



## Muriel Jane Billman

November 30, 1937 - March 2, 2017

Muriel Jane (Bowermaster) Billman, 79, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away March 2, 2017. Jane was born on November 30, 1937 to the late Dorothy and Herbert Bowermaster in Bowersville, OH. She graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati, OH in 1958.

As an RN, Jane served as part of the medical team that established the ICU in Cincinnati General Hospital and the Director of Nursing at Rush Memorial Hospital. She was a past State President of PEO, active member of All Saints Episcopal Church, and volunteer at Second Helpings. Jane loved parties, to cook, to entertain, and create new recipes.

Jane married Dan Billman (who survives) in 1959. She is also survived by sons, Scot, JR, Tim (Karla), and Eric (Carrie) Billman. Her grandchildren Morgan Billman, Blaire (John) Speaker, Tyler Billman, Ean Billman, Elizabeth Billman, Abigail Billman, and Kaya Billman. Sisters Cathy Overley and Teda (Rick) Henline, Sister-in-law Dianne West, Daughter-in-Law, Tami (Alan) Baxter, Nieces Lora (Kevin) Knopf, Lisa (David) Coppock, and Nephew Brian West all survive, as well.

Jane wrote, "While we are alive we need to do enough good deeds to last us through eternity." Therefore, in lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Second Helpings and All Saints Episcopal Church.

A Memorial Gathering at Moster Mortuary (334 North Main Street, Rushville, IN) will take place, Monday, March 6, 2017, 4:00-7:00 PM.

A reception will be held Tuesday March 7, 2017, in the Parish Hall of All Saints Episcopal Church (1559 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN) at 5:30 PM. A Service will follow at 7:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service -Parish Hall of All Saints Episcopal Church (1559 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN)

MAR 7. 5:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church  
1559 Central Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Jane Billman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Laurie Meckes lit a candle in memory of Muriel Jane Billman*



**Laurie Meckes** - March 08, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Laurie Meckes Newhouse lit a candle in memory of Muriel Jane Billman*



**Laurie Meckes Newhouse** - March 08, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Family,  
Jane was such an inspiration to me as I started my nursing career.  
She has always held a special place in my heart.  
May you all feel God's comfort.  
Lois (Jaynes) Cornpropst*

**Lois Cornpropst** - March 08, 2017 at 10:46 AM

NA

“ Jane's smile was like the sun breaking through after a spring shower — and I don't recall ever seeing her without a smile on her face. You just wanted to be near her to bask in the warmth. She is already missed so deeply....our world is a little dimmer, but Heaven is a little brighter because she's there. God bless you, Fr. Dan, and your family. Thank you for sharing Jane with us!

*With deepest sympathy,  
Nancy Adams*

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**Nancy Adams** - March 07, 2017 at 10:52 AM

BC

“ To Dan and boys...I will always remember how much she loved you! She adored her family ❤️ .  
Bonnie and Dave Carfolite

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**Bonnie Cardolite** - March 07, 2017 at 10:05 AM

SF

“ Dear Eric, Carrie and Kaya,  
We send you our condolences. The picture of Muriel is just how I'm sure she wants to be remembered! May your memories help to bring you peace and comfort.  
Our love, Sandy and Rodney



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**Sandy Funk** - March 06, 2017 at 08:46 PM

CR

“ We have such fond memories of sharing so many wonderful times with Jane and Dan. Whether a simple get-together or a formal benefit, Jane was always gracious and lovely. Indeed, she was the "hostess with the mostess", with Dan at her side. We will truly miss her.  
Chuck Braden & Denton Raubenolt  
Sarasota, FL

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**Chuck Braden/Denton Raubenolt** - March 06, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JC

“ Met Jane in 2007 during the campaign at All Saints Episcopal Church. She was a very very nice lady. Got to say hello to her my last time through Indy. Condolences to the family.

*John Compton*

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**John Compton** - March 06, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy for you loss of a very special person. You are in my prayers. Love, Joan Rose

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**Joan Rose** - March 05, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Muriel Jane Billman.



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March 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Muriel Jane Billman.*



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March 05, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Being a former next door neighbor of 20 plus years, there are so many memories with Jane. There were casual talks on the lawn as we took a break from chores, the neighborhood parties that allowed Jane to shine, more serious talks on the front wall where everything from medical questions to life events were discussed. And it was always a treat to be invited to one of Jane's parties! Eventually they moved but we reconnected in Indianapolis. As always, Jane was stylish, had a great sense of humor, showed great love of her family in every conversation and was always planning an event or doing charitable work. I'm saddened for Dan and the family that she is no longer with us. But I'm also saddened for me - I wasn't finished knowing her.....*

*Loving Dan and the family - Al and Val Holmes*

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**Valerie Holmes** - March 05, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Muriel Jane Billman.*



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March 04, 2017 at 09:34 PM

PB

“ *Fr.Dan and family, John and I send our love and prayers to you. She was a joy. We will miss her!*

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**Peggy/John Boehnlein** - March 04, 2017 at 07:06 PM

GE

“ *Dan and family,  
We are heartbroken. May God be with you all at this difficult time. Heaven has gained an angel of immeasurable value, as we mourn the loss of your beloved Jane. Please know our love and prayers are with you. "There is dancing in heaven today!"  
Love,  
Gil and Barbara Geer*

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**Geers** - March 04, 2017 at 06:13 PM

AR

“ *Jane was quite a lady. I had the pleasure of working with her at the pharmacy. I learned a great deal from her during those years! I have many fond memories of the fun we had on buying trips! She sure did love taking us to a fabulous restaurant after a hard day's work! It truly gave her pleasure to give someone a new experience! But when I think of her, what I remember most is how much she absolutely adored her family. I'm thinking of them and sending prayers of comfort and peace.*

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**Anna Reynolds** - March 04, 2017 at 09:02 AM

FR

*To the Bellman's; full time formerly of Rushville; I haven't directly been affiliated with that town in 43 yrs. when my Dad Pass away; however; as Adult I still visited: & got to catch up knowing The Bellmans @ the Pharmacy. & St Mathias Episcopal:*

*I'm deeply hart broken. I somewhat recall meeting the Bellman's via my late Dad.*

*My late Mom: Episcopalian Preist Mother Rody Hall also died @ age 79, which she had Cancer for the 3rd & last time.*

*So that's a common tip.*

*Gods Peace:*

*Frank of Saint Paul, MN*

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**Frank** - March 04, 2017 at 09:21 PM

LF

“ *Linda Gray And Family lit a candle in memory of Muriel Jane Billman*



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**Linda Gray and family** - March 04, 2017 at 07:48 AM

ST

“ *Shannon Toll lit a candle in memory of Muriel Jane Billman*



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**Shannon Toll** - March 03, 2017 at 10:19 PM

BC

“ A lovely lady! Jane was a loving soul and loved her husband, children, and grandchildren, and all family. She loved her church and gave generously in service and faith. I am most blessed to know her and will always be grateful for her love and generosity she showed me while I was an "adopted" daughter during the college years. A good friend, that I will miss dearly.

*Rest well "Mama Jane"*

*I will miss you dear lady. Much love*

*Bonnie and Dave Carfolite*

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**Bonnie Carfolite** - March 03, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Muriel Jane Billman.



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March 03, 2017 at 04:44 PM