



Jane E. Duff

June 18, 1926 - June 11, 2014

Jane E. (Frost) Duff, 87, of Springfield, Missouri, went to be with her Savior on Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

She was born as a twin on June 18, 1926, to Tripp and Mary Smith, weighing a mere 1lb 3/4oz. Her parents were blessed on that special day. Jane would always say, "Being a twin was never boring!"

Jane met her husband, Harry Frost, at a church dance in his military uniform and found out he was a twin also. They united in marriage on July 2, 1946. They celebrated 44 years together before his passing in 1990. Two sons were born, Gary and Harlie.

Jane was blessed to have two loves in her life. On February 15, 1992 she married family friend, Charles Duff, instantly becoming "Mom" to 7 step-children. They celebrated 16 years together before his passing in 2008. Jane loved living at Pomme De Terre Lake for many years before moving to The Manor at Elfindale since September 2011. She surrounded herself with family and friends, and enjoyed her passion for cooking. Jane was famous for her "Santa" and chocolate chip cookies. Her outlook on life, wonderful laugh, and beaming smile were inspirational.

In 2013 she entered a contest at The Manor and was crowned Queen for The

Missouri Health Care Association Nursing Home Pageant. Jane placed first at the District level and runner up at State competition. Later the residing State Queen had to pass her crown down to Jane. She represented The Manor with pride and dignity during her reign.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tripp and Mary Smith; both husbands, Harry Frost and Charles Duff; twin sister, Jean Zakibe; older sister, Marian Newell; and son-in-law Hayward Ray. Jane recently beared the pain of losing her son, Gary, in January 2014. She could always count on hearing his voice every morning on the phone.

Jane is survived by her son, Harlie Frost and his wife Brenda; daughter-in-law, Marianne Frost; her step-children, Charles Raymond Duff and his wife Zella; Elizabeth Wheeler and her husband Jack; Ronald Duff and his wife Carla; Robert Duff, Loretto Ray, James Duff, and Rose Huntley and her husband Ron. Jane left 3 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, 11 step-great grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends to carry on her legacy.

Jane will be remembered for her free-spirit, love for all, and being a "Tough Duff".

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, June 14 2014 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery near Pittsburg, Missouri.

Visitation will be held from 10-11:00am prior to service.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to the Antioch Christian Church, PO Box 70, Pittsburg, MO 65724

An online guestbook may be signed by family and friends at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jane E. Duff*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jane E. Duff*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jane will be missed terribly at The Manor. She really was loved here and she made us all feel loved. She was fun and spunky. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family at this sad time.*
Mindy Blanco

Mindy Blanco - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I haven't worked at the Manor for very long but Jane was certainly one of the bright spots. She would just beam when I called her "Your Majesty" or "Queen Duff". An exceptional lady who will be greatly missed.*

Lysandra Harmon - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always be in our hearts. We miss you so much. All of our love to the family.*

Brian Duff & Family - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We offer deepest condolences to you and your family. Let the memories of your mother's life comfort you in her death

Larson Newman - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a delight to know. She was so precious to everyone at the Manor and had everyone in line. Always a BIG SMILE & HELLO to all. It was wonderful that she could be the Queen last year for the Manor. She will definitely be missed. She is smiling and rejoicing with all of her loved ones and friends in heaven today. God rest her soul.

Mildred Mikulas & Michael & Marian Bowman - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM