



JANE KATHERINE LEPORTE

March 30, 1942 - July 22, 2026

The decades of Jane, in her own words.

Jane spent her first decade running around 20 acres of woods in a small town in Massachusetts, with friends and cousins.

In her second decade, she was an awkward teenager and not big on school subjects like math. She became a bookworm. After graduating she worked at a local factory and decided there must be more to life.

In Jane's third decade, after completing a year at a business college she made her way to Los Angeles and found an apartment at the Studio Club primarily lived in by "show biz" women. She found employment, first at Continental Airlines then Air New Zealand which gave her the travel bug.

She travelled to too many places to name in her fourth decade. They were very exciting times.

Now into her fifth decade, Jane met Peter on a visit to Vancouver and accepted a date to Granville Island. Early in 1986 she moved to Seattle and in 1987, she accepted Peter's wedding proposal and moved to Vancouver.

She spent her sixth decade planning events at the Hart House Restaurant, which she loved. Jane loved being busy. She joined Rotary which helped her find her "second family".

After retiring in 2006, she spent her last three decades travelling the world with Peter, being a true and devoted Rotarian and making and keeping friendships with people all over the world.

Jane will be sorely missed by her loving husband Peter, step-daughters Emma and Sarah, and step-grandchildren Jordan, Gabriella, Sam and Lucy, and her cousins in the USA.

Jane had arranged to be swept away by MAID (pun intended) but died peacefully in her sleep one day earlier than planned. The family wishes to thank the entire team at The Vancouver Hospice for making Jane's final days as peaceful and comfortable for her as possible.

At Jane's request there will be no service or Celebration of Life. She said "instead, have a drink preferably a glass of good Malbec as you remember me!"

In lieu of flowers, donations to the MS Society of Canada or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.