



# Jane Schroeder

MAY 4, 1915 - MAR 6, 2007



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**J**ane Shirley Schroeder, age 91, of Spring Lake passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at a local hospital. She was born May 4, 1915, in Milwaukee, WI, to Burton and Hilda (Liebner) Schroeder and had lived in Spring Lake since 1920.

Jane earned her undergraduate and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan and was a loyal alumnus. Early in her career, Jane worked in Germany and Japan teaching U.S. Military personnel dependents. She was a dedicated teacher at Spring Lake High School and at Muskegon Heights High School. She then was a Guidance Counselor at Muskegon Heights and Mona Shores high schools. Jane was an active member and former deacon of Spring Lake Presbyterian Church. She was also an avid swimmer who enjoyed swimming laps at the Y.M.C.A. until age 89. She was also a former board member of Love, INC.

Jane is survived by 2 nieces, Sara (Jim) Keaney of Old Saybrook, Connecticut, and Anne (Jim) Hilmer of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 2 great-nieces, Ann (Shawn) Gavin of Massachusetts and Sarah (David) DuBois of Minnesota; 2 great-nephews, Michael Keaney of Massachusetts and John Hilmer of Pennsylvania; and 2 great-great-nephews, Cooper and Graham Gavin. Her life was enriched by her many loving and supportive friends in the Spring Lake and Grand Haven communities. Jane was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Burton Schroeder, in 1990, and lifelong friend Lorraine VanBeukering.




The service for Jane will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church with Jen Porter officiating. Memorials to Spring Lake Presbyterian Church or the Spring Lake District Library are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.vbkfuneralhome.com](http://www.vbkfuneralhome.com).

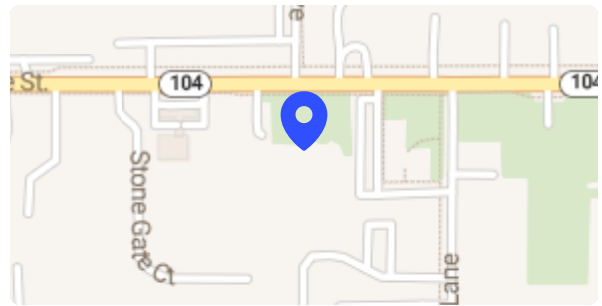


# Events

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## Service

-  **Saturday**, March 10, 2007
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Spring Lake Presbyterian Church**  
760 E.Savidge Street, Spring Lake MI





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Jane was a very dedicated and caring counselor for us at Mona Shores High School from 1973-1976. Very concerned about our futures after high school and always interested in our day to day happenings. We share in you loss##imported-begin##Ann Saari & Mary Norris (Ostradick)##imported-end##

April 14 at 6:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jane was one of the most wonderful people that I have ever known, and I've known her all my life. She and my mother, Doris Nicholson, were roommates at the University of Michigan, and she was a bridesmaid at my parents' wedding in 1940. Jane, my mother and father, John Nicholson (Nick) were very close, and my brothers and I called her Aunt Jane. Some of my best memories are of the many childhood summers spent at Spring Lake and Lake Michigan, thanks to Jane introducing my parents to the area. Jane was always so kind to all of us children, so easy going and fun to be with. In later years, Jane and I shared the same political views and a love of books and reading. Aunt Jane, how I will miss you. You were simply the best. My mother will miss the wonderful friendship that the two of you shared for seventy years.##imported-begin##Susan Siegel##imported-end##

March 20 at 8:15 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Matriarch of Coles Park will live in our hearts forever! We lived on Coles Park going back to the 50's and continue to own and rent out the family home there. We managed to see Jane briefly at least once a year. Jane's presence and personality played a huge role in making Coles Park a very special place. She will be sorely missed! John and Jackie Robinson##imported-begin##John and Jackie Robinson##imported-end##

March 15 at 2:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jane has been dear to us since we came to teach in Spring Lake in 1960. She was always supportive of Greg's work teaching music and social studies at SLHS and very much enjoyed the music program at the SL Presbyterian Church which Greg directed with Claire's assistance for several years. Jane's presence in the community was always a positive one and her spirit will surely be missed. We offer sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##John "Greg" and Claire Bryson##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:08 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I would like to send my love and prayers to you and your family. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have shared time with your aunt. I only new Jane for a short period of time, but in that time she really impacted my life. Thank you again.##imported-begin##Ellen Langley##imported-end##

March 12 at 9:36 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jane, Thank you for the wonderful friendship over the years. I thank Bob Maxim so very much for introducing you to me. I will remember the hours spend solving the world's problems, and the lightness too. My visits to Michigan in the summers will never be quite right without seeing you. God bless you and keep you always in his arms.##imported-begin##Ronald M. Howard##imported-end##

March 12 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jane, Your passion and genuine curiosity about life, people and places will surely be missed. One can only hope to live a life so filled with such memorable experiences, that we too can inspire those that follow.Thanks for sharing a piece of your journey.Love, - Shawn##imported-begin##Shawn Gavin##imported-end##

March 11 at 6:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the family of Jane Schroeder. I have visited Jane several times with Bob Maxam and found her to be an interesting and caring lady.##imported-begin##Bart Siersma, Leiderdorp, The Netherlands##imported-end##

March 11 at 7:55 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our family has spent the past 23 years at our cottage on Coles Park St. Jane was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I often talked with her while sitting on the beach at Coles Park. She knew so much about our neighborhood and surrounding cities. We will miss her dearly. Our sincerest condolences are sent to her family.##imported-begin##Emily, Art, and Josh Schmidt##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Anne and Sara and family, We have been fortunate to know Jane and Lorerraine and spend time with them over the years. Now we have so many cherished memories. Wishing your families' happy thoughts of Jane, Spring Lake and the home in Coles Park.##imported-begin##Jim Rekucki and Bob Maxam##imported-end##

March 10 at 5:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hello again Sarah and Anne. What a great role model Jane was. How fortunate for me to be one of her oh so many friends. We share your loss, Mike and Sue Moynihan.##imported-begin##Suzanne Moynihan##imported-end##

March 10 at 8:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Sara Jane and Ann, Well having grown up next door to Aunt Jane I know a lot of what she did and how good she was to all of us kids. I know this is hard for all of you but at least she is not suffering. Sorry I am in FL now so can't attend the funeral but you all are in my prayers. Love, Janie##imported-begin##Jane Dilley Fires##imported-end##

March 9 at 1:27 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Miss Schroeder was a wonderful teacher in my Spring Lake Junior High years. The teachers of Spring Lake Junior High had quality, wonderful patience and so caring for all the students. They will never be forgotten. Miss Schroeder always seemed happy, which passes on to the students.##imported-begin##Therese (Kasmauski) Girard##imported-end##

March 9 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It is with great sorrow that we leared of Janes passing. We had the pleasure of knowing both Jane and Lorraine for many years. She was such a kind and sweet lady. We will miss her wonderful smile. It was a joy to be in her company. May she rest in peace. From Leesburg, Florida. Frank and Pat Hammond.##imported-begin##Frank and Pat Hammond##imported-end##

March 8 at 3:57 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I too was one of Miss Shroeder's students at Spring Lake (Junior High?) ninth grade. Our class went to GHHS as we had no High School then. Jane was a friend of my Mother's who also taught in the Spring Lake system at Jeffers. Miss Shroeder was the kind of teacher who had no pets and treated all of us with respect as we in turn respected her. I used to enjoy her "History Downs" that worked like a spell down only we answered history questions. It is one of the few school activities I was good at. Miss Shroeder made us feel important and that school was important. I marvel at the lives she must have touched in a positive way for the over forty years that she taught and counseled.##imported-begin##Fritz Curtis##imported-end##

March 8 at 3:40 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Jane for many years at Mona Shores High School. She was a truly caring counselor to each of the students she came into contact with. Jane was always a positive person and often could see the "good" within even difficult students with whom she dealt when no one else could. She will be truly missed by those who knew her.##imported-begin##Roy Burch##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:44 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ms. Schroeder was one my favorite teachers in Spring Lake Junior high. She was very caring and a respected teacher.##imported-begin##Sandra (Robbins) Toppen##imported-end##

March 8 at 10:47 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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