



Jane Raisor Williams

August 30, 1926 - November 24, 2024

RICHMOND, Ind. – Jane Raisor Williams, age 98, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2024. She was born on August 30, 1926, in Muncie, Indiana, to Bernard and Eula (Knox) Raisor and had lived in Richmond since 1948. Jane married Richard F. Williams on July 9, 1950, in Muncie.

Jane graduated from Burriss High School and Ball State University in Muncie and later took graduate classes in Mexico City and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She continued publishing a monthly Burriss '44 Newsletter for her graduating class up to the date of her death.

Jane's teaching career began at Richmond High School in 1948, where she taught Physical Education, Health, Driver's Training, and co-sponsored the Block R cheering block. She resigned this position in 1956 when their first child was born.

In 1976, Jane became an instructor at Indiana Vocational Technical College (now Ivy Tech Community College) in Richmond and later became Department Chairperson of the Secretarial Science Department. In 2013, she won the Ivy Tech Adjunct Faculty Award for excellence in instruction. Jane was a lifelong learner, assisting family with computer questions well into her 80's, she loved word puzzles, knitting, and gardening. Many families in Richmond have lilies in their yards that came from starts given to them by

Jane.

Survivors include two daughters, Sally (Steve) Williams Porter and Linda (Tim) Williams Przybysz; two grandsons, John (Jessica) Przybysz and Tyler (Jaclyn) Przybysz; great-grandchildren Naelyn, Arlo, and Samson Przybysz, Lydia Jane and Jack Przybysz, nieces; a nephew; and many friends.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Richard F. Williams in 2022; parents; brother, Dr. Robert (Edwina) Raisor; and aunt, Lela Knox.

Special thank you to the kind and caring staff at Forest Park Health Campus.

Private services for Jane Raisor Williams will be held at the convenience of the family with burial at Earlham Cemetery. Doan and Mills Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Ivy Tech Memorial Foundation, Student Scholarships, 2357 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, IN 47374 or the Forest Park Health Campus Activities Fund, 2401 South L Street, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Raisor Williams*

 Tribute Video

Doan & Mills Funeral Home - November 29, 2024 at 09:56 PM

RW

“ *Sorry to hear of Ms Williams passing, many were blessed to have her as an instructor. Condolences to the family.*



Ruanne Wilks - January 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MT

“ *Jane was my instructor at Ivy Tech. She was such a good teacher. At age 40 I went back to school. She taught me how to use the Memory Writer typewriter and Word Perfect. I was grateful for her training. She demanded a lot of her students but the reward was well worth the effort. I went on to have a successful 25-year career as a medical transcriptionist, due in part to Jane's instruction. I will be forever grateful for her professionalism and high standards of excellence. My condolences to her family at this time of loss.*

Sincerely,

Mary Thomasson

Mary Thomasson - December 01, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - November 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM

RF

“ *Linda, our condolences on the passing of the passing of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Robert & Teresa Frantz - November 29, 2024 at 04:53 AM

JW

“ *Jane Ann was one of my favorite aunts. She had a great sense of humor, and was always a gracious hostess when my family and I visited Indiana. We had such fun visiting the Richmond Williams family. I cherish the memories from my last visit there. I was so blessed to have been able to spend time with both Dick and Jane and all the family.*

Julie Williams - November 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ Jack and Wendy Baker purchased the Red Poins
ettia for the family of Jane Raisor Williams.



Jack and Wendy Baker - November 27, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MR

“ Jane was one of my instructors in the late 1990's at Ivy Tech. She
was a great teacher and a very sweet lady. My condolences to her
family.

Michelle Ruby-Stelle - November 27, 2024 at 09:30 AM

AK

“ Jane was a quiet, powerful presence. She brought a touch of class
to any situation. She did not seek the limelight, but was an
encouragers of others in ways that supported growth and
development. She made the world better. With appreciation.

Alan Kolp - November 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM

KB

“ Kathy Brattain lit a candle in memory of Jane
Raisor Williams



Kathy Brattain - November 27, 2024 at 08:49 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She was my typing instructor at IVTC many years ago. Always patient and kind, everyone in class loved her. I feel honored to have been one of her students. She made learning fun and easy. I know she will be missed deeply by everyone who knew and loved her.
Kathy Brattain

Kathy Brattain - November 27, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. I taught with her for many years as an adjunct faculty member. She was a very gracious lady and a great help to me.

Jodi Bowman Johnson - November 27, 2024 at 08:34 AM

RD

“ Dear Sally, Linda, & family,

Jane was such a beautiful kind women, we always had great conversations with your Dad and Mom, at the Diner. You were so blessed to have such two amazing parents, they were so very proud of their beautiful girls, and of course those grand kiddoes were just icing on the cake. Their faces always light up with bright sparkling smiles when we talked about family.

Gods Blessings to all,
Rhonda and Marc

Rhonda Duning - November 26, 2024 at 01:46 PM

ET

“ Jane was such a beautiful, kind, and loving person. When I taught Sally and Linda to swim in 1963 (something), I'll never forget her sweet smile as she watched , then Gathered them in her arms to tell them how well they did. Memories will remain in our hearts. Rest in God's glory.
Elaine Tiernan

Elaine Tiernan - November 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM

TE

“ Travis Etling lit a candle in memory of Jane Raisor Williams



Travis Etling - November 26, 2024 at 09:07 AM

CL

“ Jane Williams was a most outstanding woman. So kind and caring. She left her students with excitement for the future. She left her friends and acquaintance's loving her dearly. She will be greatly missed.

Carol Dils Ladd - November 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

SH

“ Sarah Erbse Hellrung lit a candle in memory of Jane Raisor Williams



Sarah Erbse Hellrung - November 26, 2024 at 07:58 AM

JR

“ Sorry to learn of Jane’s passing and she was such a super person and great teacher in Richmond. She was Sandra’s teacher in high school and the wife of my good friend Dick Williams whom I worked with at Natco for years. Great memories and Jane will be missed by many. Sympathy to the family.

Jim Resh - November 25, 2024 at 10:12 PM

DS

“ To the Williams Family. She was a great instructor. I had her at Ivy Tech back in 2009. I had just lost my job and had to enter a TAA program offered by the state. My major was Business Administration. I was 58 at the time. She knew how to handle older people like me, and younger ones too. Thanks to her I received two technical certificates, and was on the Deans list twice. May she rest in peace knowing her accomplishments were greatly appreciated.

Dave Stewart - November 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gary Brown & the Staff of Doan & Mills - November 25, 2024 at 05:43 PM