



Jane Fletchall

July 13, 1915 - June 10, 2016

Jane Fletchall, 100, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center. Jane was born in 1915 in Bluffton, Indiana to Zander E. and Hazel (Zoe) Malcolm.

Jane graduated from Bluffton High School in 1932. As a teen she swam competitively and taught swimming to pay for college expenses. She went to IU where she was elected secretary of her freshman class. She met her future husband that year and they were married in 1935. His corporate jobs took them to Chicago, Minnesota, California, and back to Chicago.

Retirement in 1972 allowed them to return to Bloomington and their beloved Indiana University. Both embraced the change in lifestyle and took advantage of all that was offered.

Jane was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was active in her Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Conversation Club, Investment Club, and IU Alumni Affairs. In 1993, she was given the Gertrude Rich Award by the IU Alumni Association.

She enjoyed her many travels on alumni trips to the far corners of the earth. Especially memorable was going to China in the late 70's with one of the first tourist groups and walking on the Great Wall – probably in high heels! Also

memorable was riding an elephant and a camel.

Surviving are her daughter, Ann Morine and son-in-law, Don Morine, granddaughters, Emily Traycoff (Jason) and Andrea McHugh (Brian) and great-great granddaughter, Molly McHugh and great grandson, Matthew McHugh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and beloved husband of 71 years, Eugene D. Fletchall.

Her family thanks all of her nurses and caregivers at Bell Trace Health and Living Center for their loving care and kindness, they became extended family, along with IU Health Hospice who entered late into her life and helped give her peace in her last days on Earth.

The family will gather for visiting hours from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to IU Alumni Association, First United Methodist Church, IU Foundation, The Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation in Syracuse, Indiana, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Just as Gene was every inch a gentleman, so too Jane was every inch a lady. I recall being astounded that she, when she was in her 70s, was taking loving care of her mother. Obviously those good genes got passed along. Jane was fun to be around, and from her I learned about the beauty of Lake Wawasee. Even when her memory no longer worked as well as once it had, she was invariably gracious. My sympathy to her family.

Judy Schroeder - June 13, 2016 at 06:42 AM

A small square profile picture of Ken Beckley, showing the letters 'KB' in a brown box.

“ In different capacities, Jane and Gene served the Indiana University Alumni Association with grace. She was a gentle, kind woman, so deserving of the Gertrude Rich Award that was bestowed on her. I will always regard her as the role model for service with humility.
(Ken Beckley)

Ken Beckley - June 12, 2016 at 07:49 AM

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“ When I think of Jane, I also think of her husband Gene, who passed away some years ago. Upon reading the excellent obituary, many thought flooded my memory, all reflective of their togetherness and how they were the spirit of the community and the university. They loved this place and gave of themselves to make it better and even more open to all persons of good will. Jane continued her involvement after Gene's death and though restricted in some ways, she did what she could to help and encourage others. Bloomington, IU, and all of us are better because the Fletchalls lived here. Gene has been missed and now we will miss Jane. I extend my sympathy to Ann, her daughter, and Dan, son-in-law, and other members of the extended family.

Wayne Craig

Wayne Craig - June 11, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of sitting beside Jane and Gene at IU football games. She was definitely a huge Hoosier fan. Jane was a sweet lady with a lot of spunk. She will be missed. We were blessed to have her at Bell Trace. Prayers for your family Ann.

Kellie Self RN, BSN

Kellie Self - June 11, 2016 at 12:53 PM