



## Jane Frances Cavanaugh

July 15, 1941 - July 18, 2025

Jane Frances Cavanaugh, EdD, age 84, of Wickliffe, Ohio, passed peacefully on July 18, 2025. Born on July 15, 1941, in Cleveland, Ohio, Jane exemplified the richness of a life lived with purpose, compassion, and an unwavering spirit of generosity that touched all who knew her. Jane is survived by her devoted husband of 31 years, George Kasulones, along with her beloved stepsons Frank (Becky) Kasulones and David Kasulones. She leaves behind a cherished legacy through her grandchildren: Morgan, Lauren, Evan, and Ayden, as well as her siblings Michael Cavanaugh (Patricia), Helen Webster (Charles), and Terry Cavanaugh (Georgeanne). Jane's extended family includes a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends whose lives she enriched with her kindness and warmth.

Preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Catherine Cavanaugh, and her brother Thomas Cavanaugh (Barbara), as well as her dear niece Meg Webster.

An avid reader and lifelong learner, Jane dedicated nearly 20 years as the Dean of Continuing Education at Baldwin Wallace College, where she founded with others the Institute for Learning in Retirement. Her passion for education reflected her belief in the transformative power of knowledge. A proud parishioner of Ss. Robert and William Church, she cherished her faith and community.

Jane was not only a member of the Western Reserve Herb Society but also an enthusiastic traveler who embraced new experiences, making friends along the way. She was a cherished friend of Bill W. for 36 years. Her remarkable life was marked by an enduring commitment to helping others. A proud graduate of Ursuline Academy, Jane continued her education at St. John College, ultimately earning her Doctorate from the University of Akron. Her academic achievements were a testament to her tenacity, intelligence, and passion for learning.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, from 3pm till 8pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake.

A funeral Mass will follow on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 11am at Ss. Robert and William Church, 367 E 260th St, Euclid (please meet at church). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jane's memory to Congregation of St. Joseph, 3430 Rocky River Drive, #1, Cleveland, Ohio 44111.

Jane Cavanaugh's spirit will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends, and her legacy of love will inspire generations to come.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ss. Robert and William Parish  
367 East 260th Street  
Euclid, OH 44132

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Jane was a dear friend full of light and compassion for all. She was my soul friend from the Jesuit Retreat Center where she guided so many to find a God who loved them. I will miss her power, all that power in such a tiny person! The power of love. The power of hope. The power of kindness. Jane was all that and more. So grateful she touched my life.

Regina Brett - July 26, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SR

“ Jane was a sweet woman and a great friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

susie restifo - July 25, 2025 at 03:43 PM

TM

“ To George and family, We will miss Jane and her beautiful, calm, gentle spirit. The two of you were a beautiful couple, and we so enjoyed the times we shared a meal and laughter with Sheila & Greg, Carol and our family celebrating birthdays, weddings and friendship. Jane was always someone you could confide in. Her intellect, wisdom and laughter always added brightness to every situation. From my younger days at St. Joseph's through her tenure at BW and on through the seasons of our lives she was an ever present source of love and comfort. I so enjoyed hearing about your travels, especially to France and Honfleur. We love you, and will miss Jane always.

Teri & Larry Miller - July 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM

LM

“ Larry & Teri Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.

Larry & Teri Miller - July 23, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JA

“ Dave and Family: Deepest condolences to you and your family. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you today and in the days ahead.

John Canterbury, CSO Akron - July 22, 2025 at 07:37 AM

FD

“ From Megan & Ricky Dolejs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.

From Megan & Ricky Dolejs - July 21, 2025 at 03:41 PM

FD

“ From Megan & Ricky Dolejs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.



From Megan & Ricky Dolejs - July 21, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SG

“ Jane was always cheerful, comforting, affirming, generous, when she visited our Center. We will remember her and her family in our hearts and in our prayers.  
Sr. Marie Gillich  
Congregation of St. Joseph

Sr. Marie Gillich - July 21, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.



July 21, 2025 at 10:57 AM

LG

“ Jane was everything a friend could be. Understanding, humble, caring, and fun.



laura gilbertson - July 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ Unable to attend, so I am communicating my deepest sympathy to the Cavanaugh family on the death of Jane. May she rest in peace!  
Dan Harrington

Dan Harrington - July 21, 2025 at 09:03 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Herc Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.



Love, Your Herc Family - July 21, 2025 at 07:23 AM

NM

“ For me, Jane had a beautiful countenance that embodied, living by the principles described in the Prayer of St Frances of Assisi, always seeking to make the world a better place for all. Her spirituality deeply touched my life and my heart. It was truly a blessing to know her. I will miss her love and her wisdom very much.  
Rest in loving peace Jane.

Nancy Mueller - July 21, 2025 at 01:48 AM



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

July 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.



July 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ Jane was my beautiful guardian angel on earth, and now in Heaven. Always uplifting and kind, I will cherish our many walks, talks and her love of our family. I will miss her deeply, but never forget her beautiful smile and many, many words of wisdom.

Cyndi Stoerkel - July 20, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LR

“ Jane was the kindest person. She lived a beautiful life and made the world better for everyone in her life. She was generous, intelligent and had the greatest giggle God ever gave any of His creatures. I'll never forget how beautiful and happy she was the day she married her darling George. Safe away, dear Jane.

Lorene Rider - July 20, 2025 at 12:22 PM

DP

“ Jane cared so much about promoting the best in everyone around her. Jane taught me about forgiveness and leadership. Jane never shied away from confrontation for things she believed in. She was always the teacher; using her knowledge and compassion to improve the people and things around her. I'm very fortunate to have listened to her and to of been her friend.

Donna Payerle - July 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Payerle - July 20, 2025 at 10:40 AM

EL

“ Eileen and Dave Lee purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jane Frances Cavanaugh.



Eileen and Dave Lee - July 19, 2025 at 10:02 PM