



## Jane McDowell Chapman

May 2, 1923 - May 16, 2014

LaPorte - Jane McDowell Chapman, 91, formerly of Walkerton, passed away Friday, May 16, 2014 at IU Health LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, IN.

Jane was born May 2, 1923 in Chicago, IL to Jacob and Elizabeth (Morrey) Haas and lived in the Walkerton area most of her life. In 1943, she was married to Lee Chapman, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Charles Ferverda and Robert Haas; and one sister, Peggy Lummis.

Survivors include one daughter, Laura (Doug) Brovold of Walkerton; one son, Kenny (Nancy) Chapman of Koontz Lake; one sister, Martha (Ed) Keeling of Walkerton; special friends, the family of Don Stillabower of LaPorte; grandchildren, Shawn (Sarah) Brovold, Jeff (Missy) Chapman and Ray (Jiff) Chapman; and great-grandchildren, Hailey and Aidan Chapman and Hannah and Raegan Brovold.

Jane was a former teacher at Walkerton Elementary School and St. Patrick School in Walkerton. She was a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post #189 Auxiliary and held many offices; the Walkerton Business and Professional Women's Club; she was past-president of the Walkerton P.T.A.; a member of the O.E.S., Walkerton; and the Walkerton Historical Society.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call Thursday at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. Memorial contributions may be given to

the Walkerton American Legion Post #189 Auxiliary.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *My condolences to Jane's family. Jane was such a special part of my Uncle Don's life and a wonderful friend to the entire Stillabower family.*

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**Jane Gresham Asa** - April 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ *Kenny and Nancy,  
Your loss and grief are hard to bear. Please know that there are many who are praying for God's comfort and strength as your family struggles through this trial. You are in my prayers.*

*Find refuge in your faith and comfort in the promises that He has prepared a room for her in His Father's mansion.*

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**Barbara Wilson Steiner** - April 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ *We met Jane several years ago through some handy-man type jobs. We had dinner with her several times in her home - she cooked or we brought it. The last meal we had together was back over the winter. She was fun to be with and we will really miss seeing her. God Bless you all during this special time.*

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**Mark & Theresa Smith** - April 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ *To the Chapman Family  
We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We admired Jane so much.*

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**Shirley & Roger Hamilton** - April 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ Working with Jane, was a pleasure; she had many creative and motivating lessons with her 1st and 2nd grade children! I admired her work ethic in and out of school; she spoke often of how much she enjoyed being a volunteer at LaPorte Hospital. Jane had many interests and was a good friend.

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**terry hensler** - April 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM