



Jane S. Maher

December 3, 1949 - December 8, 2025

Jane S Maher, 76 of Sunrise Beach, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Monday, December 8, 2025 after a difficult battle with cancer. She was born December 3, 1949 in Hackensack, New Jersey. A daughter of the late Joseph W. Maher III and Viola G.(Christen) Maher. On December 2, 2013 she was united in marriage to William "Bill" A. Work who survives at their home in Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

In addition to her husband Bill, she is survived by daughter Christen Lee of Yokosuka, Japan and son Eric Hoy of Grant, Alabama; Six grandchildren: Stephen Harlin Alexander Hoy (Alex), Ivey Hoy Clay, Meredith Emerald Lee-Caudill, Dominick (Nicky) Joseph Lee, Evelyn Jane Lee and Andrew Orion Lee; two great-grandchildren; and her dear brother Thomas E. Maher of Oklahoma. She was predeceased by her brother Joseph Maher of Pennsylvania.

Jane retired from the financial services industry after 35 years of dedication.

She was a long-time member of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Organization (BPW), an organization in which she served as a State President and was a strong advocate of equal pay for equal work during her years of service.

She had a deep love of liturgical and classical music and shared her talent by singing with the Evansville Philharmonic Chorale for 15 years. After retiring to the Lake of the Ozarks she continued to sing in the Greater Lake Area Chorale and Kent Memorial Choir. After family and music came her love of animals. She leaves behind her beloved pets: Shyster, Zoe, and Chloe the Cockatoo.

A celebration of life will take place at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church on December 20, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Jane would love if donations could be made in her memory to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church or to the Greater Lake Area Chorale.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Dr.
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

MG

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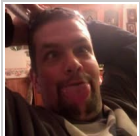


Mark Graninger - December 14, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MG

I met Jane and Bill in the Evansville Philharmonic Choir and became good friends. We enjoyed singing many concerts together. They invited me to stay at their retirement home at Sunrise Beach and I enjoyed several trips with them and then Covid hit.

Mark Graninger - December 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Nate Lofland lit a candle in memory of Jane S. Maher



Nate Lofland - December 10, 2025 at 08:50 PM

GF

“ I had the honor of singing with Jane in the choral. She was a strong woman and was always so gentle, kind, and supportive to me. I just loved her and I thank God put her in my life and that we were privileged to travel life’s journey. She will be sorely missed, but her legacy of how to live life and treat people in such a Christ like manner will live on through all the hearts she touched. Love you and miss you my friend. Gracie Fields

Gracie Fields - December 10, 2025 at 05:46 PM

EH

“ Mom had a strength and resilience tempered by wisdom and grace. She taught her style of leadership blended with empathy and compassion. She will be missed.

Eric Hoy - December 10, 2025 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ I met Jane at Bethlehem UCC. She was a member of our choir. She had a beautiful voice as well as a beautiful soul. She will be missed by many.

Sheri schenk - December 10, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MM

“ Jane was my boss while working in Evansville. My husband and I were fortunate enough to visit her and Bill in Missouri and we were the first riders on the new boat! Jane was a beautiful soul and was instrumentally to me in the development of my career. I admired her also for her advocacy for women in the workplace. She was a force at work but I also got to see her softer side as her friend. She will be missed. Sending love to you all.

Misty Massey - December 10, 2025 at 01:35 PM

GM

“ Jane was my boss while we worked for American General Financial Services until her retirement. She was not only my boss but a dear and trusted friend. She shared her diagnosis with her Evansville friends and we all prayed for her often. Even though we didn't get to see one another often we kept in touch. She will be missed by so many whose lives she touched. We love you Jane.

Georganne E McCarty - December 10, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DD

Jane and I met at Bankruptcy Court of all places working for separate companies at that time. Our companies were soon going out of business, but she had this great idea of putting on a statewide bankruptcy recovery seminar in hopes one of the 60 finance companies who attended would be interested and see the value in our program. American General did and my life was forever changed. We became fast friends mainly because our sense of humor was very similar. I remember most of her old sayings and tell them to my friends to this day. She is truly one of a kind and what an absolute treasure. I leveraged her wisdom and strength to fulfill the rest of my career and life. I'll miss you so much, Jane. Thanks for everything.

Dustin Deminna - December 10, 2025 at 06:35 PM

BP

I met Jane in the Greater Lake Area Chorale. Besides having a beautiful voice, she was a truly beautiful person. I will miss sitting 'way in the back and up in the window' with her at Our Savior Lutheran. God is now enfolding you in His everlasting arms, dear friend. I miss you terribly.

Bonnie Perry - December 14, 2025 at 10:08 PM