



Jane Staiger Burns

November 5, 2009

BURNS Jane Staiger Burns passed away Thursday, November 5, 2009 at The Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing. She was born January 12, 1918, the daughter of the late John and Gertrude Staiger. Graduate, magna cum laude, University of Toledo. Jane was a World War II veteran, retired as Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, with 20 years service. Life member of Military Officers Association of America, member of Military Officers Club of Central Ohio. 1994 recipient of a Certificate of Appreciation "In recognition and gratitude for outstanding service to our Supply Corps, Navy and Nation." She is survived by sister-in-law, AnnaBelle Staiger; nieces, Jeanne (Michael) Schatzki and Deborah (Benjamin) Newberry; grand-nieces, Megan and Andrea Newberry. She was a longtime associate of The Ohio Academy of Science, was a WOSU volunteer for over 20 years and a two time recipient of the WOSU Spirit Award. A Memorial Service will be held 3:30pm. Thursday, November 19, 2009 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on West Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Interment with military honors will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to WOSU or the Ohio Academy of Science, in Jane's memory. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Staiger Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I just recently learned of Jane's passing when it was printed in WOSU's "Airfare." I met Jane when I was a volunteer receptionist at WOSU. She was always friendly and professional. I remember, too how lovely she looked dressed up. After Jane left, I took over some of the work she did for Beverley Ervine. Her thoroughness, neatness, and accurate work is impressive. I can never match the work she has done. Her work is a legacy in WOSU's CD library and in the record books. She truly deserved the "Spirit" award every day. I feel blessed that I was able to know Jane. Sincerely, Jan Confer, WOSU volunteer*

Jan Confer - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. I certainly enjoyed the many hours I spent with her in The WOSU Business Office. Her smiling face was always a welcome sight on Monday mornings. My condolences to the family. Tom Grogan*

Tom Grogan - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jane was at the heart of the WOSU family. Year after year, in good weather and bad, when the parking lot was full or empty, there was Jane, well into her eighties, stepping into our music library as if she'd just left the pages of Vogue magazine. Jane was fun, kind, wise and a dear friend. We are all lucky to have had her in our lives. I'll never walk into our music library without thinking of her, and they will all be happy thoughts.-Christopher Purdy, WOSU

Christopher Purdy - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jane was an inspiration to all of us here at WOSU. We all loved her very much. Her beautiful blue eyes and her upbeat personality brighten our days. She always had a funny story about her cats or spoke of her star magnolias blooming in the spring. I will miss you, Jane.

Joan Duffey - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Family of Jane Burns, I wish to extend my condolences. I met Jane about 10 years ago. Cay & Lee Burchfield (my aunt and uncle⁰) lived across from Jane's condo. They used to check each morning to see if each others blinds were open...meaning they were okay. Neighbors for many years. Cay and Lee have passed on also. I was so impressed with Jane and her many achievements. Such a fine lady. Sincerely, Louise Evans

Louise Evans - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM