



Jane Dolores Butala

February 17, 1927 - September 15, 2021

Jane Dolores Butala (née Ring), age 94, of Royal Oak, September 15, 2021. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Kathlyn (David) Hemming, Timothy (Cheryl), Debra (Charles) Taylor, and Kevin (Nancy). Proud grandmother of Kelli Schroeter, Stephanie Taylor, Erin Taylor, Ashley Butala, and Breanne Butala. Great-grandmother of Dustin Towne, Kira Schroeter, and Johnna Czerniak; and great-great-grandmother of Mattie. Dear sister of Roy Ring.

Jane taught third grade, kindergarten, and substituted at St. Paul Lutheran Grade School in Royal Oak from 1957 to 1978. While teaching and helping raise her family, Jane also earned her bachelor's degree in Education from Wayne State University. She was particularly devoted to her church and school at St. Paul Lutheran.

Visitation Sunday, September 19, 4 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service Monday, 11:00 a.m. (visitation 10:00) at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 E. 5th Street, Royal Oak. Family requests that all unvaccinated visitors please wear a facemask.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Paul Lutheran Church are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
202 E. Fifth Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

PR

“ You always knew when Aunt Jane entered a room. Her joy and her laughter positively filled the space. She always seemed so happy to be surrounded by family. Kathy, Kevin, Debbie and Kevin; I know she will be missed greatly. Hopefully looking at some of those photos and videos the pastor spoke of during her funeral will keep wonderful memories alive. Patti Ring

Patti Ring - September 20, 2021 at 11:47 AM

VH

“ Such a dear sweet lady! To all of the Butala family you have my heartfelt condolences. Always remember the love Jane gave unselfishly
Vicki Hodnicak

Vicki Hodnicak - September 20, 2021 at 12:05 AM

RR

“ I am going to miss you dearly you were my third grade teacher and we reconnected years later on Monday night church service, sweet Mrs Butala always kind words and sweet smile can't wait to see you again one day.
Ruth Rice

Ruth Rice - September 17, 2021 at 11:06 PM

DR

“ Mrs Butala was my Kindergarten teacher, and we all loved her. Kevin was in my class and lived near me, and we were friends from about age 2 (according to old photos) through Kimball together. I hope the family can take comfort in all their wonderful memories together, and can lean on their wide circle of friends for love and support.

Dan Reitz - September 17, 2021 at 10:10 PM

BW

“ Kathy keeping you and your family in our prayers 🙏. I remember taking my Mom to Monday night service and she loved talking with you and your Mom now they are both rejoicing in Heaven ❤️ I always love something my Mom made when my father passed away “ when someone you love becomes a memory the Memory becomes a Treasure “ ❤️ Those Beautiful Memories help every day . Forever and always in our hearts 💕🙏✝️

Barbara Whitehead - September 17, 2021 at 06:40 PM

NF

It's been a good 50 years since I saw my wonderful neighbor. And yet, when I saw her picture, I recognized her immediately! There's something special about this woman. She always extended a friendly hand when we kids were up by her house. And when selling Cub Scout cookies, she was an immediate buyer. Thank you Jane for adding many smiles to my life. Your manner was good for this world.

Nelson Fabian - September 18, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DI

Jane filled in as my Kindergarten Teacher and I think my 4th grade Teacher when each left during the school yr due to pregnancies. I was a classmate of Jane's son Tim for our education and mischief at St. Paul from Kindergarten - 8th Grade. There are many wonderful memories from my yrs at St. Paul, she, of course is one.

Denise Isenbarger

Denise Isenbarger - September 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM