worked hard. Both of them have my total respect. You can be VERY proud!

Park & Dr. Susan Woodle - October 24, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Sharon Spaur lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jane Conway



Sharon Spaur - October 24, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Such a delightful, wonderful lady! She was a joy to all those who knew her. Sincere sympathies go to her family.

Sharon Spaur - October 24, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jane Conway



Kayla Davis - October 23, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ My sympathies go out to Jane's family. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. She loved you all so much. She loved her friends and playing Bridge. I talked to her this year and was so happy that I did. Loved her laugh. you always knew it was her. We had some great times Christmas eves at Cole's house. RIP dear friend. Life is better for you now.

Kayla - October 23, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ Jane was beautiful person inside and out. She showed so much respect to my Mom and will be missed. Peace be with you

Debra Walsh - October 23, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Lorraine LeMay send her condolences

Deba LeMay Walsh - October 23, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She was my first friend in Knoxville and made sure I wasn't alone in a new town. I spent many wonderful afternoons with her. She introduced me to many people, shared recipes, and even spent a night at our house when we had no electricity. Our fireplace provided warmth until the morning. I have fond memories of a terrific lady. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend services because I now live in Arkansas. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and for Jane.

Pat Schrad

Pat Schrad - October 23, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ Loved working with Jane when I was at 3M and she was at Jacobsen Travel. Such a classy lady.

Connie Lenger - October 23, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Jeff, Dave, Dan, Kelley and Christie - So very sorry to hear the passing of your mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a great lady and so very proud of all of you. I have a lot of good memories of the times our families would get together at your house and what a wonderful cook and hostess Jane was. Love to you all.

Kelly Wadle McDonald

P.S. Dave, Aaron sends his condolences and says to tell you Hi!

Kelly Wadle McDonald - October 23, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ The Snyder and Wolf Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



The Snyder and Wolf Families - October 23, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ Willie & Susan Fritz and the Greenwave Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret Jane Conway.



Willie & Susan Fritz and the Greenwave Family - October 23, 2017 at 01:40 PM