



Jane Ellen Gaines

October 9, 1921 - December 17, 2019

Jane Ellen Gaines, age 98, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on December 17, 2019 at the Rensselaer Care Center. Jane was born in Francesville, Indiana on October 9, 1921, the daughter of Charles and Sarah (Pullins) Lowry. She was raised in Rensselaer where she graduated with the class of 1940 from Rensselaer High School.

On February 23, 1946, Jane married Ward Gaines in Francesville, Indiana. A homemaker, Jane had previously been employed at the Kingsbury Ammunition Plant.

Jane was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. She enjoyed mowing her yard and loved being in the garden. Jane's greatest joy came from time she spent with her loving family.

Surviving are three children, Susan Gaines, Steven (Diane) Gaines and Sally (Earl) Dobson all of Rensselaer; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and a sister, Kay Nelson of Lafayette, Indiana. Jane was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Sarah, her husband Ward who passed away April 6, 1992, and six siblings, Sarah Alice Sites, Betty Wendt, Carol Harris, Bob Lowry, Eugene Lowry and Donald Lowry.

Friends may visit with the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer

on Saturday, December 21, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Memorials are suggested to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Linda Park lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Linda Park - January 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM

SC

“ *Susan, Steve, Sally- Our sympathy to all of you. Jane was a wonderful lady. They were good precinct committeemen.*



Kenny & Sandra Culp

Sandra Culp - December 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

LP

“ *Linda Park lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Linda Park - December 19, 2019 at 10:46 PM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Your mother was a lovely lady.*



Don and Gloria Waymouth - December 19, 2019 at 04:56 PM

ST

“ *What a beautiful and fun lady Jane was. I treasure many wonderful memories with her and her family. My love and prayers go out to them all. May God give you comfort and peace as you go through the days and weeks ahead. I love you all.*

Sandy Todd - December 19, 2019 at 12:11 PM

JH

“ *Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Janice HopkinsMalchow - December 19, 2019 at 10:09 AM

MA

“ *Marilynlowry lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Marilynlowry - December 19, 2019 at 09:31 AM

VP

“ *Jane was a wonderful lady. She will be missed.*



Vanessa Paschke - December 19, 2019 at 08:11 AM

RW

“ Sorry for your loss. Jane was a sweet lady.



Regina Warfel - December 19, 2019 at 07:20 AM

PW

“ I have such sweet memories of staying on the farm. Aunt Jane was such a sweetheart, and Uncle Ward such a kidder. I loved being there. Such fun memories: running around outside, playing with Steve's farm toys, swimming in the water trough, I especially loved riding in the back of the big truck to the stock car races! :) And Aunt Jane always fixed such good food. I made her banana cake recipe just a couple of days ago. I always think of her when I do. Uncle Ward, Grandma, Mom, Aunt Alice, Aunt Carol...so many were thrilled to welcome her 'home'. Praying for you all at this time of grief.



Pamela Whitcomb - December 19, 2019 at 03:06 AM

LW

“ Louise Wortley lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines



Louise Wortley - December 18, 2019 at 11:41 PM

RP

“ *Ralph And Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Ralph and Lisa Pizer - December 18, 2019 at 11:15 PM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Jill Wilson - December 18, 2019 at 11:09 PM

DL

“ *Susie, Steve & Sally, I am so saddened to learn of the passing of your dear mother. I send my deepest sympathy to you and prayers that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort.*



Dorrie Gilbert Lefler - December 18, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Ellen Gaines.*



December 18, 2019 at 08:30 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Stath lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Cindy Stath - December 18, 2019 at 08:21 PM

CC

“ *Charlotte Carr lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Charlotte Carr - December 18, 2019 at 08:15 PM

GB

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Prayers always.*

Gloria Baier - December 18, 2019 at 07:22 PM

LP

“ *My sincere condolences to Susan, Steve and Sally and their families. Prayers and thoughts are will all of you. May her sole rest in peace.*



Lib Prohosky - December 18, 2019 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ *I am SO sorry to hear this! Our families have been friends and neighbors for decades! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cindy Stath - December 18, 2019 at 06:46 PM

LD

“ Liz And Garry Danz lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines



Liz and Garry Danz - December 18, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ Jim And Sandy Miller lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines



Jim and Sandy Miller - December 18, 2019 at 04:45 PM

NS

“ We,, Steve & I will be out of town on her funeral day,, Loved Your Mother & Dad,, Such wonderful people,, Your Mom had to be a strong lady to have to bear with your Dad,, he was up to mischief all the time (In a good ,joking , happy , way.)Lol.. You all have such great Memories in your heart,, that will never leave you..God Bless,, Love from Sugar(Wilcox) Schultz..



Norma Schultz - December 18, 2019 at 04:36 PM

TD

“ *Tanny Dawson lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Tanny Dawson - December 18, 2019 at 04:21 PM

TS

“ *Terry Taylor Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Terry Taylor Spurgeon - December 18, 2019 at 03:42 PM

MH

“ *Marty And Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Marty and Nancy Hall - December 18, 2019 at 03:40 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Rich & Dale Huhn - December 18, 2019 at 03:06 PM

YF

“ *Your Alliance Bank Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jane Ellen Gaines.*



Your Alliance Bank Family - December 18, 2019 at 02:50 PM

KN

“ *Kay Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Kay Nelson - December 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Jerry miller - December 18, 2019 at 01:50 PM

MK

“ *Missy Tiede & Kevin Klemme lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines*



Missy Tiede & Kevin Klemme - December 18, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JG

“ *Joe & Linda Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Jane Ellen Gaines* ”



Joe & Linda Gebhart - December 18, 2019 at 01:17 PM