



Jane Beecher King

October 21, 1948 - January 25, 2020

Jane Beecher King passed away peacefully at her home on January 25, 2020, surrounded by her family. Jane was born in New York City to Jane and David Beecher. She is survived by her husband Larry, her children Brian, Joanna and Lauren, and her grandchildren Brendan and Katelyn.

A native New Yorker, Jane grew up in Flushing, Queens with her sister MaryBeth. She attended St. Rose College in Albany and received her master's degree in Education from Adelphi University. Jane taught elementary school before spending years raising her children. She returned to work at JP Morgan Chase Bank, retiring as a vice president after twenty years of service. In 1999, she relocated to Houston from New York. She married Larry King in 2003 and spent the last 17 years enjoying their lives together.

Jane's family was from Maine and she spent many happy summers with her family in Old Orchard Beach. Her family was very important to her and she adored spending time with her children and grandchildren. Some of her interests included reading, traveling, attending museums, and cheering on the Astros. She especially loved the music of Bruce Springsteen and the Rolling Stones. In the past few years, she visited Hawaii, Arizona, the North West, and her beloved spot on the beach in Fort Lauderdale with her family. She made wonderful memories with Larry and their close circle of friends and enjoyed life-long friendships with her girlfriends in New York.

Although taken from us too soon, Jane lived a life filled with love and joy. Our family welcomes you to celebrate her life at a service at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 29, at Unity of Houston, 2929 Unity Drive, Houston, TX 77057. In lieu of flowers, we ask you to consider donating to the American Lung Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Unity Church
2929 Unity Drive
Houston, TX 77057

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Beecher King*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



Jane and I were classmates at St. Andrew Avellino Elementary School in Flushing, New York. After graduation in 1962, I do not think that I ever saw Jane again. She was always quiet and, to use a wonderful word from long ago, "refined." Jane was quiet and always very kind in class. Jane was one of the tallest girls in our class, perhaps Colleen Aurori was taller. Jane was really smart and as I recall always had great grades. So sorry to hear of everyone's loss, mine also. Richard Jordan

Richard Jordan - April 01, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jane Beecher King*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Jane Beecher King*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jane Beecher King*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jane Beecher King.*



January 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

TI

“ My wife Debbie and I met Jane and her husband Larry King in the last 15 years or so of her life. We met in the Unity couples club and had many adventures with them and the club. We became very good friends and also worked with Jane on the board of the Isensee Foundation for Safe Police Response. She was a very active board member and volunteer and helped us organize many events and refine strategies for moving forward with our mission. As anyone who met her knows, Jane had many wonderful qualities. She was intelligent, practical, down to earth and kind. That was just for starters. She was also somewhat adventurous. On our last big trip together, in December-January of 2018-2019 to Sedona AZ Jane hiked with us in the snow in the mountains and meadows outside Sedona. She was 3 years into fighting her illness and still steppin' out to tackle a tough trail. She set a fine example of someone who worked hard and lived well while also serving her community in various ways. In te Unity Couples club, Jane and Larry had a specialty of organizing an annual outing to Miller Theater and bringing a big chest of ice cream to share. When Debbie and I met Jane and Larry, we discovered a mutual interest in music so we looked for opportunities over the years to go hear live music from time to time. Jane was a wonderful friend that Debbie and I loved very much. Seeing her smile again at this site makes me happy and sad at the same time. Happy for all the joy and love and service she gave her family, friends and community. Sad that she will not be with us physically any longer. Happy for the the memories of her that we will long cherish...May your smile shine forever, Sweet Jane...

Ted Isensee - January 28, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DG

We will miss you Jane, John and Donna Gingrich

Donna Gingrich - January 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DG

My husband and I met Jane and her husband at the couples of Unity ! She was my friend! My husband and I will miss her! Blessings to her husband!

Donna Gingrich - January 30, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MS

i meet jane years ago when my parents and i went to old orchadr beach i use to spend time with her and her parents sorry for your loss

martha slowik - February 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM

TI

“ 18 files added to the album *Having fun and making waves...*



Ted Isensee - January 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jane Beecher King.*



January 28, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Beecher King.*



January 28, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Beecher King.*



January 28, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Jane was one of those women with so many lovely, strong traits that I hardly know how to describe her. She was self-contained and self-assured and witty and kind and loving and welcoming and quietly open-hearted. And I loved her, and liked her, for all those qualities and more. Heaven is larger to make room for all of what she brings there.*

Sue Garland - January 27, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Isensee Foundation for Safe Police Response purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jane Beecher King.*



Isensee Foundation for Safe Police Response - January 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM