



Jane Burtness

June 8, 2011

Jane I. Burtness, 87, of Hot Springs passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Jane was born in Sheboygan, WI August 15, 1923, the first child of Fred S. and Emily K. Hensel.

In 1943 she enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and after boot camp served in active duty in Washington, D.C. until the completion of World War II. She attended college in North Dakota, where she met Peter O. Burtness. In 1961 she and Pete followed their American dream to move to Hot Springs, AR. to open the franchise Burger Chef and later Wendy's. Jane continuously advocated open-mindedness in all matters social, religious, and political and lived her life as an example. She was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for 40 years and also volunteered with Angle Food Ministries and at The Jackson House for 25 years. She took pride in raising her four children to exercise critical thinking in all their pursuits, as well as honesty and fairness in all their dealings.

Jane is survived by her daughters, Barbara H. Burtness, Patricia A. Burtness, son, P. John Burtness and granddaughter, Tracy Turner. Her middle daughter, Janet Burtness, preceded her death. Also surviving, her sister, Helen K. Hensel, and brother, Donald F. Hensel.

Jane's light shined on everyone she touched, she will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at First Lutheran Church with Pastor Jonathan Beyer officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Jackson House.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Barbara, Patsy & John, My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Jane was a very beautiful and special lady.

Pam Hawthorn - June 16, 2011 at 09:22 AM

CA

“ We will all miss Jane so very much. She was the sweetest and kindest person and I loved her so much. Thinking about all of you.

Cathy Armstrong - June 15, 2011 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ Patsy...I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I cherish our old Burger Chef days together.

Melli Weger Sandmon - June 11, 2011 at 04:22 PM

BK

“ Barbara, my thoughts are with you at this sad time. I know that all the wonderful family memories will be a blessing as time goes by. With sympathy, Brenda Kea

Brenda Kea - June 11, 2011 at 04:13 PM

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“ Barbara, Patsy, John, and Don, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jane was a wonderful person and she left us with many great memories.

Kathy McDonnell Atkinson - June 11, 2011 at 03:20 PM