



# Jane Scambler Gable

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Jane Scambler Gable, born and raised in Evanston, Illinois, a radiant light whose sparkle and love touched the hearts of all who knew her, passed away peacefully at home on January 24, 2025, at the age of 84 after being diagnosed with Lung Cancer on December 24, 2024.

“A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous.” -Coco Chanel

Jane Gable was not only “classy and fabulous,” she was the most generous, caring, quick-witted person anyone ever had the good fortune to meet. She was always up for an adventure and never met a stranger. She had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel seen and valued, leaving a lasting impression on every life she graced.

Jane’s greatest source of joy and satisfaction in life was being a mother and mother-in-law to Bradley and Melinda Gable and Janie and Heath Stockton and grandmother to Ellie, Heath, Birdie, and Lilly. Her selfless nature shone through in her unwavering support and boundless generosity towards her loved ones, always putting others' needs before her own.

Jane possessed an innate elegance that permeated every facet of her life, from the care of her home and garden to her effortless entertaining, fundraising, and, of course, her impeccable sense of style. She accomplished everything with quiet grace, seeking no recognition for her many talents and abundant generosity.

Although Jane was tiny in stature her impact on the lives of those who knew her was immense. Her absence will leave a profound void in all of our hearts.

Jane is survived by her loving brother, Jack Scambler, and dear nephews Doug and John Scambler. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Jane Scambler and her sister-in-law JoEllen Scambler.

A celebration of life will be held in June when her garden is in full bloom.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice who took such wonderful care of Jane in her time of need.

Please share condolences with the family [www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com](http://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com)



# Tribute Wall

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**Robert Stewart Eliot** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Gable family. Bob & Joan

June 5 at 2:01 AM



**Kim Lee** lit a candle in honor of Jane.

Dear Brad and Janie, My heart just broke for you both upon seeing this notice this afternoon. Although I may have only formally "met" your Mom one time, I can still recall sitting in the kitchen with her way back in... it must have been about 1982. I can still envision her in the kitchen and her bright aura that truly lit up the room. All these years I have remembered her as one of the most joyous people I have ever met. Over the last 43 years, I have thought of that peaceful day in the kitchen with her every time I've passed the unmissable Gable's yellow house on King Street and I still feel a little jolt of happy every time! What a lady, a queen and a true inspiration. She had something good to share with every single one of us. Big Hugs to your family Brad and Janie. May the joy that your Mom gave to all who knew her reflect back to you a thousandfold and give you strength through these days and all those to come. ~ KJ



February 9 at 11:34 AM



**Lesley J Peterson** posted:

To Brad, Janie & your families, I'm so sorry to hear the loss of your Mother. Ms Gable was a wonderful woman & I loved her sense of humor! May all the great memories give you peace at this time. Lesley Peterson

February 1 at 11:30 AM



**Charles Lanham** posted:

Very sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful outgoing lady

February 1 at 8:35 AM



**Joan Eliot** May 27 at 5:51 PM

So sad to hear of the sudden death of Jane. She was larger than life in so many facets of her life. She made everyone feel like a close friend and was so much fun. She will be missed by ALL



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**Joan Sloyan** posted:

Mrs. Gable was an amazing lady. Her light and beauty will continue to shine through her amazing children, to whom I send much love and infinite prayers. What an amazing family she cultivated!  
Joan Dillon Sloyan

February 1 at 5:37 AM



**Jim And Eren Hendricks** posted:

Ms Janie had a way of making everything bigger, better and more special. Such sparkle and humor! Your families are in our hearts

January 30 at 1:22 PM



**Joyce Cailor** posted:

Jane and I have been friends for over 60 years. From the minute we met in college and became sorority sisters and roomies. we became inseparable and above all, loyal confidants no matter what! We shared secrets, laughter and many good times together with our families and each other. No matter where we lived (never in the same state!) we kept in touch and our long, phone conversations to "catch up" were always a joy and often just what I needed! I will miss her SO MUCH. Janie and Brad....your mom was a very special lady. You and your families meant the world to her. She was so proud of each of you. May all your wonderful memories be a comfort to you as you mourn her passing. She'll always be watching over you from her heavenly home.

January 29 at 12:43 PM



**Darlene Walker** posted:

Brad and family,I'm so sorry to hear of your loss and hope that you have some peace and comfort in the coming days. May your mother R.I.P.Darlene, Jermaine, and Travis

January 29 at 8:03 AM



**Ann.** lit a candle in honor of Jane.

You and your family are in my thoughts. Big Jane was a remarkable person. I am so sorry for your loss.

January 28 at 5:12 PM





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DF

**Deanna Feddersen** posted:

We will always remember the moments we were lucky enough to share with our Queenie. She was always up for a stylish-hello hug, so quick to smile and always had something funny to say. She will be greatly missed.

January 28 at 3:38 PM

AN

**Anne M Noonan** posted:

I had the absolute pleasure of meeting Jane by default, when my niece Heather married John Scambler. We became (her words) "partners in crime" the weekend of their wedding. Coolest neatest lady EVER. Thoughts and prayers to all. Anne Noonan

January 28 at 3:37 PM

TM

**Tricia & Mark** posted:

Long live The Queen! She regaled us all with her sparkle, wit and intelligence. Her generosity of spirit made us all loyal subjects, hoping to bask in her smile and breathe the same air for a while. She made every room more fun, exciting and interesting. Her legacy needs no coins or stamps to be remembered. It lives on in Janie's twinkle and Brad's giggle as surely as it does in their shared commitment to family and community.

January 28 at 11:53 AM

DO

**Donna R. Overhall** posted:

What a little 'spitfire'. I liked her very much. Rest in Peace Miss Daisy.

January 28 at 11:39 AM

MB

**Martha Blakeney** posted:

Jane had a life well lived and gave both Brad and Janie such a strong foundation. Wonderful people I had the pleasure to know at LCHS!

January 28 at 8:49 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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