



Mary Jane Murton

December 1, 1933 - February 23, 2020

(Mary) Jane Murton (nee Bicknell)

Clare, Michigan

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On Sunday afternoon, February 23, 2020, (Mary) Jane Murton, 86, passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Medilodge care facility in Clare, MI.

The daughter of Mark and Audrey (Morgan) Bicknell, Jane was born in Mount Pleasant on December 1, 1933, along with her twin brother John Bicknell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Smith Murton Jr., her son John David Murton, her brother John, and her parents. Jane is survived by her four remaining children Mark (Lori) of Gainesville, Florida; Scott of Decatur, Michigan, Gail (Doug) of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and Lynn of Clare; her three granddaughters Marley Monson (Cory) of Alexandria, Virginia, Hannah Sartor (Mason) of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and Ruby Murton of Ann Arbor, Michigan; her step-grandchildren Andy (Alejandra), Caity (Colby) and Kyle Brakeman; Andy and Alejandra's twins (her great-granddaughters) Valentia and Violetta; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog Ginger.

After graduating from Clare High School, Jane received her BA in English and subsequently obtained her Master's in Education from Central Michigan University. Jane not only held down the fort at home but also had an active professional career, including working as an English teacher, probation officer, real estate agent, home-school teacher for kids with special needs, retail

salesperson, and educational researcher. In later life she volunteered to help kids, animals, and the communities where she lived in the United States and Mexico.

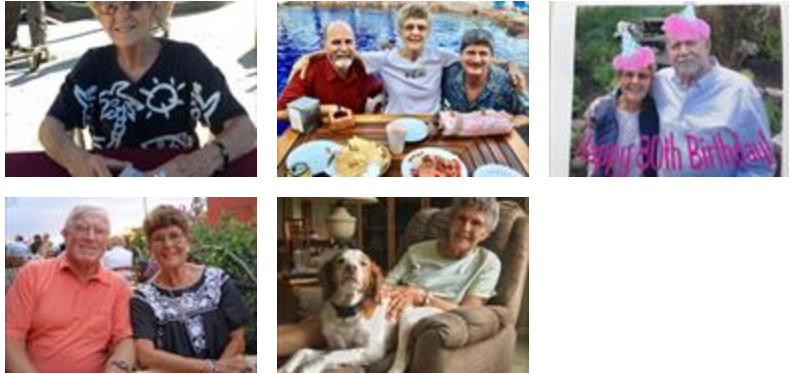
Jane was independent, resourceful, bright, witty, and adventurous. She loved her family, friends, reading, daily crossword puzzle, jigsaw puzzles, cards, golf, winters in Mexico, her horses and dogs, the Republican Party, Michigan football, and chocolate-covered peanuts. Her spirited nature was exemplified by her zip-lining through the Mexican jungle for her 80th birthday, which earned her the moniker "Superabuela" (Supergrandma). She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Services for Jane will be held at the Congregational Church in Clare this summer (date to be determined). Memorial contributions in Jane's memory can be made to the Clare County Animal Shelter (clarecountyanimalshelter@yahoo.com). Jane's family invites you to share your photos, videos and stories on Jane's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Gail Murton - March 12, 2020 at 11:57 AM

GM

Mom, you were so energetic and vigorous about life. I wish I had half of your gumption and energy. I am so blessed to have been able to call you my mom. You are loved immensely and will also be in my heart.

Gail Murton - March 12, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GM

You are loved immensely and will always hold a special place in my heart. ❤️

Gail Murton - March 12, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DC

“ Jane zip-lining for her 80th birthday - Superabuela!



Doug Connell - March 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM

BE

“ *Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jane. Her beautiful spirit, infectious smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed. She was one amazing lady.*

Becky Evans - March 06, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MM

Thanks for the kind words, Becky. She sure was!

Marley Monson - March 06, 2020 at 09:23 PM

GM

Thank you, Becky. She indeed was all those things and will be missed by many.

Gail Murton - March 07, 2020 at 10:54 AM