



Sara J. "Jane" Schultz

January 11, 1949 - June 11, 2025

Sara "Jane" Schultz, a devoted mother, gentle soul, and compassionate caregiver, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. She was 76 years old.

Born on January 11, 1949, in LaPorte, Indiana, to the late Floyd and Beryl Brown, Jane grew up with a quiet strength and deep love for family and community. A lifelong caregiver by nature and by profession, she dedicated many years of her life as a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. Her kindness, humility, and deep empathy touched the lives of countless patients and colleagues over the years.

Jane was a woman of remarkable inner strength, creativity, and selflessness. She was often underestimated by others, but those who knew her saw a woman of quiet brilliance—someone who could solve problems with grace and even put her natural engineering mind to work in the most unexpected ways. She was deeply giving, always placing the needs of others before her own.

Family was the heartbeat of Jane's life. She cherished her children and grandchildren above all, and nothing brought her more joy than spending time surrounded by the people she loved most.

Jane is survived by her loving children: son Brian (Melissa) Schultz, and daughters Miki Schultz, Raquel Schultz, and Joella (Bryan Delius) Schultz. She also leaves behind eight beloved grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and her dear sister, Linda Brown. She was preceded in death

by her parents, her sister Virginia Berg, her brother Burvel Dowty and Uncle Lyle Hunter.

Visiting hours will be held from Noon to 1:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 PM EDT, with burial at Grovertown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial donations be made in Jane's memory to the Center for Hospice, whose care and compassion meant so much in her final days.

Jane will be remembered for her warm heart, generous spirit, and unwavering love for her family. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and quiet resilience that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 18 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raquel (and family), I just stumbled onto news of your mom's passing while I was trying to find a way to contact you. I'm so sorry for your loss. (We are caregiving for my parents, so are often back in the Union Mills area. It would be nice to visit with you again...Tara and I are trying to get some classmates together this fall. I'm not sure how to give you my contact info here, but maybe you can reply to me and I'll give it to you.) Praying for you all.*

Linda Burns (Chipman) - July 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

LS

“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. Condolences to Jane’s family.

I’m a rather long lost cousin, Mary Lynn Hunter Swan, daughter of her Uncle Keith, who died when we both were young, in 1952.

I have very fond memories of summer weeks spent with Jane and Linda in the home of my aunt Beryl and uncle Floyd when we were pre-teens! We swam a lot watched nearby outdoor movies (shown on a sheet on a wall, I think,) and we mastered PigLatin one summer!

I regret that my marriage and moving to Iowa caused us to kind of lose touch with each other. I regret not having met you children, and she, our! I’m glad to have connected with Gina in the last couple of years!

If you should get to Northwest Iowa in the summer or Green Valley, Arizona, in the winter, be sure and look us up!

I was pleased, and not at all surprised, to read the wonderful tributes to Jane! She had a life well lived!

Lynn Swan - June 18, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family, may your wonderful memories give you comfort at this difficult time.

Condolences, Ron and Margo Martin



Ron and Margo Martin - June 18, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LL

“ Linda and Linda purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.



Linda and Linda - June 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM

LL

“ Linda and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.

Linda and Linda - June 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ I had the privilege of being a volunteer and visiting Jane “ Sara” to encourage her in her last months of life. She, actually, loved and encouraged me. It was an honor to meet and spend time with her. God Bless her and her loved ones!

Julie Schlundt - June 15, 2025 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ The Betz family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.



The Betz family - June 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM

TF

“ The Betz family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.

The Betz family - June 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM

AR

“ Aunt Peg and Uncle Ron purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.



Aunt Peg and Uncle Ron - June 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LA

“ Lynda A. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.



Lynda A. - June 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LA

“ Lynda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara J. "Jane" Schultz.

Lynda A. - June 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LD

“ *It is with deep regret that we, Bryan’s parents (Lynda and Kenneth) say goodbye to this very special woman. Although we only met her twice, we found her to be a very caring, loving mother and grandmother. We thank her for begetting Joella our beloved daughter -in- law who has brought such happiness into our family. We send our love and deepest sympathy to Jane’s family and we know that she will be deeply missed.*

Lynda A. Delius - June 14, 2025 at 03:58 PM