



## Jane Ellen Bishop

December 28, 1958 - March 25, 2025

Jane Ellen Bishop, age 66, of Pickford, Michigan, died on March 25, 2025, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was born on December 28, 1958, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to John and Julia (Kort) Kronemeyer.

At the young age of four, Jane's family moved from Hudsonville, Michigan, to Pickford, in 1963, where she grew up and graduated from Pickford High School with the class of 1977. She furthered her education at Grand Rapids Junior College, where she earned an associate's degree and License Practical Nurses Certification. After completing her studies, she returned to Pickford and met the love of her life, David John Bishop. They married on June 2, 1979, at the Pickford Methodist Church. Jane dedicated much of her career to caring for others. She began working at War Memorial Hospital in 1979, as the emergency room nurse, before beginning her career at the Chippewa County Health Department, where she was a home care LPN, for over ten years. Jane later returned to MyMichigan Health Center for several years, where she continued to give compassionate care until her retirement in 2023.

Throughout her life, Jane was deeply involved in her community. She was president of the Conservation District for twenty years, both local and state chapters. Jane was a 4-H Leader of the Pickford Livestock Club for many

years. She, additionally worked as an Avon sales representative for fifteen years and was a proud member of the Farm Bureau.

Jane's passions extended beyond her work. She loved her horses, enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events, and spent countless hours gardening. Jane was also a talented artist, finding joy in arts and crafts such as coloring, drawing, crocheting, genealogy, scrapbooking, and quilting. She cherished traveling anywhere, especially to see her grandchildren and had a deep appreciation for nature, especially waterfalls and lighthouses. A true lover of thrifting, Jane found beauty in the most unexpected places. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren, creating memories that will be cherished forever. Jane devoted her life to caring for others and every who knew her was a part of her family.

Jane is survived by her children, John David "JD" (Erika) Bishop of Pickford, Amanda (Luke) Munger of Cheboygan, Michigan, Ashley (Matt) Bailey of Schoolcraft, Michigan, Jesse (Shelli) Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Judith "Judy" (Paul) Holmes of Mackinac Island, Michigan; grandchildren, Isabella Bishop, Madison Bishop, Jaylin Bishop, Luke Munger, Mark Munger, Channing Bishop, Charlie Bishop, Taylor Bishop, David Bailey, Andrea Bailey, and Addison Holmes; mother, Julia Ellen Kronemeyer of Pickford; sisters, Joyce (Michael) Ross of Rudyard, Michigan, and Joanne (Karl) Shaffer of Brimley, Michigan; brothers, Jack Kronemeyer of Bay Mills, Michigan, James (Toni) Kronemeyer of Pickford, Jason (Amy) Kronemeyer of Barbeau, Michigan; aunt and uncle, Eugene and Virginia Kort of Wyoming, Michigan; and many nieces and nephews whom she cherished.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, David Bishop; father, John Kronemeyer; grandson, Camden Holmes, sister, Judy Kronemeyer; sister-in-law, Rachel Kronemeyer; father & mother-in-law, John and Geraldine Bishop.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM at Family Life Funeral Homes-Pickford, 24549 S. M-129, Pickford. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 PM.

Jane's Final Resting Place will be at Fairview Cemetery, in Pickford, Michigan.

Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

24485 S Fairview Rd  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
[fifh@familylifefh.com](mailto:fifh@familylifefh.com)  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I worked with Jane for a long time several years ago. She was a kind, beautiful and gentle person. I am just today learning of her passing and I am so sorry for your loss. Be at peace Jane, you've earned your rest. Barb S.

Barbara Scholz - September 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM

KH

“ Krisjan and Hailey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jane Ellen Bishop.



Krisjan and Hailey - April 01, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Ellen Bishop.

March 31, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Ellen Bishop.



March 31, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ *The Chamberlin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jane Ellen Bishop.*



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**The Chamberlin Family** - March 31, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LC

“ *I always looked forward to reading Jane's Christmas letter that was mailed to my parents. She was so proud of her family. I'd usually read it a couple of times. The accomplishments all of you have done is a testimony of great parenting. She held all of you close to her heart. Your Dad and Mom were special and will be missed. My prayers are with all of you.*

*Lori Stoneman Crocker*

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**lori crocker** - March 30, 2025 at 08:46 PM

SD

“ *Jane was always friendly and was a fabulous nurse. I was lucky enough to work with her at the hospital. She will be missed by many*



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**Sandy DePlonty** - March 30, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Ellen Bishop.*

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March 29, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Ellen Bishop.



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March 29, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Ellen Bishop.



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March 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Ellen Bishop.

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March 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jane Ellen Bishop.



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March 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM

KI

“ Jane was one of the kindest people I knew. We participated in sports together and were classmates many years ago. She had a huge heart and was always willing to do anything she could for someone else. She will be missed. Until we meet again my friend



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**kim** - March 29, 2025 at 01:59 PM