



## Linda "Jane" Saulsbury

June 3, 1938 - March 16, 2024

Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother Linda "Jane" Saulsbury passed away on March 16, 2024 in Easton, MD at the age of 85 with her daughter by her side. Jane was born on June 3, 1938, in Tulsa, OK to the late James B. Chiles and Dorothy J. Surber Chiles. She graduated from Auburn High School, class of 1956, and moved to Baltimore, MD. She continued her education at Towson State Teachers College where she met the love of her life, Milton F. Saulsbury. After graduating in 1961, she taught 8th grade English at Johnnycake Junior High School. Soon after, Milt received a fellowship to teach mathematics in East Africa. Jane joined Milt in Africa, making the journey on her own at the age of 23. Her description: "The equatorial heat was like a hot, heavy, wet blanket. The red clay road wound like a snake through dense rainforest and elephant grass that was alive with a myriad of sounds that I could not distinguish. That was my first impression as I disembarked from the "Usoga", a small lake cruiser that took me from Entebbe, Uganda to the Southern shores of Lake Victoria to Mwanza, Tanganyika".

After 18 months, they returned to the United States, in 1964. Her last place of residence was Centreville, Maryland, since 1975. She worked for the Town of Centreville from 1987 until her retirement in 2013. During her employment, she was awarded the Maryland Municipal Employee of the Year in 1998.

Jane enjoyed exercising, working in the yard, sewing, knitting, reading, the

beach, hazelnut iced coffee from McDonald's and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Saulsbury was predeceased by Milton, her husband of 36 years, her daughter, Suzanne J. Swensen and twin sister Susan C. Pillsbury. She is survived by her son, Steven M. Saulsbury (Cathy), daughter Laura B. Covey, both of Centreville, MD, her nine grandchildren; Matt, Dakota, Casey, Eric, Kelli, Emily, Jason, Josh and Nick and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by brother and sister-in-law, J. Stephen Chiles (Judy) of Akron, OH, cousin Thomas K. Cox, Jr, of Woodstock, MD and numerous nieces and nephews.

During her final years, Jane was in assisted living at Bayleigh Chase's Oakbridge Terrace. A heartfelt thank you to staff members Dot, Mark, NeeNee, Tyra and countless others for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Jane Saulsbury to the Dementia Society of America by mail to PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, or online [www.DementiaSociety.org/donate](http://www.DementiaSociety.org/donate).

Graveside service will be private.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I met Jane when I met my step-father Bill for the first time in Altoona! They drove down from Maryland and I drove up from North Carolina! I wasn't sure what to expect but I was definitely taken to both Jane & Bill. We shared many times together with Bill giving the grand tour of Altoona! Jane was a very kind, caring soul and will be missed by all that knew her. Until we meet again on the other side 🕊️ "Rest in Peace" Jane! 🕊️



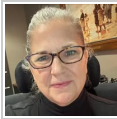
Jodi Turner - March 14, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ Jo Nawaz(11-7) Bailey Chase lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury



jo nawaz(11-7) Bailey Chase - April 20, 2024 at 06:20 AM



Thanks Jo! Enjoyed talking with you those last few days.

Laura Covey - April 22, 2024 at 01:44 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury*



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**Kathy Sanders** - March 27, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DA

“ *Doug and I will always remember what a wonderful and kind person she was. We are thinking of all of you with love dena and doug anderson*

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**DENA RAE ANDERSON** - March 22, 2024 at 11:40 PM

KC

“ *Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury*



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**Kim Conley** - March 21, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SE

“ *Steve and Family,  
Sincere sympathy to you after learning that  
your mother had passed away.  
Prayers,  
Barbara and Spencer Everett*



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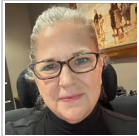
**Spencer & Barbara Everett** - March 21, 2024 at 03:52 PM

FT

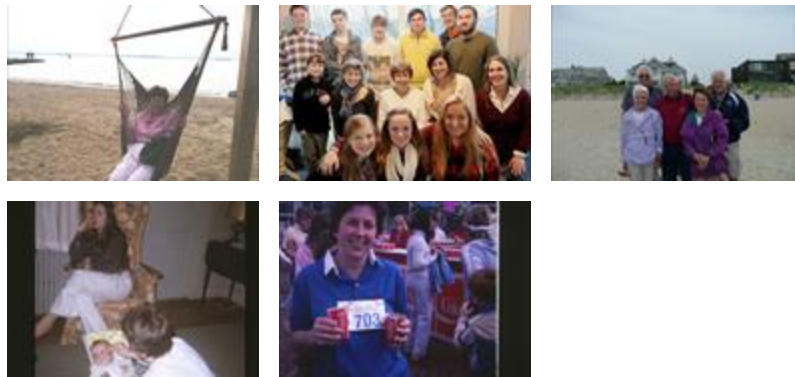
“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Linda  
"Jane" Saulsbury



Frankie Todd - March 20, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Jane



Laura Covey - March 20, 2024 at 07:58 AM

GD

“ Gail P Dadds lit a candle in memory of Linda  
"Jane" Saulsbury



Gail P Dadds - March 20, 2024 at 04:05 AM

DK

“ *Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury*



Deborah Kiel - March 19, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DK

*Steve and family you are in our thoughts. Jeff and Debbie*

Deborah Kiel - March 19, 2024 at 09:04 PM

GT

“ *Gene always enjoyed their talks in the town office. She will be missed.*



Gene & Jennifer Teat - March 19, 2024 at 08:53 PM

ML

“ *Laura and Steve, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*



Melissa Althoff Lenzi - March 19, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury



June Clark - March 19, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Jane at the Town Hall. She was truly the most beautiful person inside and out. We spent many happy times socially too and I have missed her so much over the years. May she now find peace and happiness again with her beloved husband and dear Suzie. Thank you Laura and her family for looking out for her over the years. She will be so deeply missed.



Lynda Brown - March 19, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury

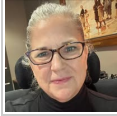


Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 19, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JE

So very sorry for your loss. Jane was a very nice lady and enjoyed talking with her at the community meetings some time ago. Our most heartfelt sympathy to all her family. God Bless. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 19, 2024 at 09:55 AM



*Thank you.*

**Laura Covey** - March 20, 2024 at 07:45 AM

CH

“ *To Jane's family, So sorry for your loss.*



**Charlotte** - March 19, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury*

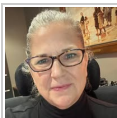


**Bob and Genevieve Norris** - March 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

BN

*I had the opportunity to work with Jane while serving on various Town Boards and Committees. She was always super friendly, highly professional, extremely intelligent and had a hometown sophistication that everyone admired and respected. She will be remembered with much fondness and gratitude throughout the Town and beyond.*

**Bob and Genevieve Norris** - March 19, 2024 at 09:52 AM



*What a lovely tribute. Thank you.*

**Laura Covey** - March 20, 2024 at 07:47 AM

LP

“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury



Lynda Palmatary - March 19, 2024 at 08:39 AM

LP

*Prayers to the family at this time. Jane was a fine lady and loved by many people. I worked with her and Ms. Doris closely when I was working with the County Commissioners and they were with the Town. Some great memories. She is at peace with the Lord and blessings to all. Jane you will always be remembered. You were very special. God bless. Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Lynda Palmatary - March 19, 2024 at 08:44 AM

AB

“ Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury



Agnes Blades - March 19, 2024 at 08:15 AM

AB

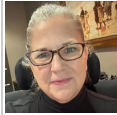
*So very sorry for your loss...*

Agnes Blades - March 19, 2024 at 08:14 AM

KO

“ As a fellow bereaved parent, I met Jane after she lost Suzie, I've missed talking to her over the last few years and it gives me a certain peace to know that she's reunited with her beloved husband and daughter! Sending all my love to her precious family.

Kari Oulahyane - March 19, 2024 at 05:29 AM



Thank you. She cherished her talks with you!

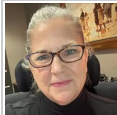
Laura Covey - March 19, 2024 at 07:49 AM

JP

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Saulsbury when she worked with my mother in the Centreville Town Office. She was a very nice person.

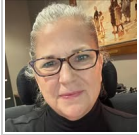


John Payne - March 19, 2024 at 01:16 AM



Thanks John. Your mother was special to her.

Laura Covey - March 19, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ 76 files added to the album Jane



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**Laura Covey** - March 18, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RP

“ Royden & JoAnn Powell lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury



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**Royden & JoAnn Powell** - March 18, 2024 at 08:44 PM

WP

“ William And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Linda "Jane" Saulsbury



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**william and norma patton** - March 18, 2024 at 07:17 PM