



# Jane L. Bosley

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## **Jane L. Bosley**

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**J**ane Linthicum Bosley, 83, of Hamilton, VA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 after a valiant effort to survive cancer. Jane was the beloved wife of William H. "Bill" Bosley with whom she shared 58 years of marriage as of August 17th. She was also survived by her sister Algene Linthicum Ashworth of Richmond, VA.

Jane was born on December 14, 1944, in Lynchburg, VA, to the late James Earl Linthicum and Virgie Lone Smart Linthicum. Jane was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, James Kelly Linthicum and Luzena Bradner Linthicum; her maternal grandparents, James Randall Smart and Sarah Spencer Smart; many cousins, aunts, and uncles; and her two dear friends, Luann Shackelford and Betty Marker.

Jane and her devoted husband, Bill, built a full life in Hamilton surrounded by many cherished friends and neighbors. Many of their fondest memories were made in their community through gatherings at meals, picnics, reunions and parties. An avid reader throughout her life often exchanging books with so many others. Jane also enjoyed cooking, photography, and traveling. Her adventures took her as far as China, though she found particular peace during her many trips to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. One of her favorite pastimes was exploring country roads with Bill, discovering hidden treasures in local bookstores and antique shops along the way.

A dedicated lifelong learner, Jane earned her degree in Library Science and her Master's in Library Administration from James Madison University. She also had the unique opportunity to study motion picture direction under the legendary



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Hollywood director Frank Capra.

Jane's distinguished career with Loudoun County Public Schools spanned 33 years, beginning as a librarian and culminating in her role as Library Administrator. Throughout her career, she followed a three-faceted philosophy: she prioritized the needs of the children first, followed by her colleagues, and finally the institution itself.

Jane was a vibrant and active member of her community. She served as a member and president of the Original Hamilton Book Club, a member of the Auxiliary for Company 5 Hamilton, and a member and past president of Virginia Educational Media Association. Additionally, she was a member and Worthy Matron of the McKinley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Jane will be fondly remembered for living a life of service, moving through the world with a gentle grace that spoke louder than words.

Serving as pallbearers are Mark Butler, Michael Spinks, Hunter Spinks, James "JT" Hutchison, Brandon Hutchison and Riley Ashby.

The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation on Friday, March 6, 2026, from 6 to 8 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel located at 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Funeral services to celebrate Jane's life will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 11am with Pastor Larry Craddock officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Hamilton, VA.

In Jane's honor, donations can be made to Loudoun Hunger Relief.

Share condolences with the family at <https://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com>.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, March 6, 2026
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



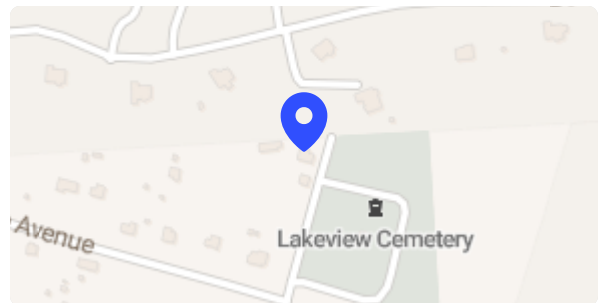
## Funeral

- Saturday**, March 7, 2026
- 11:00 AM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Cemetery**  
125 North Laycock Street, Hamilton VA 20158





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**Terrence Hill** posted:

I had the honor of working with Jane as a colleague with Loudoun County Public Schools. Over the years we worked closely on several projects. She was a joy to work with, always positive with good ideas. The current library system of LCPS owes much to the hard work and vision that Jane brought to her position as Library Supervisor. Bill, I trust that you will gain a measure of comfort from the memories of the 58 years you spent together. May she rest in peace. Terry Hill

March 6 at 8:25 PM



**Angela Davis** posted:

Jane was such a wonderful person. But I confess I am biased, she was family. Jane was my second cousin on my mother's (Smart) side of our family. We met many years ago when I and another cousin decided to host a Smart Family reunion. Jane was all in and became one of our most beloved participants. She brought so much past knowledge of our Smart heritage. Jane was kind, smart (no pun intended) and funny! She will be missed. To Bill we send our deepest sympathies and hope you find comfort in the many shared memories you and Jane created over your years together. And to Algene, we also hope you find comfort in memories of your life with your baby sister. Much Love: Angie and Ralph Davis

March 6 at 11:34 AM



**Angie And Ralph Davis** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Bosley family.



March 5 at 2:50 PM



**Angie And Ralph Davis** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jane.



March 5 at 2:50 PM



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**Ed Hatrick** posted:

Jane Bosley brought our public school libraries into their modern state. Her devotion to students and teachers was at the core of her life as an educator. She will be missed among her professional colleagues and the community in which she lived. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the services for her as I will be traveling out of town. May God's comfort be with Bill and all whose lives she touched, and may she rest in peace. Edgar Hatrick

March 4 at 1:25 PM



**Nayely Villalobos** posted:

Seeing Her Every 2 Weeks For Over A Decade, Cleaning Her Home With My Mother Gloria Was A Pleasure! Until We Meet Again My Beautiful Jane ☐ - Nayely

February 28 at 11:27 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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