



## Jane L. Tate

September 27, 1935 - February 1, 2022

Jane L. Tate, age 86 of Lexington, passed away after a short illness on February 1, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Tate. She was born September 27, 1935, in Croswell, Michigan, to the late Gwendolyn and Rollie Clark. Jane was one of ten children who grew up on the family farm, which fostered her love of animals. She was a working mother most of her life as an office manager for a dental practice.

She is survived by her children; Cheryl (Frederick) Stroich, Beth (Mark) Kruzich and Robert (Christine) Tate. Jane enjoyed her three grandchildren; Aubrey (Justin), Evan and Jess. She was also overjoyed by her great-grandchildren; Greyson and Hayes. She loved spending time with her family at her home in Lexington. The lake was her favorite place, where she had many wonderful family gatherings. Family was the most important part of Jane's life, and she was loved by her many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Gram - it has taken me days to try to put together the right words to express how lucky we were to have you as our Gram and Gigi. And even still there aren't enough words. Growing up, I couldn't wait to go to Gram's house on the weekend and see our \$2 waiting on the buffet for the General Store. I was always sure to get you an extra large tootsie roll. I'll miss sitting on the porch, looking at the lake and discussing the latest celebrity gossip. Eating ice cream for dinner. Going through all of your lipsticks and ruining all of them from turning them up entirely and slamming the lid closed. I could go on an on... but one of my most favorites is once I had kids and could share the magic of Grams with my boys. I got to relive all of those special moments again, something I will forever cherish.

*I hope you're dancing in the sky  
And I hope you're singing in the angel's choir  
And I hope the angels know what they have  
I'll bet it's so nice up in Heaven since you arrived.*

*I'll love you forever and miss you always.*

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**Aubrey McKenzie** - February 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LB

*Your Grandma shared lots of fun times with InaMae and I when we went out to lunch together. You were all very special to her and she couldn't wait until the weekends that some of you were coming to be with her. She loved her time with you.*

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**Leah Bigger** - February 06, 2022 at 04:34 PM

EL

“ So sorry to hear that Jane passed away. She was a delightful friend and neighbor. Whenever she saw our car there, she would come for a visit or sometimes for lunch. She and I had many things in common mostly about our grand kids and family. She will certainly be missed. Ellen Luke

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**Ellen Luke** - February 03, 2022 at 12:54 PM

LB

So sorry to get the sad news. Jane, InaMae and I were the best of friends all through High School and after . Went out to lunch when Ina Mae came to PT Sanilac in the summer. Miss ed those get together the last few years. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. Love to all of you!

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**Leah Bigger** - February 06, 2022 at 08:36 AM

GD

“ Aunt Jane I have so many wonderful memories, staying at your house so much as a child. I admired how you took care of your family. When I smell ivory soap it instantly reminds me of you 😊. I love how you and my mom we're best friends. I know you will be dancing in heaven with her. Your the reason I became a dental assistant. Rest easy Aunt Jane! I Love you! Gina 🙏

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**Gina D'Autremont** - February 02, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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*... Tell me, what does it look like in heaven?  
Is it peaceful? Is it free like they say?  
Does the sun shine bright forever?  
Have your fears and your pain gone away?  
... 'Cause here on Earth it feels like everything  
Good is missing since you left  
And here on Earth, everything's different  
There's an emptiness  
... Oh-oh, I  
I hope you're dancing in the sky  
And I hope you're singing in the angel's choir  
And I hope the angels know what they have  
I'll bet it's so nice up in Heaven since you arrived.*

*I'll love you forever and miss you always.*

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**Aubrey McKenzie** - February 03, 2022 at 01:58 PM

SS

*Mom, I moved back home from Colorado to be with my family. I have never regretted coming home. I got to spend 18 years with you and got to see my niece and nephews grow into wonderful adults and I know you are so proud of them. Spending time with you and Greyson and Hayes will always be special to me. You sent this to me when Dad passed away. I will think of you in the same way.*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
for I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am the thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamond glints on snow  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight  
Do not stand at my grave and cry  
I am not there, I did not die.  
I love you Mom.*

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**Sherry Stroich** - February 04, 2022 at 10:23 AM