

Jane Leslie Fischer Regenold

Jane Leslie Fischer, of Anderson and West Lafayette, Indiana died after a brief illness on Friday, June 21, 2024. She was born on November 19, 1946 Anderson, Indiana.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years James, his children Richard and Aaron Fischer of Otterbein and Oxford, Indiana, respectively and Carolyn Sue Lazenby of Delphi, Indiana, her brother James Regenold (Terry) of Noblesville, Indiana, sister-in-law Karen Cart of Indianapolis, Indiana, children Stephanie (Matthew) Franklin from Tampa, Florida, Kirk Rehm of Portland, Oregon and her grandchildren Conner and Parker Franklin, both of Tampa, Florida.

Jane was a graduate of Madison Heights High School in Anderson, Indiana and earned both an undergraduate and a Masters Degree in Education from Purdue University. She spent nearly 30 years as an elementary school teacher in the Tippecanoe County School District where she inspired and positively impacted thousands of students, including her own children.

Jane was an animal lover and dedicated a portion of her life to the cause of canine rescue by founding Sheltie Rescue in Lafayette, Indiana, where she opened her home and her heart to hundreds of dogs of all breeds, working meticulously and tirelessly to find a permanent home for each and every one of them.

In 2008 Jane and her husband Jim moved to Tampa, Florida to be close to their new grandson Conner and soon to be grandson Parker. They were the lights of her life and she adored them both.

Jane loved people, hearing about their lives and helping them with whatever issue they faced. She gave them her whole focus and attention that made them feel as if they were the most important person in the world, which to her, they were.

Jane loved finding the humor in everyday life and she was not above poking fun at herself with her sincere and full laugh. But more than anything else, Jane loved her family and she treasured the occasions that brought them together. She made a habit of putting their needs above her own time, after time, after time. Her happiest moments were spent in their presence.

Jane Fischer was a remarkable woman. She gave far more than she received and was a role model for anyone concerned with living an impactful and meaningful life. She will be greatly missed.

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