



Jane R. Phillippi

February 8, 1930 - April 1, 2022

A beautiful bird soaring overhead, a photograph from another country or an unexpected call from Greg or Dan, would certainly capture and keep Jane's undivided attention. Gentle, consistent, intentional and loyal are the words the three grandchildren used to describe their much loved grandmother, Jane R. Phillippi.

Jane, a native Hoosier, was born to Ted and Verna Raper in Bedford, Indiana on February 8, 1930, along with her sister, Rosanne Bodman and brother, Ted Raper. She was a proud "Brazil High Red Devil" and valedictorian of her graduating class at Brazil Senior High school. Jane went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University, while being an active member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She further pursued a Master of Education degree from Wright State University and went on to teach art with the Dayton City Schools.

Jane dabbled in many different art mediums, but more recently spent her time crafting a somewhat contemporary swing with her watercolor paintings. She was a locally known artist in Dayton and was recognized in multiple juried competitions. Nita Leland spotlighted one of Jane's watercolor paintings, Magnolias Squared, in her book titled, "Exploring Color Workshop".

Jane loved to travel. Her thirst for different cultures took she and her husband, Conrad, to seven continents. Her most treasured highlights were adventuring down the Amazon River and their expedition to the island country of Greenland. Conrad and Jane moved to Bethany Village in Dayton Ohio in 2000, where together they enjoyed each other and all that life had to offer.

Our mother and grandmother was devoted to her husband, Conrad Phillippi, of 27 wonderful years. She is survived by her two sons, Greg and Dan Cook, daughter-in-law Linda Cook, three grandchildren, Leah Broersma and her husband Mark Broersma, Amy Cook, Christian Cook and one great granddaughter, August Rose Broersma. She is also survived by Conrad's son Ed Phillippi, grandson Joseph Phillippi, daughter and son-in-law

Charlotte and James Watchel.

Jane passed away on Friday April 1st, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held in Jane's honor at 11:00 AM on Saturday April 23rd, 2022, in the Wholeness of Life Chapel at Bethany Village; 6443 Far Hills Avenue, Washington Township, Ohio 45459. The family has asked in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Miamisburg Art Gallery; 16 North Main Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. Arrangements in care of Schlientz-Moore & Reis.

Mom, long live your legacy of enduring devotion and unending gentle care: you will be forever missed and always deeply loved-

Comments



“ Jane and I were members of Nita Leland's watercolor classes. She was so talented and enjoyed sharing her art with others. I've missed talking with her and seeing her paintings develop so beautifully. She is missed.

Sylvia Dugan - April 19 at 05:41 AM



“ Jane was a beloved member of The Women's TriArt Society in Dayton. Many in our club loved her as evidenced by the number of phone calls and texts that I have received telling me of her passing. Our sincere sympathies are being sent to all members of her family.

Catherine Green
President, TriArt Society

Catherine Green - April 19 at 03:22 PM



“ I knew Jane at The Dayton Art Insitute during my employment in the education department at the museum. She was so kind and loved touring the art museum with both adult and school groups. She was always willing to lead an "add on" tour which was a big help to me. I am sending my deepest condolences to Jane's family. Whenever I see a watercolor, I will think of her.

Mary Eberle - April 18 at 01:16 PM



“ Members of the Miamisburg Art Gallery will greatly miss the talents of our sweet, giving friend Jane. She was a wonderful artist and was always ready to help our gallery with the annual student art exhibit and other projects at the gallery. Thank you for sharing your wonderful mother/grandmother with us.

Bonnie Milligan, Treasurer M.A.G. - April 18 at 11:22 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I was one of her caregivers at Bethany Village. I loved her sense of humor and the ability to talk to anyone. Her positive spirit was an inspiration to me even during the dark days of Covid and isolation. I will truly miss her! With love, Carole

Carole Carlson - April 17 at 08:30 AM