



Jane Henry

February 25, 1933 - December 26, 2009

Jane Laverty Henry died at the age of 76 on December 26, 2009 surrounded by family and friends. Born on February 25, 1933 in Frankfort, Indiana to Virginia and Robert Laverty and had one brother, Robert, all of whom predeceased her. Jane graduated from Frankford High School as class valedictorian in 1951. She earned a B.A. in English from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL in 1955 and an M.A. in Education from Columbia University in 1958. At Rollins, Jane's natural leadership skills and passion for sports and community involvement were evident in her extracurricular activities: She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the Key Society, Community Services, the Fiesta Committee, Student Council, Social Rules Committee, French Club, and was a cheerleader. She also served as Libra President, senior class Secretary, and was the editor of both the newspaper and yearbook. Jane married the love of her life, John Talbot Henry, Jr. on December 22, 1961. They lived in Vista Farms near Westchester, PA until 1979 when they moved to Altamonte Springs, FL. Jane worked as special assistant to the Vice President of Development at Rollins College until she retired in 2000, and enjoyed serving in volunteer leadership roles with the Winter Park Autumn Art Festival. Jane was an avid sports fan, supporting the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies, Flyers, and 76ers. She became an Orlando Magic fan when the team launched in 1989. She was also a vocal supporter of the Florida Gators. She loved vacationing with her family in Maui, especially in the winter when she was able to watch the Humpback whales migrate from Alaska to the warm

waters of Hawaii. She was an ardent member of the Pacific Whale Foundation. Words cannot convey everything she accomplished and the warm, caring, loving demeanor she always exhibited to everyone she met. She will be greatly missed by her family and legions of friends. Jane is survived by husband Talbot, their three children, one daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren: Leslie Henry of Newtown Square, PA; John III and Pam Henry of Allen, TX and their children JT IV, Sarah and Ryan; Rob Henry of Altamonte Springs, FL and his son Logan; and sister-in-law Gloria Laverty of Frankfort, IN. In lieu of flowers the family suggests Jane be remembered with a contribution to the Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL. or the Pacific Whale Foundation, Maui, HI. Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273)

Tribute Wall



“ You will never be forgotton, my best freind, my buddy, my confident, my partner, my true love, my wife.##imported-begin##Talbot##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during such a sad time. I knew her so long ago and she was such a wonderful person! Much love to all of you.##imported-begin##Mimi and Pete##imported-end##

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“ My deepest symapthy and support to Talbot, Leslie, John, Rob and the entire family. Jane was the kindest person I have ever known. In the many years that I have known Jane, I never heard her say a negative comment about anyone. There are so many positive things to say about Jane. Too many to list actually.##imported-begin##Steve Van Allen##imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom,
You were the smartest, kindess,gentlest person I ever knew. I love you so much and will miss you each and every day for the rest of my life. Though my heart is breaking now I am filled with a peace knowing that you are dwelling in the house of our Lord and I know you will enjoy eternal peace. I Love You!##imported-begin##Leslie##imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is heavy with yours during this difficult time. She was a wonderful spirit and a shining light. She will be missed, but always treasured in my memory and heart. May she rest in God's loving hands.*

All my love,

Janine###imported-begin##Janine LeBlanc###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nicely done.....Jane was also a great supporter for "Talbot"###imported-begin##Bobby Ewing###imported-end##*

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“ *My Dearest Henry Family,
Words cannot begin to express my sorrow for your loss of Janie. She was always a positive person and such a joy to be around! She will forever be in the hearts of those who love her! May your memories of her give you strenght to get through this horribly difficult time. She is now at peace. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I am here for all of you!*

Love,

Coleen###imported-begin##Coleen###imported-end##

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“ It was more than a pleasure in my life as a Rollins student to become life-time friends of the Henry family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry as well as John took me in and helped me when I needed it most in my youth.

I truly appreciate the opportunity in my life to know people like the Henrys.

Jane will be missed we know for certain. Please accept my sincere gratitude and condolences to the Henry family.

-Don Safranek###imported-begin##Don Safranek###imported-end##

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“ Talbot and family,

We share your loss deeply and as I look at the picture of Jane I can't help but think how well that picture of her smile captures the effervescence of her being. May the love that you shared and the memory of that smile sustain you during these most difficult days.

God bless you all, Burns###imported-begin##Burns Hovey###imported-end##

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“ Jane was great and is always remembered for her hospitality. She raised a great family. I would always look forward seeing her in her office at Rollins whenever possible. Plus, she was from Indiana, nothing better.##imported-begin##John Stiles##imported-end##

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“ Thanks Mom for all your life lessons. Your grandchildren are blessed with the gifts you gave me: compassion, kindness and laughter.##imported-begin##John##imported-end##

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“ Jane was such an amazingly talented and gifted person. She obviously was your treasure. How fortunate to have had her in your lives. May God Bless you and the family as you journey on. My deepest condolences.
Pam Ohab##imported-begin##Pam Ohab##imported-end##

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“ I will never forget staying with John and Jane at their home in Altamonte Springs, when an alligator, in the pond, nearby, scared the daylights out of me as I walked toward it to throw in a line. Our deepest sympathies go to the family, especailly our pal John (Talbot) at this time of year. Jane, we will miss you. We are connfident that you are walking with God.

Jack Titus for the Titus family.##imported-begin##The Titus Family##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened to hear of Jane's demise. She was a classmate of mine, 1951 Frankfort High School. She was always very friendly to all students and was a favorite in our class. May God comfort her family and friends, and know that she is remembered by classmates and friends in Frankfort.##imported-begin##Barbara Walters Fausett##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Jane on the Art Festival Co mmittee, I will surely miss her on the committee and my prayers will be with her and your family.

Gerry##imported-begin##gerry Marino##imported-end##

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“ My father, Ross Fleischmann was a classmate of Jane's at Rollins. Throughout my own education at Rollins and when I became a Rollins employee myself for several years, Jane was always a bright spot in my day! She was funny and supportive and I enjoyed knowing her. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Sally Fleischmann Oylar##imported-end##

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“ Dear Talbot, Leslie, Rob, John and Pam:

We are feeling the same sadness for our Janie that surrounds all of you.

We love her and will miss her sweet, caring and loving way - her gentleness which was all a part of her softspoken persona.

Knowing that she is at peace and free from any suffering is a blessing for all of us.

Our fond memories of Jane will remain in our hearts forever.

Love,

Bob and Nancy##imported-begin##Bob and Nancy##imported-end##

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