



## Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon

November 28, 1931 - June 2, 2016

Jane Cherveney Pulkrabek Bragdon (1931-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Jane A. Bragdon, 84, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Western Home Communities – Windridge.

She was born November 28, 1931 in Keystone, Iowa, daughter of Hubert and Elvera (Tanck) Cherveney. She married John Daniel Pulkrabek on August 1, 1950. He died February 1963. She married John Bragdon in 2001 and he died a year later.

She graduated from Keystone High School in 1948 and worked in her family's grocery store throughout her youth. She earned her teaching degree from State College of Iowa (UNI) and was an elementary teacher in Dike Community Schools for 26 years prior to retiring. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: two daughters, Joy Niederhauser of Denver, CO, and Jodi (Jim) Landau of Cedar Falls; a son, Jan (Tami) Pulkrabek of Overland Park, KS; a daughter-in-law, Cindy Pulkrabek of Hilton Head, SC; six grandchildren: Jenny (Marcus McAskin) Niederhauser, Brittany Pulkrabek, Brooke Pulkrabek, Jordan (Luke) Buhr, Jaclyn (Nick) Hanson, and John Landau; and four great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Donny Cherveney; and a son, Jack Pulkrabek.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in St. Paul Cemetery, Traer. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Jane was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a member of Cedar Falls Eastern Star and Joy Circle at First United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ My mom, Lorayne Votrobeck was a really good friend of Jane, (I think Jane was mom's maid of honor.) The last time they spoke was this spring & mom hasn't heard anything since. I told her I would check obits for her. So sorry for your loss... She always spoke very highly of Jane... Could you send an obit notice if you have any to my mom: Lorayne Votrobeck, 2881 W. Ave, Elberon, IA 52225. Her phone # is 319-444-2913. My email is blkerr@q.com

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**Brenda Kerr** - September 08, 2016 at 03:35 PM

AR

“ I met your mother several years ago when I was researching the Cherven family. We worked together off and on for a few years, and she was so generous with the information she had gathered through the years and her memories of the extended families. She had a teacher's heart, and I truly enjoyed meeting her.

*Ann Rigdon*

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**Ann Rigdon** - June 19, 2016 at 11:56 PM

GJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**George Kadrmas Jr.** - June 08, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon.*



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June 08, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Ben Bowers and The Martin Brothers Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon.*



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**Ben Bowers and The Martin Brothers Family** - June 08, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *AS a classmate in high school, she was a great friend and was sure to share her fun and love of life with her classmates. Luella*

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**Luella (Backes) Scott** - June 08, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon.*



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June 07, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon.*



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June 07, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Cindra Cellini, Michael Landau & Blake Landau purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon.*



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**Cindra Cellini, Michael Landau & Blake Landau** - June 06, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time. I was so glad to have shared some time with Jane when I was home last summer. Jane was always so kind to me. I remember when I was a junior at UNI and I came down with a bad case of the flu. Jane looked after me for a week til I got back on my feet again. She called all my profs and teachers and made sure everything was taken care of so I wouldn't worry. She treated me like a daughter and I will always cherish the memories I have of all of you while I dated Jack. May she rest in peace now with those who left before. My love goes out to you all. She will always be remembered.*

*Janis Axtell McCort*

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**Janis Axtell McCort** - June 06, 2016 at 08:40 PM

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

**Terry Schatzberg** - June 06, 2016 at 03:57 PM

GC

“ *Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon.*



**Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center** - June 06, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jane was a very special lady!! Years ago she would stop by when she was out this way and we have enjoyed many phone conversations with her - we will miss her.*

**Joe and Linda Kaloupek** - June 05, 2016 at 05:17 PM

EB

“ *So glad I got to talk to Jane a week or so ago, Mary Jean always kept me informed on how Jane was doing. We were best friends in High School and graduated together, had some of the most fun times together. My thoughts and prayers have been with Jane and all her family for sometime as you have gone thru difficult times together.*

*I will miss her a lot...*

*Ethel Baker.*

**Ethel Baker** - June 05, 2016 at 01:19 PM

JU

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Jane was a special lady...my first teaching partner at Dike Elementary in sixth grade. Jane touched so many lives...her students will always mention how much they enjoyed making the silver rings. She had a heart of gold...always checking in when we were in danger of flooding here in Hudson; wondering what she could do to help. After Jane retired we kept in touch with visits and phone chats. One thing for sure...she loved her family with all her heart. She was so very proud of all of you. Those great-grandbabies brought forth the most wonderful smile to Jane's face. She lit up every time she would talk about them. Jane was a woman of faith...it was that faith that sustained her through the difficult times in her life. I have been so blessed to have had Jane as my friend. I will miss her. Jan Urbanek

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**Jan Urbanek** - June 03, 2016 at 01:51 PM

Joyce  
Gilmore

“ Jane was very special to me. She was my fourth grade teacher and a colleague of my mothers. I spent a lot of time, even after she was no longer my teacher, in her classroom. She told me stories and treated me like a grandchild. She will be missed. To all those who loved Jane, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Joyce Gilmore** - June 03, 2016 at 12:57 PM

MH

“ We feel so fortunate to have met Grandma Jane. She was a joy to be around and her conversations were enjoyable and entertaining. We send our condolences. Hugs to all at this difficult time!

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**Mike and Deb Hanson** - June 03, 2016 at 09:56 AM