



Jane Dougherty Easton

September 14, 1942 - May 24, 2018

Jane Dougherty Easton, 75, of Waldorf, Maryland, died peacefully on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center. She was born in Fairfax Virginia on September 14, 1942 to her birth parents, Shirley Suddueth and Laura Pullum (nee). She was the oldest of six children – five girls and one boy. At the age of eight, her family split up and she lived in several foster homes and orphanages.

On March 27, 1958, she was adopted by her parents, Col. Clifford Dougherty and Virginia Ferguson (nee) in Arlington, Virginia. They had two girls and a boy of their own plus several foster children. Jane graduated from Williamsburg Jr. High in Burlington. In 1959, her family moved to Scott AFB, Illinois. She worked at the Estes Park Chalet in Estes Park, Colorado during the summer. She graduated from Mascoutah High School in Mascoutah, Illinois. In 1961, her family moved back to Arlington, Virginia. She stayed behind and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois graduating in 1965 with a B.S. in Business Administration.

She met her future husband in 1963 when home from college. She worked every summer at First Federal Savings and Loan in Washington, DC. At Christmas, she worked for Johnson's Flowers in Arlington, Virginia. While in college, she worked five jobs to pay for school expenses.

In 1965, she returned to Arlington, Virginia and began working as the Assistant to the President of Staff Builders of Washington. In 1968, she was selected as the Young Career Woman of the Year for the United States by the BPW in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On June 18, 1966, she married Bernard (Bernie) Easton in Arlington, Virginia. On May 1, 1969, they moved into their new home in Waldorf, Maryland. In 1970, she started to work for the Federal Government in Washington, DC. She worked as a personnel specialist at the former Department of Health Education and Welfare in the Office of the Secretary. She then moved to the White House Office of Management and Budget as a senior budget analyst, followed by a move to the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment in the Budget and Finance Office. During her career she received many awards.

In 1986, she became a Real Estate Agent with Long and Foster, Century 21, and then Re/Max 100. She was a Top Producer and a member of both the Southern Maryland Association of Realtors and Re/Max Hall of Fame. She received a great number of real estate awards.

In 2013, she semi-retired to spend more time with her beloved husband Bernie and their Scottie Dog(s), taking trips to their oceanfront condo in Ocean City, Maryland, and enjoying reading, handicrafts, and cooking as well as visiting friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bernard D. Easton; brother-in-law Leslie Easton; in-laws and her adopted parents. Also preceded by her birth family June Schotts, Barbara Manthe, and John Stancowiz.

She leaves behind her sisters Harriette (Christian) Christensen of Copenhagen, Denmark and Dianna Dougherty of Rockville, Maryland; brother Dr. Ralph Dougherty (Kris) of Tallahassee, Florida; brother-in-law Dennis

Easton (Elaine); and sister-in-law Pat Easton all of Bismarck, North Dakota. She is survived by her godchildren Amanda Garner, Dr. Vanada Sood of Ashburn, Virginia, Rajni Sood-Laurent (Danny) of Mt. Ranier, Maryland and Dr. Vineet Sood (Poonam) of Greensboro, North Carolina. Also left behind are 18 nieces and nephews, a granddaughter Kylie Will, her little dog Berns, and a lot of family and friends.

Jane wanted all of her family and friends to know how important they were to her and to thank them for sharing their lives with her.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM EST with funeral services at 7PM EST at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will take place at North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, North Dakota at a later date.

Previous Events

Friends Received

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Friends Received

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Service

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Dougherty Easton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Jane Dougherty Easton*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jane Dougherty Easton.*



June 02, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. I had not seen her in awhile, but whenever I saw her she would give me a bear hug. I worked with her at Re/Max and she was always so professional and easy to work with. She will be missed by many and will be remembered fondly by all who knew her. I am sure her sister Carolyn from another mother will surely miss her also. May she Rest In Peace and may God,s loving arms hold her and comfort her. RIP Jane.
Rita Shane*

rita shane - June 02, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Dougherty Easton.*



June 01, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. She was one the top agents in Southern Maryland*

Rita Striker - May 31, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Easton, I will miss your smiling face and the fact that you gave some of the best hugs. You were a favorite patient of mine and I know how much you missed your husband. I never got to talk to you as much as I would have liked to. I had no idea you lived such an accomplished life and did so many amazing things. I know you were in pain and I am glad that you are no longer suffering. I wish I could have given you one last hug and told you how wonderful of a person you were. -Amanda (Paramedic from EMS 3)*

Amanda Fannin - May 31, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Truly a dear friend.....you will be sincerely missed!.....God speed.*

Janet Meissner - May 31, 2018 at 12:20 AM

PR

“ I had the privilege to work with Jane years ago at Re/Max Colonial Homes in La Plata. Always looked up to her success and she was always well dressed and hair always done. Wonderful lady, may she rest in peace.

Pam Rollins-Butler - May 30, 2018 at 04:22 PM

RL

“ Jane was a wonderful gracious lady!!! She always look beautiful... Loved her nails. Always dressed for success. We had great times at Re/Max 100 on Old Washington Road... Fun lady... Loved the way Carolyn was always at her side.. A true friendship.. Your where a class act!

Robin Lower - May 30, 2018 at 01:59 PM

JS

Jane was always so caring and loving. She was a pleasure to be around. We had several good laughs at ourselves. She always had your back. A wonderful woman. Loved her Scotties.

Judith Schroeter. - May 31, 2018 at 11:07 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Beverly Moody - May 30, 2018 at 12:31 PM

PP

Jane was a great person to work with and a lot of fun. Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

Pat Petricko - May 30, 2018 at 06:47 PM



I had the pleasure of working with Jane and her right hand Carolyn on many occasions. Such a wonderful team!....Such a loss....my heart hurts

Janet Meissner - May 30, 2018 at 09:04 PM



I am saddened to hear of Jane's passing. She was always a joy to be around and always had a smile for others.. Hope she enjoys heaven!!

Penny Young - June 01, 2018 at 04:47 PM