



Jane D. Steckler

November 26, 1946 - March 22, 2015

Jane Darlene Steckler (Hamilton) passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones at home in Atlanta, Georgia on March 22, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jane was born November 26, 1946 in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada to Robert and Beryl Hamilton. She grew up with her brother Bob in Brandon, graduating from Harrison High School where she was active in many sports. She spent magical summers at Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park throughout her youth. She moved to the United States to attend the University of North Dakota, becoming a physical education teacher and coach upon receiving her bachelor's degree.

She lived the last 32 years in Marietta, Georgia where she built a strong network of friends and adopted family. While she only had one biological child, she was considered a second mom to many and had a great impact on the lives of dozens of young people. She was successful in her professional life as a sales manager in the staffing industry for many years.

Jane was an avid reader, a lover of all sports, a devoted Auburn fan, and an amazing cook. She loved spending time near (and on) the water, and was a frequent adventurer with her two grandsons.

Family was the greatest joy in Jane's life. She was preceded by her parents Robert and Beryl Hamilton; and brother, Bob Hamilton. She is survived by her daughter, Jana Steckler Kovac, son-in-law, John Kovac and two grandsons, Colin and Parker Kovac of Atlanta, Georgia; as well as three nephews, Blake, Joel, and Gareth Hamilton, and sister-in-law, Joy Hamilton of Brandon, Manitoba.

The celebration of her life will be held at 10:30 am Thursday, March 26, 2015 at The Marietta Educational Garden Center in Marietta, Georgia. She will be laid to rest in Canada this summer.

Jane had great compassion for young people battling cancer. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her name to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital.

Comments



“ So many wonderful memories .. Clear Lake, Atlanta and Lake Wedowee. But very special ones of last Christmas & New Years with lots of laughter, good talks and craziness. We will treasure those memories forever.

Joy Hamilton - March 28, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ Dear Jana, John and boys;
Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mom was such a wonderful person, she will be missed by all of us!

Louise Stennett (first cousin on Grandma Pegs side)

Louise Stennett - March 25, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ What a beautiful obituary and what a lovely person your mother was Jana. Heaven gained a very special angel. Prayers are with you, John and the boys.

Todd & Isabelle

Todd & Isabelle - March 24, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane D. Steckler.



March 24, 2015 at 06:49 PM