



Jane Crider McHenry Ringo

May 12, 1926 - April 14, 2013

Jane Crider McHenry Ringo passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on April 14, 2013. She will always be remembered for her giving spirit, her loving nature, her sense of fun and adventure, her desire to learn and dedication to living a fulfilled life.

Jane was born on May 12, 1926 in Dallas, Oregon to Chauncey L. and Ruth Crider, proprietors of Crider's Department Stores. She was the third of four children, her sister Betty who is still living in Lincoln City, Oregon, and her brothers Van and Jack who preceded her in death. Jane's childhood included accompanying her Dad to the store, delivering goods to customers throughout the Dallas area, playing in the large yard of "Home Place" and learning the piano.

After high school, Jane attended Oregon State University where she joined the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She enjoyed sock hops, sitting on the MU steps during springtime, her school work and waiting for the boys to come home from the war.

In her third year she met one of those boys, Joe Blevins McHenry and fell in love. She soon left school to begin a new life as wife, and soon mother. Joe and Jane owned McHenry Funeral Home and became active in many social and civic organizations in Corvallis, enjoying Tillicum's Dance Club and

vacations at the beach in Pacific City. Their first daughter, Jocie, was born and quickly followed by three more “J’s”, Julie, Jay and Jon. In addition to being a full-time home manager, Jane also served as the bookkeeper for McHenry Funeral Home until retirement in 1986. She was also a founding member of the Corvallis Assistance League and served as president in 1974.

In 1982, Jane was able to fulfill a lifetime dream when she returned to OSU to complete her Bachelor’s degree in History. This time she attended school with her son Jon and her daughter Jocie, and they shared many laughs when crossing paths on campus.

Jane was always an avid explorer, learner and traveler. She traveled the world many times, visiting countries around the globe. After Joe’s death in 1991, she married Robert G. Ringo in 1993, also of Corvallis. Bob and Jane rejoiced in the company of their children and many grandchildren. They traveled frequently and delighted in making visits to family homes. They attended opera in Portland and theater in Ashland, and enjoyed the company of a wide variety of friends.

In 2000, Jane was awarded the Golden Crescent for 50 years of service to Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A lifetime member of the Episcopal Church, she served on the Alter Guild and in the Episcopal Women’s Club at the Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis.

Jane’s relationship with OSU extended far beyond her student years. An avid Beaver Believer, she attended Beaver football and basketball games for many years. She loved the OSU Marching Band, the excitement of football season and driving her car festooned with Beaver flags. She helped establish the McHenry Family Fund endowment to the College of Business which supports students in the Austin Family Business Program, participated in the OSU

Foundation Council of Regents, and served as a member of the OSU Women's Giving Circle.

These last few years, Jane has bravely battled Alzheimer's never losing her tenacity and spirit. She is survived by her loving husband Bob Ringo, and his four children and their families, Molly Weins, Charles Ringo, Julie Battaglia, and Mary Ellen Allesandro. Robert Irvin Ringo preceded her in death. Also surviving are her four children and their families: Jocie McHenry Wall and son-in-law Steven and grandson, Jacob Michael Wall; Julie McHenry; Jay McHenry and grandchildren Samantha Jo Mellen and Jayson McHenry; and Jon McHenry and daughter-in-law Lisa McHenry and grandchildren Sofia Grace, Joseph Jon , Preston Lance and Dominic Crider. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Lucas Marshall Mellen and Joshua McHenry Mellen.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on April 20, 2013 at the Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis with a reception following. Private family graveside services will be held at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis. Contributions may be made to either the OSU Foundation McHenry Family Fund to support students in the Austin Family Business Program, or to the Church of the Good Samaritan, in memory of Jane Ringo in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
(541) 753-4532

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Crider McHenry Ringo*



McHenry Funeral Home - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bob Ringo and Family,*

We so enjoyed Jane and Joe McHenry as neighbors on Lisa Place. Later, that also included Bob.

Sending our sympathy to you, Bob, and your family.

Neil and Cherie Reynolds

Neil and Cherie Reynolds - April 19, 2013 at 12:57 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Crider McHenry Ringo.*



April 19, 2013 at 12:34 AM

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“ *Leo A Wood lit a candle in memory of Jane Crider McHenry Ringo*



Leo A Wood - April 18, 2013 at 07:43 PM

AL

“ *Arthur Lyday lit a candle in memory of Jane Crider McHenry Ringo*



Arthur Lyday - April 18, 2013 at 07:42 PM

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“ *My heart and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Jane was the true meaning of a wonderful Mother to her children and kind and loving Mother in law to my daughter, Lisa. I truly enjoyed the times I was able to visit with her and especially see the loving way that she inter-acted with my grand-children. Surely Jane will be greatly missed. I pray that she is at peace. Marilyn Lance*

Marilyn Lance - April 18, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Many years ago, Jane and I played a lot of tennis together. It was a joy to be on the courts with her, and I have many wonderful memories of those times. I know her family has many treasured memories of her and am sure they will be a comfort to them. My sincere condolences.*

Corinne Greve

corinne greve - April 17, 2013 at 04:20 PM