



Jane Hemmer Hodges

September 25, 1947 - December 30, 2014

Jane Hemmer Hodges, age 67 of Nashport, passed away peacefully at 4:13 AM, Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Genesis Morrison House Hospice. She was born Thursday, September 25, 1947 in Zanesville, the daughter of Karl J. Hemmer and Leah J. (Krumlauf) Hemmer. She married Jim Hodges on Saturday, April 18, 1970 and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelor's Degree in Speech and a Master's Degree in Speech Pathology. Jane was a career educator with Zanesville City Schools retiring following 28 years of service as a Certified Speech Pathologist. She had a special passion for working with special needs and hearing impaired students. Jane loved working with her students, who were the driving force for her desire for education. She loved to continue her education and always strived to learn and educate herself on new and improved ways of education. Jane was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who greatly enjoyed spending time with her family especially her children and grandchildren; she also enjoyed knitting.

Jane is survived by her husband: Jim of the home; one daughter: Nancy & Dan Barlow of Ridgefield, CT; two sons: Rob & Kristen Hodges of Lebanon & John & Melissa Hodges of Zanesville; five grandchildren: Maxfield Barlow, Lillian Barlow, Brock Hodges, Mitchell Hodges and Cali Jane Hodges: two

sisters: Margaret & Mark Paisley of Columbus & Joanne & David Sapadin of Naperville, IL; two brothers: David & Peggy Hemmer of Little Elm, TX & Thomas Hemmer of Costa Rica and many friends, students and special angels including Cindy Cameron, Cinda Cooper & Dottie Durant.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday January 2, 2015 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville and one hour prior to funeral services from 10:00 AM till time of service at the church. Funeral Services to celebrate Jane's life will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Grace United Methodist Church, 516 Shinnick Street, Zanesville with Dr. Mark Ballmer officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Nick A. & Nancy R. Sarap Cancer Center, c/o Genesis Healthcare Foundation, 1135 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Jane's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Hemmer Hodges*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Jim, Nancy, Rob, John, and families. I was SO sorry to hear of Jane's passing. As you know, we were best of friends since 9th grade and spent so many wonderful times together. I am SO glad that I was able to be with her for a few days this summer. As usual, we talked a lot, laughed a lot, and even enjoyed our quiet time together. She will be missed by all of us, but have many dear memories to hold in our heart. Love to the Hodges family. Rose*

Rose Fenstermaker - January 10, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Hodges family during this difficult time. Jane was a true inspiration to those who desired to work with children with disabilities, especially those who are deaf/hard of hearing. I treasure the memories and lessons learned while completing three clinical experiences during my undergraduate work under Jane's wisdom and guidance. Thank you Jane for your inspiration and dedicated service to so many students, families, interns and professionals who were lucky enough to learn and grow under your guiding hands.*

*A Grateful Lifelong Educator,
Kedra Billker*

Kedra Lineweaver - January 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JR

“ Jim,
Your wife's love will never leave you. Memories of her will bless you always in the everyday things that still carry the tenderness of her life.
Thinking of you.
Sincerely,
Jack Rutherford

Jack Rutherford - January 03, 2015 at 11:50 AM

HZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we send our most heartfelt condolences

Sincerely,
Howard Zwelling

Howard Zwelling - January 03, 2015 at 09:52 AM

BP

“ Nancy and Dan,

We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. We will certainly remember her in our prayers. Please know that you, Max and Lily, along with the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Bob, Marcia, Emily and Matthew Peters

Bob Peters - January 02, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear that and my senf condolence to her and her family! She is wonderful lady, sweet, and funny teacher... she always put good smiles on her students. She will be sadly missed.
JT Kafury (former her student)

JT Kafury - January 02, 2015 at 07:01 PM

KS

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of our beloved teacher at Rufus Putnam Elementary, Mrs. Hodges. She was an exceptional lady who taught us many things, not only just subjects, but about life. We will never forget the smiles and laughter she brought in the classroom. I thank Mrs. Hodges for her wonderful service as a teacher. She will truly be missed. - Kevin Seaman

Kevin Seaman - January 02, 2015 at 06:48 PM

PM

“ Jim and Family,
So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Paul Medbery
Malta, Ohio

Paul Medbery - January 02, 2015 at 09:38 AM

CM

Jim and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. Please know your in my thoughts and prayers. Charla Mizer

Charla Mizer - January 03, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Hemmer Hodges.*



January 02, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *Jane was such a wonderful lady & I so enjoyed getting to know her while helping to plan Missy's wedding & baby showers. We spent hours on the phone talking and she made me feel like we had known each other forever. She had such a warm and caring heart & loved her friends and family with a passion. She has left her mark on this world and her presence will TRUELY be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hodges family.*
Erik, Holly & Tyler High

Holy High - January 01, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ *I'm so glad I was able to see dear cousin Jane at the Hemmer family reunion 2 years ago. She was always a cousin to look up to, so very caring and kind. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. May God's love surround you and comfort you in the days ahead.*



Martha Hemmer-Knezic

Martha Hemmer-Knezic - January 01, 2015 at 03:48 PM

BF

“ j

Jim and Family, So very sorry for your loss. Your wife/mom was a wonderful teacher and very loving person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love and prayers,
Becky and Steve Flower*

Becly Flower - January 01, 2015 at 03:35 PM

CS

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*So sorry for your loss. Jane was an inspiration for many. She always had a great attitude and love for her family, friends and her school family. Hold onto all the wonderful memories for comfort.
Charlotte and Fred Smith*

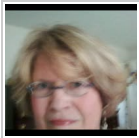
Charlotte Smith - January 01, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MW

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*I really enjoyed working with Jane. She always has such a positive outlook on everything that she did. She inspired us with her creative ideas and caring personality. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
Marla Walker*

marla walker - January 01, 2015 at 01:41 PM



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So many wonderful memories of my sweet cousin, Jane. I was 25 days older. We shared many fun happy times as children and always had a special bond. We could talk for hours about our lives and family. So sad she has passed but so thankful for the memories.

Renee

Irene Finck - January 01, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Hemmer Hodges.*



January 01, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Jim, We are so sorry for your loss of Jane. It was so nice visiting with Jane and you in Oct. when we were in town. Jane was such a wonderful person and a life long friend. She will be sadly missed by all. She will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Terry and Suzann Toll - January 01, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Stacy Evans lit a candle in memory of Jane Hemmer Hodges*



Stacy Evans - January 01, 2015 at 09:40 AM



Jane was a fantastic, one of a kind lady. She will be missed by so many. Blessed to have known her.

Stacy Evans - January 01, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *John, Melissa & Cali, so sorry to hear of the death of your LOVED one. May peace be with you during this sad time. Susan & Bill Williams*

Susan Williams - January 01, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Hemmer Hodges.*



December 31, 2014 at 05:49 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Jane Hodges*



John Hodges - December 31, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Hemmer Hodges.*



December 31, 2014 at 04:43 PM

LJ

“ It was a privilege to work with Jane during her time with Zanesville City Schools. She loved the kids she worked with and they loved her. I will miss her deeply and cherish her friendship forever. Laura Janes

Laura Janes - December 31, 2014 at 04:12 PM

CS

“ We will miss your warm smile💙



Carol Stypulkoski - December 31, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JG

“ Jere Kay Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jane Hemmer Hodges



Jere Kay Gardner - December 31, 2014 at 03:42 PM

TT

“ Tim Todd lit a candle in memory of Jane Hemmer Hodges



Tim Todd - December 31, 2014 at 02:53 PM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Hang in there Nancy. I'll stand with you and carry some of your burden. Breathe, run and smile. She will be with you always. - Teresa Ray*

Teresa Ray-Pishner - December 31, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *Jim, Rob, Nancy and John and extended families. Our sincere condolences with the passing of Jane. Words can't totally express what we know you're feeling at this time. Keep the memories of her in your heart and time will ease the pain you now feel at this difficult time. Love you, Debbie and Larry Gear*



Debbie Miller Gear - December 31, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Hemmer Hodges.*



December 31, 2014 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ So go and run free
So go and run free with the angels
Dance around the golden clouds
For the lord has chosen you to be with him
And we should feel nothing but proud
Although he has taken you from us
And our pain a lifetime will last
Your memory will never escape us
But make us glad for the time we did have
Your face will always be hidden
Deep inside our hearts
Each precious moment you gave us
Shall never, ever depart
So go and run free with the angels
As they sing so tenderly
And please be sure to tell them
To take good care of you for me

~ Author unknown ~
God bless you all, The NJ Darceys

Jacque Darcey - December 31, 2014 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

The Brinkman (Hartley) family

Jennifer Brinkman - December 31, 2014 at 11:24 AM

RH

“ Renee Helser lit a candle in memory of Jane Hemmer Hodges



Renee Helser - December 31, 2014 at 11:03 AM

PS

Jim I only met your wife a couple of times but she reminds me so much of my sister. What a wonderful personality. I am so touched by your loss and my prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family go directly to the throne of the Master God Bless Paul&llene Swingle

Paul Swingle - January 01, 2015 at 05:28 AM

LS

*Sincere condolences.
Lynda and Jim Sharrer*

Lynda and Jim Sharrer - January 01, 2015 at 08:38 AM

AH

*Jim and family - We are so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She was a WONDERFUL lady, who we enjoyed seeing in the neighborhood. You are in our prayers.
Jeff & Angie Hustey & family*

"God saw her getting tired, a cure not meant to be, so He put His arms around her, and whispered 'come with Me' "- author unknown

Angie Hustey - January 01, 2015 at 03:25 PM

DZ

Jim and all of the family, May God give you the peace to know that Jane was truly loved by all that she came in contact with. Jane had a special way to make each person feel her kindness. She was such a compassionate educator and she touched the lives of so many. Her students meant a lot to her, but her family meant everything! May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort during this sad time. Peace be with you. Love and prayers,
Dave & Brenda Zienta

Dave & Brenda Zienta - January 01, 2015 at 06:56 PM

KH

Jim and family, I shared stories with Jane during our years of working together at Zanesville City Schools. She always had a smile and time to talk about her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her

Kathi Heins - January 01, 2015 at 09:24 PM