



## Jane Louise Billings

April 17, 1951 - May 3, 2008

Beloved Wife, Mom, Grandma, Sister Age 57, of Shoreview, passed away May 3, 2008. Preceded in death by parents, John and Helen Bridigum. Survived by husband, Philip; sons, Nathan (Alycyn), John and Daniel; granddaughter, Tessa; sister, Patricia (Bruce) DeBeer; also her niece, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Monday, May 12 at CHURCH UPON THE ROCK, 7901 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View. Visitation 5-9 PM Sunday, May 11 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606) and also at the church one hour before the service on Monday. Interment Incarnation Cemetery. In Janie's memory memorials may be sent to Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) 4604 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407 (612-822-0500). Janie finished this life as she lived it, with courage, compassion, and humor, her eyes fixed on her Lord Jesus.

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Phil-

*I went looking for you on the web tonight, wondering what noteworthy thing I might find, but instead I found this notice. I didn't know; we didn't know. We lost track of you.*

*I know Janie battled so long and hard; I know you have too. I never saw 'quit' in her; she wouldn't quit on me and showed me to not quit on myself. Thank you for your wife Phil, she was always a blessing to me.*

*May you and your family find comfort on the rough days and joy in her memory on the good ones... and may your good days outnumber the rough days soon.*

*In Christ our Lord-  
Guy (and Cathy) Jordan*

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**Guy Jordan** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Phil, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Janie and I had an instant bond when we met that continued even when I moved away. She was a God-send when I was diagnosed with the same disease and helped me through my own difficult time. I will cherish her memory forever.*

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**Wendy Piper** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I feel so fortunate to have gotten to know Janie and her family. They are such wonderful, intelligent, compassionate people. It seems so unfair that this should happen to them after all they have been through together.

Take solace in that she is no longer suffering and was welcomed home with open arms. Still, the world is missing a truly inspirational and admirable angel. She will be missed greatly.

And to Phil, Nate, John, and Dan, my heart goes out to you and I wish you peace and healing.

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**Kristin** - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Phil, Nate, and Billings family, you have all been in our thoughts and prayers many times since Alycyn called Greg last Saturday morning while we were with him in Fairport, and often before that. I will remember Janie for her strong faith in the Bible study group I attended with her, and how radiant she looked at Nate and Alycyn's wedding. And we'll always remember our connection with Phil and Janie as we coped with the boys' roof prank and the hours of work that twice brought Greg and and Nate many awards at the Science Congress.

It sounds like Janie fought a tough battle for many years, and now she is finally at rest.

Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you all as you carry on.

*Eleanor and Clark Chase*

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**Eleanor and Clark Chase** - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Janie's entire family at this time.  
What a delightful person she was.  
God bless you.  
Verona and Dom*

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**Verona and Dom Grady** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Dear Phil,  
  
May God watch over you and your family during this time of sorrow.  
  
Sincerley Yours,  
  
Marti Wilkinson Class of 1967*

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**Marti Wilkinson** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Phil, and Family: On Sunday am around 3:30am I awoke and was thinking about Janie and Phil and did not yet know that Janie was gone As I was praying with my husband David two statements came to me Tho He slay me, yet will I Praise Him... Job 13:15; and Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints... Psalms116:15.

*I only remember Janie as bubbly, always cheerful, and positive... never bitter or sour. Always hopeful, and trusting the Lord in all things ... fr a son that was not in contact with the family, followed by a reunion with that son, to learning to ride a motor cycle, to that leg problem to a son going to Iraq, to a son getting married and having no hair for the occasion except fake hair, to a remission and a clean bill of health fr CA, to a marriage of a son with a problem, to mew CA, stents in the back, the Dr having no more solutions, and One beautiful twin piano performance with both Phil and Janie playing for a Talent show, Then Janie being the main speaker at the retreat... in all, Janie was upbeat hopeful, trusting the Lord, never complaining...Hugging all the ladies at church, then coming to church even if it meant she had to lie down up front to attend. Phil you are loved by all and admired. I speak the Lord's blessing over you for sticking closer to Him in this terrible trial.*

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**Marla Gladen** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Janie was a beautiful lady with so much drive and compassion. She will always be remembered for having great strength and faith.

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**Cindy** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Janie will be missed in heart and soul. My deepest sympathies for the entire family. Love, Meg

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**Meg Bachman** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Nate, Alycyn, Tessa, and Billings Family,*

*Our prayers and love are with you at this time. We will continue to keep your family on our prayer list at SS. Peter and Paul School.*

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**Paul and Lorraine Gera** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Phil and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Janie was a very special person. She knew how to make anyone feel special. I will miss her hugs and her contagious smile.*

*You and in my thoughts and prayers,  
Rebecca Schimmelman*

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**Rebecca Schimmelman** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM