



Jane Hutchins

September 3, 1925 - January 28, 2013

Jane Hutchins, age 87, of Gobles, passed away January 28, 2013, at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Jane was born September 3, 1925, in Bogalusa, Mississippi. She grew up in Hammond, Louisiana and attended Southeastern Louisiana College. There she graduated with a teacher's degree and also met her future husband, Forrest Hutchins. She and Forrest moved to Michigan in the mid 50's. Her first teaching job was at Jericho Corners School on M-43 between South Haven and Bangor. In this one-room school she taught first through sixth grades. She then taught at Bangor schools for several years. Finally she retired from the Portage school system. Always a busy person, she became an accomplished artist with oil on canvas and china painting. She also was an accomplished horse woman and loved her horse up until her passing. Jane was a gracious and kind person with a fiery personality and a willingness to try and experience new things. She was loved by all who knew her. Her upbeat attitude and energy was infectious. Surviving are her son, Jerry, and her twin sister, Jean (Alton) Slay. Visitation will be held Tues., February 5, 10:00-11:30 AM, at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment next to her husband, Forrest, at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek will follow at 1:00 PM. "Thanks, Mom, for all you did for me. I love you."

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I believe that Mrs. Hutchins was my shorthand teacher at Bangor HS which she also taught elementary at the other school. She was very prim and proper and made us want to learn. If I remember correctly, we were her last HS class before she took her maternity leave. She was a wonderful role model

God Bless,
Reggie (Gregory) McCarthy

Reggie McCarthy - March 06, 2014 at 04:33 PM

JK

“ What a sweet lady.....Mrs. Hutchins was my fourth grade teacher at Bangor in 1964. I remember I was getting pretty crappy grades in the first semester. She built a fire under me. I thank her for that.

Jim Karr

Jim Karr - February 05, 2013 at 08:28 AM

MP

“ My deepest sympathies upon hearing on your Mother's passing. I have many wonderful memories of the times we spend together; she taught me to ride, made me a fashion plate with her sewing skills, and introduced me to her charming southern lifestyle. I still use the hand painted teapot and furniture she gave to me. I will always cherish the years I spent with Jane as my former Mother-in-law.



Marcia Pluim

Marcia Pluim - February 05, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KB

“ Jane taught next door to me at Woodland Elementary in Portage. She went with me and my husband to pick out our first dog. She loved her kerriblue (sp) terriers and won many awards when they were shown at dog shows around the country. Jane was a warm and wonderful friend and was a beautiful southern belle. I have several pieces of Jane's lovely hand painted china which I will treasure forever.

She loved her son dearly. I will miss her sweet smile.

Karen Bjork

Karen K. Bjork - February 03, 2013 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ Karen K. Bjork lit a candle in memory of Jane Hutchins



Karen K. Bjork - February 03, 2013 at 02:06 PM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. She was a great teacher and won't be forgotten, especially when I make the homemade potato soup and homemade croutons. She was a good friend of our family and I remember good times at her home.

Sincerely,

Sherry (Stickels) DeLeo and Walter (Bud) Stickels



Sherry (Stickels) DeLeo - February 01, 2013 at 12:38 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear this Your Mother was a wonderful teacher learned how to sew and cook from your Mom,plus she was a good friend of are family , My Prayers are with you and your Family;
Pearl (Baker) Helmboldt



Pearl Helmboldt - February 01, 2013 at 12:11 PM

BW

Your mom was my teacher at Bangor when i was in second grade, I have always remembered her as a beautiful lady and so much fun. I'm sorry for your loss as it is a loss of a wonderful lady. Becky Zook Woodley

becky lynn zook woodley - February 04, 2013 at 02:22 PM