



Jane Bresee

May 27, 1930 - January 26, 2017

Jane Bresee died quietly at her home in Sheshequin Township on Thursday, January 26, 2017. She was 86 years old.

Jane was born in Coryland, Pa, in the farm home on May 27, 1930, the daughter of Fred and Ruth Benson McClure. As a young girl growing up near Coryland, she attended the Coryland church where her Christian faith grew and strengthened. A graduate of Troy High School in 1947, Jane attended the Arnot Ogden School of Nursing in Elmira, NY, receiving her RN in 1950. Jane worked as a nurse in Dr. Brown's office in Troy until marrying Bruce Bresee in 1951.

Bruce brought Jane to his family's dairy farm in Ghent, Pa, where she embraced the roles of farm wife and mother. A keen interest in education and being an avid reader led her to serve as a board member of the Mather Memorial Library and the Bradford County Library. She was a charter board member of the Northern Tier Hardwood Association. Jane was also active with the League of Women's Voters and The Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Jane's "Farm Story" column in the Daily Review became a favorite in Bradford County. A writer with a personal, easy-reading style, Jane possessed a gift of turning ordinary farm life into stories with a universal appeal. Jane's writing revealed a kind, generous heart and an inquisitive mind which saw profound

meaning in daily life and the deeper facets of her Christian faith.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years Bruce Bresee of Ulster; children Jeanne Douglas and husband Alan of Ulster, Leslie Bresee and wife Ruth of Ulster, Hope Post and husband Stuart of Binghamton, Carolyn Jones and husband Jeff of Pierrepont Manor, NY; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and brother Paul McClure, and wife, Jeanette, in Florida, and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Jane was predeceased by her brother, Philip McClure, in 2016.

The family will receive friends at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, Pa. Friday, February 3, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at the North Rome Wesleyan Church, North Rome, Pa on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Philip Wanck and Rev. Theo Griffin officiating.

Interment will be private in the Hornbrook Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Mather Memorial Library, P.O. Box 230, Ulster, Pa 18850 or to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, Pa 18848 in Jane Bresee's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Hornbrook Cemetery

Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Rome Wesleyan Church
Rome, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Bresee*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Jane Bresee*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Jane Bresee*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Jane Bresee*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Jane Bresee*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Jane always seemed such a sweet and gentle lady, who raised a beautiful family. May beautiful memories be consoling.*

Chuck and LaVaughn Chenot - February 11, 2017 at 05:00 PM

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bresee family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.*

Elda - February 06, 2017 at 08:49 PM

MR

“ *Many years ago I saved an article from the Daily Review that Jane had submitted formerly printed in the Catholic Digest. Since I was also a nurse the article really hit home. I tucked it away and from time to time I reread that article. Last week as I was going thru some of my things I found that article and the next day I read the obit in the paper and I was saddened. I did not know Jane, but I felt like she was a part of my life. My deepest sympathy for the loss of a great lady..*

Mary Ann Raffin - February 02, 2017 at 09:12 PM

BF

“ *I shall always remember Jane fondly. So pretty as well as personable. Sincerely, Barbara Draper Franks*

Barbara D. Franks - January 30, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DU

“ My parents, Leon and Esther, would often take our family to visit our cousins in Bradford County or we would have family reunions in parks or lakes in the area. The Bresee family was my favorite cousin family to visit. Jane always made us feel welcome. She had such a calm, pleasant, welcoming and loving demeanor expressed to everyone. I also loved listening to her Bradford County accent. What a wonderful and complete life God allowed her to have on Earth until taking her to be with him in heaven.

To all the Bresee family I am so sorry for your loss. Jane was a wonderfully giving, loving and caring person. During her life on Earth, she had a tremendously positive effect on all of you and so many others. She will be missed by all but without a doubt, she left a lasting and positive influence on so many.

Duane Musser

Duane - January 28, 2017 at 04:44 PM