



# Jane S. Nicholson

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**J**ane S. Nicholson, 87, of Lewes, Delaware, passed away peacefully March 29, 2026.

Born Jan. 4, 1939, in Trenton, New Jersey, Jane was the daughter of the late Jean Smith Skillman and Theodore F. Skillman. She was raised in Bloomfield, New Jersey, where she graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1957 and later attended Bethany College in West Virginia.

Jane began her career working for Bloomfield Savings Bank and Bell Telephone. After marrying her husband, Robert “Bob” Nicholson, the couple moved to Riva, Maryland, where they raised their three children. After several moves during Bob’s career, the family eventually settled in Lewes, where Bob managed the Doxsee Clam plant on Pilot Town Road.

Jane later bought a women’s apparel store in the Midway Shopping Center and named it the Cranberry Scoop. After 10 years, she sold the shop and worked for Boulevard Auto in Georgetown. However, the apparel business is where Jane belonged. She purchased Cullum’s Apparel Store in Georgetown, operating it for 17 years before deciding to fully retire.

Even in retirement, Jane remained deeply involved in her community. She served as treasurer of the Lewes Citizens Coalition and was active with Read Aloud Delaware. At Westminster Presbyterian Church, she was treasurer of Circle I, sang in the church choir and served as a financial secretary. Jane was also a member of the Lewes Fire Department Auxiliary. Her favorite pastimes included gardening, reading and cooking.

Jane was preceded in death by her identical twin sister, Trudy; her sister, Dorean Olson; her parents, Jean and Ted Skillman; and her in-laws, Dorothy and Samuel Nicholson.

She is survived by her loving husband of more than 67 years, Robert H. Nicholson; her children, Amanda Wagner (husband Carl), Marjorie Turkett (husband Glenn) and Robert S. Nicholson; her



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grandchildren, Joshua Nicholson, Julia Nicholson, Craig Stephens (CJ), Robert Stephens (wife Madeleine), and Linsey Labson (husband Daniel); and her great-grandchildren, Talan, Joelle and Orion Stephens, and Ansel Labson.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 11:00 am, at Parsell Funeral Homes Atkins Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, where family and friends may visit from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment will be private. A celebration of life will follow at Irish Eyes in Lewes.

All who are unable to attend services in person are invited to join via livestream at:

<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1392352>

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Lewes Fire Department at

<https://lewesfire.com/donations/>.

Please sign the tribute wall at this site.

FLORIST NOTE - PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO OUR LEWES LOCATION, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, BY 4 PM.





# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 8, 2026

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



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# Tribute Wall

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**Charlotte Bastian** lit a candle in honor of Jane.

I am sad that Jane has passed. She was a beautiful person in every way. She was always cheerful and happy to see you. She had so many talents and her family was always number one to talk about. I know Bob and her beautiful family will miss her and will find comfort in the many wonderful memories they have. I have many memories also of our many times spent together as friends. I pray for peace and courage to move forward without her beautiful smile. Blessings, Charlotte



April 12 at 4:19 PM



**Nj Lehmann** posted:

Bob, Bobby, Margie and Mandy. Sending much love and prayers to you all. So many memories of being neighbors for over 17 years. Jane taught me so much and I will always have memories of her with Lad, sailing her sunfish and cooking some of the most delicious meals ever. Ron Jr, Julie and I, spoke the other day about our life next to the Nicholson's. From picnics to boating, from Christmas Eve parties to Halloween events, so many memories. I'm sure she's sailing with God and the Angels and we will always have her in our hearts.

April 8 at 2:35 PM



**Kenny And Suzette Hopkins** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Nicholson family.



April 7 at 7:07 PM



**Elizabeth O'Sullivan** posted:

Jane and Bob were great friends with my parents, Bob and Betty Carnahan. Jane was always sharply dressed and gave great fashion advice! She often brought over her delicious soups "just because" or when someone wasn't feeling well, and I have lots of her recipes (since I always asked for them). Last time I was in town, my mom (Betty) and I had a lovely lunch with Jane and Bob on their beautiful back porch. The Carnahan and the O'Sullivan families are keeping your whole family in prayers for peace. It's said that where there is sadness, love plants a garden of memories. I know Jane's garden will be magnificent.

April 6 at 4:34 PM



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**Nancy Collick** lit a candle in honor of Jane.

Bob, Mandy and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy and Bill Collick

April 4 at 9:23 AM



**Margaret May, The Quays And The Tx Mays** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Nicholson family.

April 2 at 9:50 AM



**Margaret May, The Quays And The Tx Mays** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jane.

April 2 at 9:50 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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