



Jane E. Ricci

October 22, 1943 - March 1, 2024

Jane Elizabeth Ricci, 80, passed away on March 1, 2024 surrounded by her family. Jane was born and raised in Albany, NY to Raymond McGraw and Elizabeth McGraw (nee Salisbury). She was a loving mother, a carefree adventurer, a respected professional, and always quick with a laugh and a kind word.

One of her earliest jobs was as an insurance claims adjuster, which sparked a lifelong career in the field. In 1998, she and her husband Peter opened their own insurance business, High Peak Agency, and many of their clients throughout Greene County and New York state also became lifelong friends.

Jane was a talented home chef, famous for her pasta, meatloaf, and gravy. She taught her children to cook, and passed on many family recipes which are actually just ingredient lists. When asked how much of something in a recipe, Jane would say “oh you know” with a gesture. Jane loved to host family holidays, her mantra was “the more the merrier,” and she always encouraged her children’s friends to stay for dinner. Big bowls of pasta and blocks of parmesan cheese will forever remind the family of Jane.

She enjoyed her life in the Catskill mountains, surrounded by nature and often skiing and hiking with family and friends. An avid golfer, Jane competed in several leagues, swinging with her right despite being left-handed. She

regularly brought home trophies and prizes. Her Mahjong friends knew her as “Janie the Joker Stealer” and in her lucky socks, she often won.

Jane was an avid traveler and never passed up the opportunity for an adventure. She swam with dolphins in the Bahamas, witnessed polar bears on an Alaskan cruise, skied in St. Moritz, and visited an active volcano in Hawaii. Her last trip in fall 2023 to Italy, Germany and the Greek islands, was a combination of her favorite things, her beloved family and seeing new places. She put her feet in the Mediterranean ocean with her son, and enjoyed delicious European dinners full of laughter with her family.

Jane’s children and grandchildren brought her the greatest joy. Movie time with Mom or Nana meant all the snacks and candy the kids could eat. Even for movie time at home, Jane would pop popcorn and drench it in real butter and salt, and she never complained no matter how many times in a row the same movie was rewound and watched again.

Jane is survived by her loving husband, Peter, her children Daniel (Janine) Mitchell, Jeffrey (Elizabeth) Mitchell, Elizabeth (Joseph) Conder, and Christopher (Laura) Ricci; her six grandchildren: Alexander, Matthew, Isabella, Emery, Jarrett, and Charles; and was immensely proud to have recently become a great-grandmother to Madelyn.

Jane was truly grateful for the wonderful people of the Community Hospice Foundation who took care of her in her final days. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Community Hospice Foundation (givetocommunityhospice.org/donate/).

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend visitation at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, 12413, on Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, March 8, 2024, at the funeral home, at 10:30 A.M.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Round Top Cemetery, South Road, Round Top, NY, 12473.

Condolences and memories of Jane may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Round Top Cemetery

South Road
Round Top, NY 12473

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Funeral

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I'll loved Jane She always had a smile and kind words. She was always considered part of our family. I know she will be sorely missed. Love to her family.

Mary Costello Hulihan - March 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

HD

“ Jane and Peter were such great friends to my Mom. They were her family. Jane was always there for us and everyone, with a smile and an enthusiastic joy. She was a hot ticket and I loved her style! She will be sorely missed. Our hearts go out to Peter and Elizabeth and all who knew her. Love Hillery and Eric

Hillery Dorner - March 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JM

Thank you so much for the memories and thoughts. She was a loving woman and definitely a "hot ticket"
Jeff Mitchell

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane E. Ricci.



March 05, 2024 at 06:24 PM

PS

“ *What a wonderful, happy, and delightful person and friend. Will forever cherish the many good times and laughter whenever we got together.
Many great get togethers with her and Peter and many fond memories.*

Pam and Unk Slater - March 05, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JM

*Pam and Unk
Thank you so much for everything! Your friendship meant so much to mom.
I appreciate everything you guys have meant and done for our family for years!
Jeff*

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:16 PM

JB

“ *I golfed in InterCounty for many years and she will be missed by all of that I'm sure!*

Jane Bemiss - March 05, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JM

*Thank you so much for the thoughts!
Jeff*

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MR

“ *Our sincere condolences to Peter and family.
Maureen & Larry Ricci*



Maureen Ricci - March 05, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JM

*Thank you so much
Jeff*

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Jane E. Ricci*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 05, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DR

“ *My deepest condolences to Peter and the Ricci family. When I saw Jane last, she showed me pictures of your family on her iPad. It was clear how much she loved you all, and the love given to her in turn. My thoughts are with your family. ❤️ Denise (CH)*

Denise Roenfeldt - March 05, 2024 at 09:51 AM

JM

*Thank you so much for the thoughts. ❤️
Jeff*

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:19 PM

WH

“ Jane will be missed by anyone who knew her. She was an amazing insurance agent and extremely nice. She was always very helpful and understanding to me and I'm sure many others. She was such a nice beautiful lady always had a smile on her and loved the outdoors. May she Rest In Peace, with no pain, live in your hearts forever and be an angel by your side. Our sincere condolences to Peter and family, Sincerely, Ed n Wendy Hasenkopf n family

Wendy Hasenkopf - March 05, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JM

Thank you so much for the kind words. Mom was an amazing woman and touched so many..
Jeff

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Crystal Monteverd lit a candle in memory of Jane E. Ricci



Crystal Monteverd - March 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM



Remembering my dear friend Jane with love to her family!

Crystal Monteverd - March 04, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JM

Thank you so so much. ❤️
Jeff

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jane E. Ricci.



March 04, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ ALL OF US AT KAREN'S FLOWER SHOPPE SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO PETER, JEFF AND FAMILIES. PLEASE KNOW WE ARE THINKING OF YOU!



Karen Gallo - March 04, 2024 at 10:56 AM



Thank you Karen for everything. Your Family, flowers and all you've done are so appreciated. ❤️❤️
Jeff

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Jane E. Ricci.



March 04, 2024 at 07:09 AM

JK

“ Janet Kipper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane E. Ricci.

Janet Kipper - March 04, 2024 at 07:09 AM

JK

“ Jon and Amanda Kosich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane E. Ricci.



Jon and Amanda Kosich - March 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

RH

“ *Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Jane E. Ricci*



Richards Funeral Home - March 03, 2024 at 08:44 AM

RH

We extend our condolences to Jane's Husband, Peter and to Her entire family throughout the days that lie ahead.

Richards Funeral Home - March 03, 2024 at 08:58 AM

PG

my condolences to Peter. You both have been very good to me. My prayers are with you

peter gravlin - March 05, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JC

On behalf of Intercounty Women's Golf Association, we extend our deepest condolences to Peter Ricci and the family. Jane was a loved member in our women's golf association, always sharing her passion for the game of golf with the members during the IWGA golf season. Rest in peace sweet Jane Ricci.

Jennie A. Crossley - March 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JM

Thank you all for the kind words and thoughts 🙏

❤️ *Jeff*

Jeffrey Mitchell - March 07, 2024 at 10:26 PM