



Jane Lussier Strong

July 23, 1920 - November 20, 2011

Jane Lussier Strong of Rock Hall, MD, died Sunday, November 20, 2011, at her home in Skinners Neck. She was 91.

Jane was born July 23, 1920 in Medicine Hat, Canada, the daughter of the late Emile and Vera Lussier.

Jane moved to Rock Hall, MD, with her parents, where they owned Huntingfield Farm. She graduated from Rock Hall High School, attended Washington College, where she played varsity field hockey. She was also a Knights of Columbus Swim Team South Atlantic Champion in 1936 for the Australian Crawl. Jane served in the United States Navy and was a Munitions Inspector at the plant in Chestertown, MD, making detonators during WWII.

After raising her family, she moved to Westminster, MD, to live with her parents who owned Treemont Farm. While there she attended Western Maryland College and earned her BA degree. She then moved to the Yukon Territory and worked in Community Development from 1966 until 1984. There she worked for the Yukon Native Brotherhood and Council for the Yukon Indians, working for 7 of the 13 Indian Bands. Her duties included training office staff and management. There she lived in the Indian Villages in one to two room log cabins with meager accommodations. She helped the bands start their own businesses.

In 1984, she retired to Rock Hall, MD, where she has worked as a volunteer at the American Legion and a reading tutor at the Rock Hall Elementary School. Jane was a founding member of the Rock Hall Yacht Club where she enjoyed sailing in many regattas. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church since 1939. Jane enjoyed visiting with friends, gardening, watching the birds in her yard, and playing her favorite slot machine at the American Legion.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Nita Strong Hill; a sister, Nita Lussier Fitzgerald; her ex-husband, Albert Miller Strong Sr., a granddaughter Kimberly Caple; and a great-grandson, Luke Abbott.

She is survived by one son, Albert Miller (Buffalo) Strong Jr. and wife Betty Ann of Chestertown, MD; three daughters, Joan Elburn of Rock Hall, MD, Roberta James and husband Stanley of Carcross, Yukon Territory, Marie Schaeffer and husband William of Hampstead, MD; two sisters, Betty Lussier of Pacific Palisades, CA, Suzanne Lussier Jones and her husband Ron of Parsonsburg, MD; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7760 Sandy Bottom Rd. in Chestertown where interment will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the American Legion Post 228, Sgt. Preston Ashley, P.O. Box 207 Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Lussier Strong* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jane Lussier Strong* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jane Lussier Strong* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Clayton Johns lit a candle in memory of Jane Lussier Strong* ”



Clayton Johns - December 06, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ *Roberta James lit a candle in memory of Jane Lussier Strong* ”



Roberta James - December 02, 2011 at 11:37 AM

HJ

“ me and grandma drove from carcross to maryland. i had 1 tape when we left ha ha it was motley crew. when we got to edmonton she took me to west edmonton mall and she gave 100 dollars and told me get some god dam tapes howard jr

howard johns - December 02, 2011 at 12:53 AM

DL

“ Grandma Jane was aunty Jane to me or "just Jane" as she would often say. Forever grateful for the years of work she put in to the development of Carcross/ Tagish First Nation. Jane is loved and respected by the Community of Carcross and the Johns family. She shall be missed. She is and was a unique woman, not many women could handle the many challenges of living in the last frontier, but she did it ease. God Bless Jane and her family.....Our love and prayers to aunty Roberta, Howard Jr. and Clayton and the rest of the family.....hugznheartz

dj Lindstrom - November 24, 2011 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ I have fond memories as child in Tagish playing with Howard in the sandbox with his big Tonka trucks and Grandma Jane baking her wood stove biscuits. As a child my memories are faint but I do know for sure how much she loved Baby Howard , Clay and all the Johns cousins who gravitated to her cabin during the summer. Rest in Peace Grandma Jane.

shirley mclean - November 24, 2011 at 12:46 AM

BS

“ Jane was a wonderful woman whom my parents and grandparents loved unconditionally. She was intelligent, compassionate, was fair, and had the best sense of humour ever. My first job 'away from home' was in Pelly Crossing, and I lived with her for the summer. She was an awesome human being and called a spade a spade. The World could use more people like Jane. She did not carry 'airs' nor look down upon people. RIP Jane. It was an honour knowing you! <3

Beverly Sembsmoen - November 22, 2011 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ Thank heavens for Aunt Jane who opened her arms to our family and made us feel like part of the extended Lussier family. Not sure who said...A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary. THAT was Jane.

Jackie Behney

Jackie Behney - November 22, 2011 at 03:53 PM

CJ

“ The last time I seen my grandmother she told me a story about my brother howard, she said when he was little and they were living in Tagish she taught him how to make fire with a magnify glass, after that she left him alone, lol she said later on she could smell smoke, went outside and howard had her deck lit on fire. haha, she was telling me she couldn't believe she showed him how to do that.

Clayton Johns - November 22, 2011 at 03:41 PM

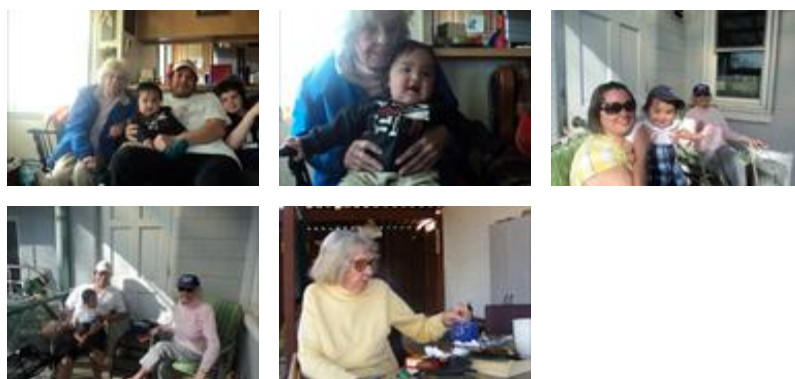
CB

“ I First saw Jane in Tagish when I was tall as the grass grows! She had a laugh in her that bellied up and made me smile to see her happiness! She was very gentle and had white hair! She loved the outdoors and she loved her man!

Charlene Baker - November 22, 2011 at 03:30 PM

CJ

“ 9 files added to the album *Grandma*



Clayton Johns - November 22, 2011 at 03:27 PM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Clayton Johns - November 22, 2011 at 03:23 PM

BB

“ Jane was a strong woman and did it her way. She will be missed.

Barbara Bixby - November 22, 2011 at 09:35 AM