



## Jane Louise Doty

May 18, 1954 - December 22, 2022

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Jane Louise (Sinclair) Doty.

Jane was born on May 18, 1954, in Stanton, Michigan. She was the second child born to Dale and Betty Sinclair. She was a Taurus, and her birthstone was an Emerald, green like her favorite color.

Our mom grew up playing the accordion and enjoyed playing music as a child in her little hometown band with her family. Music was always cathartic to her throughout her life. She graduated from Central Montcalm High School in Stanton, Michigan. Already a wife and mother, she entered the workforce wearing many different hats over the years. Mom was most proud of her business, J.D. Kennels, which gave her the opportunity to do what she loved most in life; helping others and their pets. After being a secretary for twenty years, she retired and went through schooling to become a certified dog trainer. As a business owner, she met so many wonderful people and their “fur babies.” Our mom loved all of you so much and would always say, “I have the best customers.”

Mom lived in the Upper Peninsula for thirty-eight years and was very proud of the house that she turned into a home. She always had an open-door policy... and Boy, if those walls could talk!

Mom spent her free time doing puzzles, gardening, reading crime novels, and hunting for a good bargain. She collected angels and butterflies, always looking to expand her collection. She was an amazing seamstress. Every one of us kids, at some point or another, had her hem our pants, just another small way Mom showed how much she loved her family. She was so many things to different people: a mother, grandmother, a listening ear, and a good friend; she will be greatly missed.

Jane is survived by her five children, Todd (Carrie) Miller, Travis (Jill) Miller, Trenton Miller, Lisa (Paul) Trumbley, and Amanda (David) Driver; ten grandchildren, Tate, Cole, Taylor, Mitchel, Lauren, Ryanne, Andrea, Ellie, Bailey, and Brinn; siblings, Karen, Dennis, Laurie, and Greg; and beloved pets, Lanie, Lucy, and Annie.

Those who went before her to get Heaven ready are her parents, Dale and Betty; brother, Gene, and aunt, Patricia.

In closing, us kids would like to thank all of the people in this small little town who loved our Mom unconditionally.

And to Mom, “ Thank you. Thank you for all the big things but most of all, thank you for all the little things you did for us that nobody witnessed; they meant the most. And yes, when the wind blows, we do hear you still saying, “Oh, my ever lovin’,” every once in a while. We love you to the moon and back.

XOXO

Until we meet again.”

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

A Celebration of life will be announced spring of 2023.

In lieu of flowers, please consider doing something kind for someone else.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mackinac County Friends of the Animal Shelter, 980 Cheeseman Rd, St Ignace, MI 49781. Proceeds help to feed and shelter the homeless animals' that Jane loved so much.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Louise Doty*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Jane Louise Doty*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *To Janie's family: the "unfinished tribute" is mine (I hit the "wrong key") but I wish to conclude with the thought that though ours was a business relationship, but I knew through our chats, when I was coming or going with my dogs, that she was an intelligent, thoughtful, interesting, talented and very kind person, one whom I would enjoy spending more time with, as you, her family and other friends and acquaintances, surely do. And so will my dogs. We share your sadness but know she will not be forgotten.  
Celeste and Tom Spencer, and Barry and Rocky*

**Celeste Spencer** - January 18, 2023 at 03:30 PM



*It looks like the first part of my comments are lost, but the main point remains: Jane was a person who we'll miss greatly and always remember with as much affection as we would any good friend or family. we're so sorry for the loss of Jane to her family AND the world.  
Celeste*

**Celeste Spencer** - January 18, 2023 at 03:39 PM

AD

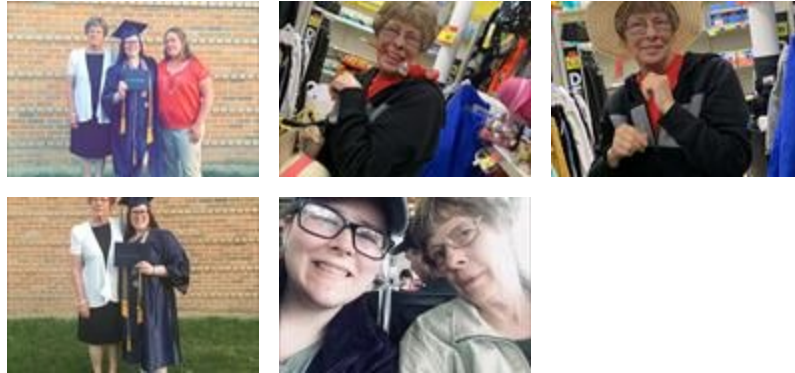
“ Mom in her Aunt Patricia’s wedding when she was a little girl. Cutie pie!



Amanda Driver - January 08, 2023 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ Love you forever❤️



Andrea McQuality - January 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DS

Love you little one! Aunt Deanna

deanna senn - January 07, 2023 at 11:26 AM

AM



Andrea McQuality - January 07, 2023 at 09:22 PM

VM

“ So sorry to hear this ,Condolences to the family  
Your Mother was a wonderful person and she will be missed

Vernon A Malkowski - January 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM

AD

Thank you for your kind words Vernon. I remember when I was younger Jackie and her would always make time to have coffee with each other. She valued your friendship. Thank you.

Amanda Driver - January 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM

AD

“ Always our Queen 🦋



Amanda Driver - January 05, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CS

Love it!!!!

Celeste Spencer - January 18, 2023 at 08:39 PM

CS

My dogs heard her voice and came running to the computer room, and, of course, THEY were smiling too!

Celeste Spencer - January 18, 2023 at 08:43 PM

TK

“ Our Bo spent many days and nights with "Grandma Jane." Bo is actually one of Jane's springers. In 2017, Bo and another pup chased a deer and the younger pup stopped, but Bo kept going. My family and I will never forget all of the hours Jane and her family spent looking for Bo. Jane was so reassuring and had faith Bo would come back. We don't know how, but Bo did survive 5 days and was found in Goetzville. It truly was a miracle. Jane loved all of fur babies endlessly and whenever we went to pick Bo up, it was evident the fur babies all loved her, too! Bo is thriving and the most gentle dog, always needing to be close to someone. We love him and will forever be thankful to Jane for him. ❤️

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**Tammy Kovacs** - January 05, 2023 at 05:57 AM

AD

Oh Tammy we will never forget that. Mom's natural instinct was to go looking but the dog trainer in her knew not to move the dogs "familiar scents". So many kind people in the community kept an eye out for Bo. You are right it was a miracle. Mom loved seeing dogs from her litters come back to see "Grandma ". Thank you for your kindness and friendship.

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**Amanda Driver** - January 05, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. We boarded our dogs with her any time that we were out of town. She loved them like her own, and my husband and I laughed every time we talked to her because she would always call herself grandma to our fur babies. All of the dogs she so kindly loved and took care of were considered her grandbabies. She will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. -Lisa and Ben Repa

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**Lisa & Ben Repa** - January 04, 2023 at 08:53 AM

AD

*Lisa and Ben, you are spot on when you say “She loved them like her own”. Cause she did. Arms wide open. Never to many dogs 🐶*

**Amanda Driver** - January 04, 2023 at 05:48 PM

BR

“*Jane took such good care of my dogs when I boarded them. She was a dog whisperer . My Milo was a Mastiff and she let him stay in her house because he was use to that. She was truly a good friend and I always loved our time when I would visit with her and her beautiful dogs. I will truly miss her so much. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Bobbie Richmond** - January 04, 2023 at 04:30 AM

AD

*Milo was famous at “Grandmas house” for his laid back personality. His head lined up perfectly with the arm of the couch, so would lay there so comfortable and Mom and my girls would laugh 😂 about the drool . It didn't bother her one bit. “Means he's comfortable here.” Thank you for being a friend 😊*

**Amanda Driver** - January 04, 2023 at 09:12 AM

SS

“*I'm so sorry for your family loss. Jane was an amazing and accepting person.*

**Sarah Skinner** - January 03, 2023 at 01:50 PM

AD

*OMG! Sarah she loved you like you were hers. Good,bad,or otherwise. You will always be my sister from another mister. Your kind words go along way. Love you 🥹*

**Amanda Driver** - January 03, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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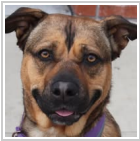
*Miss you girl, I was going to say she was like a second mother to me. Didn't want to cross any boundaries!*

Sarah Skinner - January 03, 2023 at 04:57 PM

AD

*Oh Sweets, Speak your truth. She was your mom for awhile and loved it and you ❤️*

Amanda Driver - January 03, 2023 at 08:07 PM



*“ I'm so saddened to hear this news. When I lived up in Pickford, I always took my dog, Tracker, to Jane for boarding. He loved her and being there and I was always comforted to know he had a safe place to go when I had to travel. Many prayers as you grieve. I'm so sorry.*

Jessica Paulsen - January 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM

AD

*Jessica, find comfort knowing she is at peace. My mom loved Tracker and was always excited to see him come to “Grandmas House.” Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers. Much Love 💕*

Amanda Driver - January 03, 2023 at 12:54 PM

NS

*“ I did not know Ms. Doty, but what an absolutely beautiful and touching obituary. It sounded as if she was an amazing lady. You did her proud!*

Nancy Skidmore - January 03, 2023 at 09:27 AM

AD

*Thank you for your kind words Nancy. She was indeed amazing. Your kindness will change the world. Thank you from us Kids.*

Amanda Driver - January 03, 2023 at 11:09 AM