



## Janice Maille Bullard

December 28, 1938 - July 27, 2018

Janice (Jan) Maille Bullard, 79, passed away on July 27, 2018, at her home in Waterloo, IA.

Born in Glens Falls, NY on December 28, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Addison A. Maille and Ruth Ellen Longdo Maille.

She graduated from Fort Ann Central School in 1957, and was class valedictorian. She was also a piano student of the late Virginia deBlasiis. She married David H. Bullard II on January 2, 1963.

Jan taught piano and organ lessons to countless students of all ages, performed as a member of several jazz ensembles including the Triads, and was organist and music director for 61 years at the Village Baptist Church in Fort Edward, NY. She was also a gifted composer. She was a member of ASCAP (The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers). Her music has been published by Theodore Presser Company, and Falls House Press will soon be releasing her *Fantasies on Celtic Airs* for flute and piano. Jan also accompanied for many productions with the Glens Falls Community Theater, working alongside her dear friend Catherine Gericke, and played for many school choir and string performances, working with her longtime friends Sunny Buchman and Barbara Guy. She touched so many lives through her music.

In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Maille; a sister, Diana Maille; and a beloved uncle, Ramon Longdo. Left to cherish Jan's memory are her husband, David H. Bullard II; her daughters, Julia Bullard and Suzanne Bullard (Timothy Purdum); a grandson, Elliot Purdum; her brother, A. Robert Maille; her sisters-in-law, Lois Maille, Barbara Blee Maille, Phyllis Rateau, and Caroline Winn; several nieces and nephews; and countless former students and dear friends.

At Jan's request, there will be no service, but friends and family are invited to join us for a memorial reception at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls, NY on Friday August 10 from

4-7 PM. Cremation and interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made in Jan's name to the Village Baptist Church of Fort Edward, NY, and to the University of Northern Iowa School of Music Janice Bullard Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Arrangements are in the care of Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, IA – condolences may be left at [richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Comments

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“ Jan was such a thoughtful person. I remember after practicing our music for Sunday's service at our Wednesday night rehearsal she would let us sing a couple current songs we liked before we left, like Georgie Girl and Downtown. We left smiling and upbeat...looking forward to the next rehearsal. I have thought of those times often through the years. Thanks, Jan, for such wonderful memories. Your talent and joyfulness were shared with many.

Nancy White Waters  
First Baptist Church, Fort Edward  
Circa 1961-1965

**nancy white waters** - August 06, 2018 at 09:40 AM

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“ I am saddened for the loss to your family of a dear and sensitive soul who you were blessed to call wife, mother, grandmother.....

I met Jan as a pre senior, fifty year old teacher who on a whim decided to take piano lessons. Did I ever luck out. I don't know how I got her name but, she was the most patient of teachers and a wonderful listener as a friend. She gave excellent definition to the expression "chilled out". I never saw her ruffled....even at her students' recitals at the Hyde Museum.

I look forward to sharing memories of her with you on Friday, Aug. 10.

With sympathy,  
Linda Bean  
South Glens Falls, NY

**linda bean** - August 05, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ Jan you were a sweet hear .so committed to the Baptist Church. Thanks for the memories.tell your mom hello. Praying for the family blessings

**Dorothy Belair** - July 31, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ Jan was a valued colleague and a good friend. She will be missed.

Carol and Ken Blom

**Carol and Ken Blom** - July 31, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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“ Jan will be so dearly missed. I loved her smile and encouragement of all musicians. She was such a kind woman who carried peace and love and light with her wherever she went.

May all the wonderful memories bring peace, comfort, love and light.

**Cathy Howland** - July 31, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of Jan's family. She was such a special lady. Glad we were able to spend a little time together before her move west. Jan's musical legacy lives on through her many students. I was fortunate to be one of them and have been a church organist for 47 years because of her.

**Eileen Hannay** - July 31, 2018 at 11:44 AM