



## Jane Ophus

January 2, 1945 - October 28, 2025

Jane Alice Ophus, 80, died on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

She was born on January 2, 1945, in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Edwin and Alice (Navratil) Kalash. On June 11, 1972, she was united in marriage to David Ophus in Calidonia, MN. She worked as a registered nurse in Missoula, MT.

Jane is survived by her husband, David of Cedar Falls; daughter, Becky (Frank Orellana) Ophus of Billings, MT; son, John (Sheri) Ophus of Waterloo; grandson, Oliver Ophus; sibling, Kenneth Kalash of Las Alamos, NM, and step-siblings Patty (Bob) Obma and Bob (Mary) Ustby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother, Olive, and Roger Utsby, half-brother.

Memorials may be directed to John Ophus at 4009 Sager, Waterloo, IA, 50701 to establish a nursing scholarship in Jane's name at the University of Northern Iowa.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“*Dave, Becky and John, Susan and I are keeping you in our hearts and prayers. May God’s grace keep you in the days ahead.*  
*Arne and Susan Bergland*

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**arne bergland** - December 12, 2025 at 08:23 PM

JT

“*Dave- we just saw this, and Barb and I are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to you and your family*

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**Jim Taylor** - November 18, 2025 at 07:26 AM

RH

“*My heart goes out to Dave and his family. What a wonderful couple to lead our church when they were in Missoula. Rob Haines*

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**Rob Haines** - November 14, 2025 at 01:23 AM

JD

“*I loved my times with Jane. She shared so much with me during difficult times and I am forever grateful. Prayers for peace and comfort to Pastor David, Becky and John. ❤️. Janet Stevens Donahue.*

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**Janet Stevens Donahue** - November 13, 2025 at 04:17 PM

PO

“ We loved Jane! She was such fun!!we were “phone friends “ and family! She always brought a smile and lots of laughs to our lives! We will miss her our LONG AND LOVELY CHATS usually on the way to and from Missoula. We make her delicious hamburger soup and always think of her! Our sincere sympathy to the wonderful family of jane. She will be greatly missed.  
Patty and Bob Obma

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**Patty Obma** - November 07, 2025 at 08:24 AM