



Jane Katherine Hellendrung

September 16, 1955 - September 12, 2023

Jane K. "Hurricane" Hellendrung

Born 09-16-1955 in Minneapolis, MN. Passed 9-12-2023 at NC Little Hospice from Cancer.

Jane lived life her way. She was a kind, loving, caring, generous woman. Jane's smile brought sunshine to every room. Her love was family, friends, the beach, and sunshine. She lived in California for much of her adult life. Returning to MN to be around family and friends.

Jane beat her first fight with Cancer only for her to face it again. Jane fought with all she was as we know that Jane had so much strength and determination. Jane was a very generous person, sharing love and all she had for her family as well as her close friends. Jane's friends and family stretched from California to MN to the east coast. Jane also loved all her fur friends/family.

Jane was preceded in death by her Adored sister Mary Jo, Mother Elaine, Father John (Jack), Uncle Billie. Jane is survived by her cousins Michael (Deb) Hellendrung, Theresa (Jeff) Balow - Jeffrey and Cassandra/Noah, John Hellendrung - Kaitlin (Ian) and Ali.

Also survived by many loving friends from high school, Cindy Curry-Hedberg, Linda Sundstorm and Amanda Hughes to name a few, whom she cared deeply about, and brought joy to Jane's life. Also, her friends in California, up at the cabin in Annandale, Lake Havasu and around the US. Jane lived and LOVED the beach; it was her happy place. There will be a celebration of life on Monday October 30,2023 from 2:00-6:00pm at Bunny's Bar and Grille - 5916 Excelsior Blvd - St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Would like to also thank all the Doctors/Nurses at Abbott, Allina special people Caty and Kim, as well as the outstanding care she received the last week at NC Little Hospice. Kindness, love, and care were blessed upon Jane at her time of need.

Also, a special thanks to Washburn-McReavy.

Tribute Wall

“ My brother Gary and I attended Janie’s memorial yesterday and it was lovely. Thank you. I had wanted to speak but at the end when the microphone was being passed around, we had to leave for the airport, so I thought I had better leave a post here.

Most of my memories of Janie and her family are off when we were kids. Christmas Eves with a lot of relatives and laughter, playing tag in the dark, & her visits to my parents and grandparents homes. I am 4 years older so we were never at West at the same time but Gary reconnected us after she came back from CA. Gary & Janie hung out a lot. He was at Annandale, Lake Havasu, watched her cats, she gave him rides and I guarantee that they met for no less than 500 Happy Hours over the years.

I did not know Janie in her 20’s, 30’s, or 40’s so I never experienced “Hurricane” Jane, although I can picture it. We did a few dinners, comedy show, music shows- but I only saw sweet, soft spoken, smiling, kind, funny, down to earth, warm and loving Janie.

John Ferm and Louis Ferm were brothers who came over from Sweden. John Ferm was Janie’s Grandpa and Louis Ferm was my Grandpa. John & Ingrid had 4 children, Anna, Elaine, Svea and Carl. Louis had 3 kids, MaryLou, Lenny and Karen. My Dad, Lenny, and Elaine were 1st cousins.

Families, best friends, relationships...PEOPLE, can grow apart. Aging, miles, marriages, divorces, deaths- life continues to happen. However, we certainly remember who Jack Hellendrung was. I don’t understand why no one remembers who Elaine Ferm was.

Thus, I need to add to Janie’s obituary.

ALSO pre-deceased by Aunts and Uncles Anne & Kerm Long, Svea & Harry Carscaden and Carl & Gladys Ferm.

ALSO survived by 8 first cousins, Lore Anne (Long) McNicol, Kirk Long, Linda (Long) Schon, LuAnne Long, Susan Carscaden, Sally Carscaden, Heidi Ferm and John Ferm.

Janie had another large family who loved her very much and will miss her. At least 1/2 of the reasons Janie was so awesome were because of her Mom, Elaine Ferm.

Virginia (Ginger) Ferm Irwin - October 31, 2023 at 04:56 PM

VI

Carskaden with a K, not a C. It kept autocorrecting me!

Virginia (Ginger) Ferm Irwin - October 31, 2023 at 05:07 PM

CT

“ Oh my oh my, the tears are flowing as I write this as I see Janie floating up to me in her dear sister Mary Jo's arms engulfed in her mother Elaine's arms and embraced by Jesus' welcoming arms for final, eternal LOVE! I



I loved visting the sweet beautiful, sweet loving house of the Hellendrungs! It was amazing as I stepped into the house of my mom's dear cousin Elaine (who I thought was my Aunt) and Mary Jo and Janie's quaint house that was HUGE with love and the BIGGEST smiles I have EVER WITNESSED. NOW, I SEE those huge beautiful bouquet of women embracing in heaven, together! I loved playing at their house it was so fun and so happy of a house. "Aunt Elaine, as Janie and Mary Jo, my sister's Mary Beth and I were playing, brought out delicate and pretty plates of lunch and sweet treats that often accompanied us when we were playing with our tea sets.

The fun at their house and beautiful memories of visits, were as joyfully fun as the days are long since we played. I felt blessed that I was smack dab in the middle of Mary Jo's and Janie's age because it made me feel so honored to be taught by one and to be able to teach the other, like sisters.

Janie, you will be so dearly missed, yet I am glad your pain is null and void, but even more so, I see the void being filled of meeting up with your dear mother and sister, whom, you so missed. Your smile and kind heart will always be resonating in my heart.

*With so much love,
Carol*

Carol (AKA-Assad) Tentinger - October 30, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LS

“ Jane and I met in kindergarten. We were very best friends right away and were inseparable until I moved in the beginning of 7th grade to Lake of the Isles. The old neighborhood was so filled with fun and laughter. We hung out with the McGlades, the Larsons, the Quiglys and the Kasa's. Of course they were all boys so when Jane and I played football with them, I got to be quarterback and Jane was taller than all the boys so she was a great wide receiver. I think one of my fondest memories of being a kid with Jane was playing hide and go seek with the guys and Mary Jo. Me and Jane would climb up so high in the evergreen tree in my front yard, we could watch JoJo look for us forever. Elaine treated me like family and MaryJo was truly a little sister. In fact, we didn't tell MaryJo about the evergreen tree until they moved over by lake Calhoun much later. We kept in contact as she made some great new friends and I started a family. I have always loved her and her family and will miss them dearly. May god bless you Jane and say "HI" to MaryJo
Love Always
LeAnne Soucy

LeAnne Soucy - October 18, 2023 at 10:08 PM

CT

Yes yes yes, say to Mary Jo for me too!

Carol (AKA-Assad) Tentinger - October 30, 2023 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ Condolences to the family. I am Lore Anne (Long) McNicol, Jane's first cousin; my mother was Anna Ferm Long. I went to Jack and Elaine's wedding and first met Jane when she was born. (I'm old.) We'd been in touch sporadically since she grew up. I spent time with her in Palm Springs during a business trip and that launched a closer email relationship. She was a terrific person and deserves our thoughts and prayers.

Lore Anne McNicol - October 16, 2023 at 04:23 PM

 SC

“ *I Susan Carskaden, Jane's cousin. I haven't heard from her in many years. I'm so sorry to hear that she passed away. May she rest in peace.*

Susan carskaden - October 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

 SC

The above message should have started with: I'm Susan Carskaden.

Susan carskaden - October 11, 2023 at 08:32 PM

 CH

“ *Jane and I got to know each other at West High School. We would often go skiing together. One time on the chairlift at Afton Alps we decided we would plan our senior trip to someplace warm. We ended up going to Florida for spring break. We were college roommates the first year at St Cloud State. For the next 50 years, we would see each other on and off and maintain our friendship. If you know Jane is to love her. Jane had many many friends who loved her. We should all be so lucky. Rest in peace. My good friend. I love you.*

Cindy Hedberg - October 06, 2023 at 11:19 AM

 LH

“ *Dear Family and Friends, It was our privilege to provide care for Jane. Our hearts go out to you as we send our love.*

Your Friends at Little Hospice

Little Hospice - October 02, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *"Hurricane" Jane will never be forgotten. She was a force of nature.*

Linda Sundstrom - September 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM