



Jane Ann Gainor

May 24, 1968 - August 8, 2025

Jane Ann Gainor, 57, of Boscobel, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully at her home on August 8, 2025, surrounded by her loving family and her cherished Persian cat, Gabbi.

Born May 24, 1968, in Richland Center, Jane was the daughter of Dale and Patricia Balsley. She graduated with a degree in nursing and went on to dedicate more than three decades of her life to caring for others as a registered nurse at the Richland Hospital, where she worked from 1988 until her retirement 2022. Her compassion, dedication, and steady presence touched countless lives.

Jane married the love of her life, Tom Gainor, and together they built a home filled with warmth, laughter, and family traditions. She found joy in cooking, celebrating holidays, decorating her home, and hosting family get-togethers. She especially treasured her time in the Northwoods at the family cabin in Bayfield County, trips to the orchards in Gays Mills, and quiet moments playing the piano. Her home was always a place of welcome and beauty, reflecting her generous spirit and creative touch.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Gainor of Boscobel; her children Elizabeth (Darren) Mott of Richland Center, Claire (Cade) Furgason of Richland Center, and Ava Shannon (Kolten Stibbe) of Richland Center; her stepdaughter Stephanie Gainor (Evan Kasemeotes) of Minneapolis; and her stepson Jarrod Gainor (Kari King) of Minneapolis. She was the proud grandmother of Joseph Mott, Wyatt Furgason, and Avery Furgason, all of Richland Center, and step-grandmother to Wesley Kasemeotes and Ollie Kasemeotes of Minneapolis. She is also survived by her brother John (Tammy) Balsley of Holmen; nieces Amelia, Maisy, and Miley; and nephew Alex Balsley, all of Holmen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dale and Patricia Balsley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025, at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Rolling Ground, with visitation at the church beginning at 10:00 AM. Fr. Tom Huff will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will also be held

from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, with Wisconsin Nurses Honor Guard service to follow at 4:00 PM.

Memorials may be made to Agrace Hospice in Jane's memory. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Philips Catholic Cemetery Rolling Ground

42678 Church Road
Soldiers Grove, WI 54655

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 647-6390
josh@clarymemorial.com
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Philips Catholic Church Rolling Ground
42678 Church Road
Soldiers Grove, WI 54655

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philips Catholic Church Rolling Ground
42678 Church Road
Soldiers Grove, WI 54655

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Sincere sympathy to you, Tom, and all of Jane's family. She was a most wonderful woman and a fantastic nurse. She impacted many lives and made such a difference in this world. We are very saddened at her passing.

John & Philomena Poole - August 18, 2025 at 10:04 AM

LP

“ Our condolences to Jane's family. Not only did Mike work with Jane as a pharmacist at the Richland hospital, but she also took care of our son in the Kramer Center for a few years before he passed away in 2019. We appreciated the kindness she showed to him. And I can go back on this same site and reflect on her message sent to us at that time. Our sympathies, Mike and Linda Pelsoh.

Linda Pelsoh - August 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM

GP

“ extending sympathy...



ginger parkhurst - August 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TB

“ Billy Joel had the famous line, “Only the good die young.” For those of us left behind with now only our memories and sense of loss while we are here, this is the praise we give for those who die so young.
Persons of faith find comfort in a belief that we shall reunite, while feeling now so alone in the world in which we still live, writing the story of our own life without the ones we loved.
While shocked in learning of Jane's death and long journey through her illness, Those of us who knew her celebrate the caring, giving, dedicated professional who was always present for those patients for whom she cared, and even had time for each of us who worked with her to know her humor on the good days, and her steadfastness in stressful situations. We miss you Jane, but carry you with us in all the ways that will help us be better because of knowing you.
We send our thoughts and prayers to Tom, the children whom she so loved, and her extended family, ourselves feeling gifted for knowing her.

Tim & Deb Burns

Tim Burns - August 17, 2025 at 01:40 PM

TU

“ The Kasemeotes Family and Cindy Uhl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane Ann Gainor.



The Kasemeotes Family and Cindy Uhl - August 15, 2025 at 08:19 PM

ML

“ Jane was a very kind soul, may time heal the hearts of those who loved her dearly!
Jim and Michelle Luxton



Michelle Luxton - August 14, 2025 at 05:27 PM

KP

“ Working with Jane at TRHC for many years, I can say that she was always kind and considerate of the Pharmacy Team! The Pharmacy and Kramer Center Teams work closely together to take the very best care of our patients , and the patients loved her too. Thank you Jane, you are missed . Rest easy now. God Bless you Tom and Family as you navigate through this great lose. Our prayers are with you ...Sincerely , Kathryn (Tamling) and Bruce Pittsley~ Wes , Josh, Brian , Autumn, Solitair , Sara, Owen , Sydnee, Jase and Piper

Kathryn Pittsley - August 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 13, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ 198 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM

FR

“ Felicia Rynes lit a candle in memory of Jane Ann Gainor



Felicia Rynes - August 12, 2025 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family 🙏

Marilyn Martin - August 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ Bobbette Fiebelkorn and Lisa Geishert purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jane Ann Gainor.



Bobbette Fiebelkorn and Lisa Geishert - August 11, 2025 at 05:27 PM

BR

“ 🙏 Peace and blessings to Jane and all her loved ones ❤️

Brian & Sue Austin, Lauren Austin, Gabe & Tonya & Josie Austin

BRIAN - August 11, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ Jane was a sweet and caring person . I was lucky to be a colleague of hers for many years. I enjoyed working with her. She was a wonderful nurse. I witnessed so many times the genuine care she had for all of her patients. She made the ones she cared for feel special. Her calmness in situations, even the difficult ones, extended to those around her. My sincere condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

Deborah Burns - August 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of Jane’s passing. She was a warm and caring person and nurse. She was one of the “special angels” that cared for Rich on his many trips to the Kramer Center at the Richland Hospital. She will always be remembered.
Rich and Almarie Schwarting

Almarie Schwarting - August 10, 2025 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ We lived next door to Jane for several years. She was a lovely lady, always smiling and a good mother too. She was an excellent nurse and was very compassionate. Gone way too soon. So sorry for all of her family and friends, she will be missed. Rest in peace sweet lady.



Donna Mayfield - August 10, 2025 at 02:32 PM

RN

“ I remember Jane marching with a cast on her leg. I told her that she didn't have to march and she said, "Try and stop me." She and her father did what they could to make the Hilltoppers the champion guard that they were.

Rich Neumann - August 10, 2025 at 01:32 PM

EM

“ Eli & Maisie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jane Ann Gainor.



Eli & Maisie - August 09, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PP

“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers for Jane’s family. - Penny & Peggy

Penny & Peggy - August 09, 2025 at 09:39 PM

FN

“ Fuzz & Nancy lit a candle in memory of Jane Ann Gainor



Fuzz & Nancy - August 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

FN

So sorry for your loss. Fuzz & Nancy

Fuzz & Nancy - August 09, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BF

“ So Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.



Bobbette L Fiebelkorn - August 09, 2025 at 08:26 PM

FM

Jane was one of the sweetest lady I ever met. So happy we got to share a tiny part of her life with Tom. Our deepest sympathy to Tom and their entire family. Finally no more pain and suffering. Gone way to young. She will be missed.

Fuzz & Nancy McCauley - August 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

AK

“ Jane was a beautiful person. My sincerest sympathies to her family.

Angela Keelan - August 09, 2025 at 07:40 PM

VW

“ My sympathy to the gainor family Jane was a wonderful nurse she will be missed by all who knew her

Virginia Wiedenfeld - August 09, 2025 at 05:34 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. Sending prayers for all of you. Jane always was a very loving and caring person. Jane was a very special cousin and lady to John and I. Jane was the Flower Girl in our wedding. She will always have a very special place in our hearts.

John and Joyce Tennant - August 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TD

“ Jane was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed by many.

Tori Dobbs - August 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ I remember Jane!! She was always a pretty girl and really never changed in looks much! I had no idea who she married or where she lived, but always found her to be a wonderful young lady, and a hard working nurse! So sad to hear of her passing, her brother Jon was in my daughter's class at St. Mary's, RC. Sympathy going out to Jon and her husband and family! May she rest in peace!! Too young to leave this world.

Sandy Welte - August 09, 2025 at 04:33 PM



So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She was a dedicated and compassionate nurse and I was fortunate to have worked with her for many years. Our sincere condolences to Tom and her family.

Russ and Barb Shannon

Byron Shannon - August 11, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BK

My prays and sympathy goes out to her and her family. May she rest in peace.. I still remember Jan when me and my grandma and my mom Judy Stafford and my sister Debbie would go up to the mother-daughter banquets see what always come over with that big smile of hers and talk to us at the table. She was a lovely lady, and my 2nd cousin, so kind and passionate. My heart goes out to her and her family in this time grieving that smile of hers will forever hold a special place in my heart..

Sincerely,
Bobbi jo Stafford/ Denruiter

Bobbi jo Denruiter, daughter/judy klousia - August 12, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CW

Prayers and sympathy to the entire Gainor family. We knew Jane through our contact with her at the Kraemer Center. We were always so thankful to see her when my husband went for every appointment because she was always so very nice to work with. She is gone far too soon..

Carol A Wanless

Carol A Wanless - August 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM