

Jane Mary Byrne

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

**June 24, 1935 (Dublin, Ireland) -
September 23, 2020 (Calgary, Alberta)**



“Though she be but little she is fierce.”

Jane passed away early Wednesday morning at Rockyview General Hospital, under the constant care and attention of her loving family.

Jane was born in Dublin Ireland, to John and Mary Costigan; the eldest girl in a family of twelve children. Jane spent her childhood and early adulthood in Dublin, until bravely moving to Canada in 1965 to begin a new life with husband Paul.

Leaving behind a long-time managerial position in Dublin, Jane turned her attention to being a full time mother and homemaker with the births of sons Paul (1970) and Patrick (1972). Jane was a frequent volunteer at her children’s schools, especially St. Gerard elementary school. First and foremost, Jane was a doting and loving mother and grandmother, and committed spouse to her husband of 54 years.

Though she built a happy home in Calgary Jane never gave up her home across the water, and remained close with all her family in Ireland through the years.

Jane was a beautiful, gentle, kind, patient, and endlessly positive soul. She selflessly dedicated her adult life to raising a family and building a happy home. She was the center of the universe for the three very lucky men in her life. Jane was a tiny but fiercely strong and protective mother lion. Her loss leaves a gaping void in their world, but they are thankful that she is now at peace.

Jane is lovingly remembered by her husband, Paul A.; children, Paul T. (Terri) and Patrick (Maggie); and grandchildren Noah, Thomas, and Clare.

A Funeral Mass will be Celebrated for Jane at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 11:00am.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam

Messages of Condolence

Uncle Michael,Auntie Marian cousin's Michael,Aishling,Damien and Brian so sad at the of a sister and Aunt and a beautiful person sending all our love and we stand beside you all at this time be strong for each other and take care

— **Michael Costigan**

Jane mom are the kindness person I ever known. I still remember the first time to meet you in Sept 2004. I felt so warm and just like being at home. Thanks for your love and support. You are always in my heart. You teach us "looking after each other" and we have done. Love you and miss you, Jane mom.

Your son

Herbert

— **Herbert Hui**

No words can say how much Jane will be missed ,she gave so much of herself to all of us ,a wonderful sister to me growing up ,thoughtful and kind sister in law and aunty

Ann,Brian,Emmet and Claire.

— **Ann Tannam**

My beautiful Aunt Jane, we will miss you beyond words can explain. You were so kind and compassionate. We felt your love in person and across the water ☐ You have left a loving lasting impression on our hearts☐

— **Christina Byrne**

Very sorry for the loss we are all suffering at the moment. Jane was a very good sister to all her siblings. A wonderful aunt to her niece and nephews. The best mother and grandmother anyone could hope for. A devoted loving wife to Paul. Wish we could be with you all at this hard time. Sending you lots of strength and support from Dublin, Ireland

— **Pauline Byrne**

Thinking of you all.

Paul A, Paul T, Patrick, Terri, Maggie, Noah, Thomas and Clare.

Aunty Jane was a real lady and I have fond memories of holidays together in Trabolgan, Cork with you all and nannie May and Bernie.

Look after each other.

Sandra, Martin, Sarah and David. (Dublin).

— **Sandra Brophy (Costigan)**

I miss you Mom. With all my heart.

I miss you now and I will miss you always ever after.

You gave us everything, your whole life.

And you were our everything in return.

Every single day you have been in my heart.

And you will be still, every day of my life.

There are no words my Mom. They fail me.

But quiet years aren't enough.

Good night and God Bless you Mom.

I Love You as Big as the Sky.

Paul 'T'

— **Paul T Byrne**

I was very sad to hear of the passing of my cousin, Jane.

She was a beautiful, gentle person who will be greatly missed.

My condolences to all her family in Canada and in Ireland

— **Sheila Donohoe**

I have just realized that, in my distracted state putting the obituary words together, I managed to leave out one very important sentence - here it is.

"And because she had so much love to give she took under her wing also, as though her very own children, honorary son Herbert and honorary daughter Siulee - who though often far away, have ever remained close in our hearts."

I'm so sorry, brother and sister - love to you always.

Paul T.

— **Paul T**

My sincere condolences to all Jane's family. May she Rest in Peace.

— **Jane Donohoe**

Dear Patrick, Paul & 'daddy Paul' (Jane always said you didn't like that name!)
So sorry to hear about Jane's death. Seems like a lifetime ago we were all hanging at Gerard's school waiting for Patrick and our Paul Hiebert (in Frankfurt Germany for 20 years now). I was really fond of Jane and think of you guys often when I drive out Parkland way and the many times you kids played together. Deepest sympathy and our very best wishes to all of you at this sad time
Murray & Eilis Hiebert (Living downtown 20 yrs now). E

— **Eilis Hiebert**

I remember Jane as she was in the picture, back in our movie days, quiet and yet friendly with everyone.

I am grateful for for friendship, Paul, and if there's anything I can do, let me know. My thoughts are with you and your sons and their families, Toivo and Pam

— **Toivo Jurgens**

Our condolences to you Paul and your family. Jane was a lovely lady and a pleasure to know.

Sincerely, Bernadette & Dan Bolger

— **Dan & Bernadette Bolger**

Remembering with much love my dear sister Jane and sending our deepest sympathy to you all. You are in our thoughts. Noel, Eilis and family.

— **Noel and Eilis Costigan**

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Our hearts go out to you, and while we never got to know Jane as well as we would have liked, due to distance, we share your loss and trust that the many happy moments shared over your years together will help to comfort you all.

— **Nick Hayes**



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