



Jane E. Hitch

December 7, 1948 - December 20, 2019

Jane E. Hitch, 71, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Broad Ripple on December 20, 2019. She was born December 7, 1948, in Lebanon, Indiana; a daughter of the late Marvin and Eula Jean (Richardson) Hitch.

Jane's employment included Shorewood Corporation and Ameritech/AT&T. Jane was an avid volunteer, including tutoring in the "Read Up" Program, White River Gardens, and the Indianapolis Zoo. She had a passion for gardening and a love for animals, especially Kitty.

Jane was part of a group of friends, known as the "Pizza Girls" as a result of frequent Friday night gatherings for pizza, wine, and lengthy conversations. Their socializing for over 40 years included fun parties, (many in wacky costumes), and travels to Florida, Mexico, Paris, England, and other wonderful destinations. She had long-standing friends in Colorado, England, California, and Chicago, as well as friendships with many neighbors, fellow gardeners, other animal lovers, and high school pals. Jane will be missed by many.

Surviving are a cousin, Richard (Lee Ann) Hitch of Lebanon; and "nieces", Sherry Hitch, Amy Dohm and their families.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by grandparents, Noble Richardson and Harold and Helen (Booher) Dohoney, John and Mayme (Smith) Hitch; and a brother, John Thomas, "Tom" Hitch.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Jane's memory to Indiana Branch of Nature Conservancy, 620 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 or Hamilton County Humane Society, 1721 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN, 46060.

Comments



“ I knew Jane since 1976, and we stayed in touch even after I moved overseas. On each of my trips back to Indy, I always saw her again and enjoyed our meals and conversations.. She was a lovely, caring, and articulate lady who graced the world with her presence. Very shocked and saddened by her sudden passing. .

David F Shadel - May 17, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Happy Birthday to our dear friend. Dec 7th, 1947- 2020, John Joyce

John Joyce - December 07, 2020 at 01:39 PM



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William Gengler - May 12, 2020 at 05:14 PM



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The Pizza Girls - May 01, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Thanks to whom ever put this video together, it was great to see she and Tom together. What a loss, she was such an incredible woman and friend.

Gerald Clawson - December 14, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ If any of the ladies in here group of friends would reach out to me, I have a couple of ideas that I would like to do to memorialize here at the zoo and the gardens, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,
Gerald

Gerald Clawson - December 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ I worked with Jane at Shorewood. She was like the Mom I never had and turned into a treasured friend. You could stop in anytime and visit her and her beautiful yard. I just saw this and I am in shock of her passing. What an Angel and Real Woman she was. Love you Jane and so sorry I missed seeing you one more time. Until we meet again friend.... Amy Hunt

Amy Hunt - March 31, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Thank you, Amy.
Lee Ann Hitch

Lee Ann Hitch - April 05, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ I am a respiratory Therapist and was visiting Jane. I am so shocked to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful woman, and I enjoyed my visits with her, and always lasted way longer than they should! She would share stories and pictures of her friends and family, and talk about her adventures. I have been trying to reach her since our last visit on 12/18, but just found out of her passing today. I am glad to have known her.

Joni Lovegrove

JONI LOVEGROVE - January 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories.

Lee Ann Hitch - April 05, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Jane has been a friend of mine since junior high. We only saw or spoke to each other maybe once a year but those visits and phone calls were like we never lost touch. She spent the night at my house two years ago and it was a wonderful visit that I will never forget. I was shocked and saddened on Christmas Eve when I heard of her passing.



Sandy Johnson - December 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Thank you for your message. We are all shocked by her sudden passing. I am glad you have fond memories of Jane to cherish.

Lee Ann Hitch - January 06, 2020 at 11:10 PM