



Harriet "Jane" R. Beck

September 20, 1943 - November 10, 2025

Harriet Raejane "Jane" Beck, 82, of Havana, passed away at 9:43 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025 at Mason District Hospital in Havana. She was born on September 20, 1943 in Peoria to Harry and Laverne "Alice" (Meads) Meshnark. She married Robert Beck on April 29, 1961 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana.

Jane is survived by her husband, Robert Beck of Havana; sons, Ed Beck and Rob (Melissa) Beck, both of Havana; six grandchildren; siblings, Thomas Wright of Mattoon, Rosetta "Rose" Armbruster of Arizona, Linda "Linn" (Edward) Schlinger of Virginia, Lorraine "Cissie" (Terry) Franklin, and Margaret (Dennis) Franklin of LaSalle; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Meshnark; mother, Laverne Wright; step-father, Kenneth Wright; daughter Kathryn Anne Beck; and brother-in-law, David Armbruster.

Jane attended the Church of Christ in Havana. She worked as a nurse for more than 20 years at Memorial Hospital, Mason County Health Department, and Mason District Hospital, where she later retired. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering with the Mason District Hospital Auxiliary, especially helping with the cake walk. Jane loved spending time in her garden, growing tomatoes and caring for her rose bushes. She also enjoyed camping and taking shopping trips with her kids and grandkids.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with a visitation one hour prior to the service

from noon until 1:00 p.m. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be left in Jane's name to Mason District Hospital for the MRI machine. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Jane was Awesome. A second Mom for sure. She was Always so nice to me, and my family. I am proud and grateful to have known her. Always in my memories and my Heart...

Jim-John - November 17, 2025 at 02:25 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry about Jane's passing. She was a kind and lovely lady. The family of Robert and Phyllis Graham.

carol buchanan - November 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM

CF

“ crystal felles lit a candle in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck



crystal felles - November 15, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Harriet "Jane" R. Beck.



November 14, 2025 at 11:08 AM

HA

“ *HRFD and Auxillary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harriet "Jane" R. Beck.*

HRFD and Auxillary - November 14, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ *Thinking of you all. Enjoyed working with her at the hospital. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers*



julie shults - November 14, 2025 at 12:03 AM

PR

“ *Penny Roch lit a candle in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck*



Penny Roch - November 13, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hough lit a candle in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck*



Jim Hough - November 13, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ Bob and family,
Please accept my sincere condolences to your entire family. I was shocked to hear of her passing. I'm so glad that I had a chance to visit with her last week. If you need anything, please, just let me know. I will keep her in my prayers always.
Your neighbor,
Mary Pat Bares

Mary P. Bares - November 13, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DW

“ Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM

MC

“ Sure was a pleasure to have worked with Jane @ Mason County Health Dept. She sure was a sweet and caring person. RIP

Marcia Ann Chaney - November 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 13, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MJ

“ Michele E Jump lit a candle in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck



Michele E Jump - November 12, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences and sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with the Beck Family that you will find peace and comfort at this. Linda Mills



Linda A Mills - November 12, 2025 at 09:16 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gilbreath



Patricia Gilbreath - November 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harriet "Jane" R. Beck.



November 12, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KO

“ Kristina & Scott Ommen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harriet "Jane" R. Beck.

Kristina & Scott Ommen - November 12, 2025 at 07:54 PM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort. 🙏🙏



Theresa Ream - November 12, 2025 at 07:10 PM

PZ

“ Pam (Hazzard) Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Harriet "Jane" Beck



Pam (Hazzard) Ziegler - November 12, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️✝️



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 12, 2025 at 05:01 PM

LS

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Jane's family in her passing. Bob, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker*



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - November 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM