



Mrs. Jane F. (Voss) Ciccarelli

July 11, 1947 - August 15, 2024

UTICA – Mrs. Jane F. (Voss) Ciccarelli, age 77, passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2024. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved most.

Born in Cincinnati, OH on July 11, 1947, Jane was the daughter of the late Paul B. Voss, Sr. She was raised in the Cincinnati area and attended local schools there.

Jane later met John “Jack” Ciccarelli. She wrote to him often during his time of service and when they were reunited their love for each other blossomed. After a full circle of time and communication, the couple wed on January 10, 1970. The two had so much in common, but the greatest of all was their love for one another. They were equally dedicated to their marriage and shared genuine affection and an emotional bond.

Jane found employment with the Utica City School District where she held a position in security at their elementary and middle schools. This career turned out to be her pride and joy. She was affectionately known as “Big Jane,” and is still remembered and recognized to this day by students and staff alike. She served the district for nearly 30 years with her innate ability to control situations with her unique style. This job protecting students gave her so much purpose and satisfaction; she regarded it as one of her greatest

accomplishments.

An animal lover, Jane was rarely without her standard poodle, her four-legged child, who could always find solace in her lap and knew Jane's every move. "Lucy" is red in color, has an infectious way of comforting so many people, and can always bring about smiles. Jane adored and had close bonds with her two parrots, who often perched on her shoulder and could accurately mimic her voice. She also held an affinity for her grand-dogs, Tank (who she lovingly referred to as "Baby Boy"), and Storm, both of whom she spent time with daily. Pets were close to her heart, and she was an advocate for the well-being of all animals. She always supported and donated to national and local humane societies.

Jane was a truthful woman who spoke with conviction – and others admired her style. She enjoyed shopping, whether it be making the rounds at brick-and-mortar stores or on TV networks. She also had an artistic nature and jewelry was her unwavering investment. She had an independent spirit and was a great negotiator. In fact, she never really needed any assistance. Jane had a "look" that could never be misunderstood!

Jane is survived by her beloved husband, Jack; and her daughter, Cindy Ciccarelli and her partner Michael Lawrence. She was predeceased by her brother, Paul B. Voss, Jr.; and sisters, Judy Parks, Joyce Halusel, and Donna Fredricks. Jane also leaves behind her sister-in-law, Teresa Voss; brothers-in-law, Robert Parks, Gary Halusel, and Dwayne Fredricks; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, especially her niece Jennifer Loran and her husband Michael, and their son Michael P. Loran, who were always a bright spot in Jane's life; and a cousin, Linda Pelfrey, who was also her goddaughter and with whom Jane shared a close and meaningful relationship. She will also be missed by her in-laws, Kathryn Ciccarelli, Thomas Ciccarelli, and Joseph and Maria Ciccarelli. Jane was fortunate to

have many friendships that enhanced her life. She was additionally predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, John F. and Josephine (Faro) Ciccarelli.

The Ciccarelli family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of the Utica Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, who were instrumental in the great care they provided Jane.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A Final Blessing will immediately follow at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Jane's honor may be made to Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society one at www.anitas-sshs.org; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ My deepest sympathies to big Jane’s family and friends. The memory that stands out the most between Jane and I was when she was standing on my bus at Donovan middle school and somehow she fell down the stairs and really did hurt herself. I felt awful for her and she always said don’t worry about it wasn’t your fault. She also was a big inspiration to my children while she was at Jefferson Elementary school. They all loved her dearly.

Debbie Price - August 17, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JD

I had the pleasure of working with Jane in the school district and became friends. She, along with our other security personnel, shared many laughs, good times and memories together! She cared very deeply for all the students and had a great rapport with many of them. She made an impact on many of their lives with her caring nature. May she rest in peace.

Joann Donovan - August 17, 2024 at 07:11 PM

AM

I will miss exchanging Christmas Cards with Jane since my reti from teaching. She was an exceptional security guard in the middle school.

Annette Marro - August 17, 2024 at 09:54 PM

TS

To the family: Jane was always there in time of need and I am so thankful for ALL the help she was for me in many tough situations. May she rest in peace knowing she had a positive impact on so many of the students in the District. She was such an asset to have in the building for many of the Administrators. teachers and fellow security personnel. Thank you,thank you. Tony Sisti (Administrator)

Tony Sisti - August 18, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KH

She was a fun person to know. I worked with her at Donovan we had a lot of good times. She will be missed by many.

kathy humbrecht - August 18, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CP

*Jane was well liked by the students, staff, and administration. She was an integral part of the Donovan Community. May she rest in peace.
Carla Percia*

Carla Percia - August 18, 2024 at 09:32 PM

RN

Dear Jack and family, I am very saddened to learn of Jane's passing. I remember our impromptu meetings at Faxton when I took my mother-in-law there for her appointments. She always put a smile on my face! She will truly be missed... prayers to you all.

Rickey Nicholas-Hahn - August 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

GH

*Jane was my dear friend and sister in law sister of Joyce halusek
She was a remarkable lady
Loved her in so many ways loved the way she was so outspoken very intelligent and a great wife and mother*

Gary halusek - August 19, 2024 at 09:56 PM

GM

To Jack and the Ciccarelli family, my condolences on your loss.

Gerald Marketos - August 22, 2024 at 01:39 PM

CR

What a gift Jane was to our school! She was always there when we needed her and always vey helpful and kind!

CHERYL RIDLEY - August 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM