



## Mary Jane Zagar

September 2, 1944 - July 23, 2020

Dateline: Alton, IL

Mary Jane Zagar, age 75, died on July 23, 2020 at 7:10 p.m. at her home peacefully with her family at her side. She was born on September 2, 1944 in Alton, IL and graduated from Wood River High School, class of 1962, where she met and later married her high school sweetheart. Jane worked several retail jobs during her lifetime, along with working as a receptionist at Modern Hair Salon for many years and ending her career as a receptionist at JCPenney Hair Salon, where she worked for 28 years. She was preceded in death by her mother Mary Davidson and stepfather Clifford Davidson, father Leonard Sellier and stepmother Norma Sellier, In-laws Frank and Ruby Zagar, brother in law Frank Zagar, and a son in law, Kenneth Heater, along with many other family members and friends. She is survived by her spouse of 57 years, Danny Zagar, a daughter Dana(Aaron) Hazelwood, son Scott (Kim) Zagar, grandchildren Tosha (Dave) Klug, Katelyn and Tyler Hazelwood, great grandchildren Brandon(Maggie) Ludwig, Devin and Ava Klug, and one great great grandchild, Charlotte Ludwig. One sister, Linda (Steve) Schwartz, two brothers, Ron (Rebecca) Davidson, Bob Davidson, and a sister in law Esther Zagar. Her favorite pastimes were tending to her flowers, apple and peach picking at Eckert's, family get togethers, Sunday walks in Graton, and spoiling her grandchildren, along with having her hair fixed by her special longtime friend, Scott Wade. Per her wishes, she will be cremated, and a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made

to BJC Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association. Special thank you to the nurses and staff at Morningside of Godfrey, Gina at Apollo Home Health, and especially Hannah with BJC Hospice. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Zagar*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary Jane Zagar*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



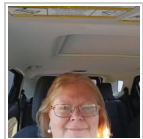
“ *Danny & family, Gary & I sent our sympathy on the passing of Janie!  
Prayers & hugs for all her family!*

**Gary & Jean Highfill** - July 31, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Janie, I see all these heartfelt memories from so many people who knew you and I only wish that you could read them so you could know how many lives you touched in so many ways. The connection between sisters is eternal. I will always love and miss you. Linda*

**Linda Schwartz** - July 28, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Bobbie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Zagar*



**Bobbie Bailey** - July 28, 2020 at 05:31 PM

DA

“ Looking at your empty chair heart broken, knowing the best part of me is gone.

Danny - July 28, 2020 at 12:16 AM

MR

“ Danny, so sorry to hear of your loss. May she Rest In Peace.

Mike Randazzo

Mike Randazzo - July 27, 2020 at 01:33 PM

NM

“ I absolutely loved this woman that God put in my path for 15 years. She was my right hand..my girl Friday..my coworker..and most of all..my friend.Always looked stunning behind the desk at JCP..loved by sylists and clients! Loved the fact that my daughter Lindsay was able to work with her too! I will miss you my friend 💕😭

Nikki Magditsch - July 27, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BZ

“ Danny, I am saddened to learn of Janie's passing. She was the sweetest lady. Take comfort that she is at rest, out of pain and sheltered by the arms of Jesus. Love you, Beverly.

Beverly Zagar - July 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JC

“ When I heard about Janie this morning, it was one of the saddest days ever. She was such a good friend since 1956 when we met in junior high. She was always so glad to see her friends and welcomed me throughout the years as I popped back into Illinois for a visit. Just knowing she is not a phone call away leaves a large hole in my heart. I will miss your laugh and kindness forever. I hope we will meet again, dear little one.

Janet Coy - July 25, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SW

“ My little Janie, I miss you terribly already. I am so sorry you were so sick for so long. But now you are whole again. No more tummy troubles, or pain. I will forever remember your sweet smile, the many hugs and kisses from you. You were a second mother to me when my mother passed. I thank you so much for that. I always knew you were there for me with just a phone call. The many meals we had together cooking or eating out. And the many hours spent in the salon together. I thank you so much for being such a wonderful friend to me. I will love and honor you the rest of my life

scott wade - July 25, 2020 at 11:26 AM

MP

So sorry to hear this...we worked at Sav Mart together many, many years ago and had such a fun time...thoughts and condolences to all the family...Rest in Peace Janie!

Mary Lou Pitt - July 25, 2020 at 03:14 PM

RD

Sweet Jane, what a wonderful woman you were and how I enjoyed working with you at Penneys. Rest in Peace beautiful.

Roberta Dillinger - July 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

VT

*Will miss your smiling face. I loved sharing your love of reading all your books. You were a great friend at JC Penneys. Will always remember our trip to the Fox and seeing Lion King.*

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**Veronica Tepen** - July 25, 2020 at 06:39 PM

BH

*Dear Ron and Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob and Debbie Hedrick** - July 26, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DH

“ *My dearest momma,*

*My heart is completely broken and another large piece has gone forever. I will love you and cherish the memories until my last day, promising you to remember only the good times and knowing any bad times are faded from my thoughts. I miss you more than you can even imagine already and am truly just lost at this time, waiting for the day when I can think about you and just smile without the tears. Rest peacefully mom as my only comfort is knowing you are no longer suffering. I'm sorry I could not make you better but I hope I gave you comfort. I love you forever and always.*

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**Dana Hazelwood** - July 25, 2020 at 11:02 AM