



JANE ELIZABETH GRIGGER of Plainsboro, NJ (June 7, 1947 – August 5, 2020). After a brief illness, Jane passed away peacefully with her loving brother, John, by her side. She was 73.

Jane Elizabeth was born on June 7, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA. Jane grew up in Oreland, PA, the daughter of John C. and Rozanne Peters Grigger and graduated from Springfield Township High School, where she was an honor student and flutist in the marching band. She then attended Bucknell University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Geology (1969), and played piccolo in the Bison Marching Band as well as flute in the Symphonic Band. She continued her studies at Temple University with a Master of Education in Earth Science Education, Temple University (1971).

After several years in public school science education, she found her life calling teaching earth science in the Middle School of Princeton Day School. She dedicated her time and energy to her students there, a number of them later becoming life-long friends. The PDS faculty and staff became her family. Jane retired from full-time teaching after 40 years of service and continued to substitute at PDS and volunteer in the school archives.

Jane's interests included singing, travel, attending Broadway theater, museums in Washington, Philadelphia, and NYC, reunions with her Camp Hagan friends, and holiday celebrations with her family. Jane leaves behind her brother, Dr. John Grigger and wife Janna, her nieces Joanna Grigger and Anna Abramovich, her nephew Jordan Grigger, her aunt Ruth Grytko, and many cousins.

There was a viewing for Jane on Tuesday evening, August 11 from 7:30-8:30. Her funeral was at the graveside on Wednesday, August 12 at 10:30 am at Saint Thomas Cemetery, Whitmarsh, PA 19034.

In 1965, at the urging of Jane's friend, Hagan staff Sue Lowe, Jane came to Hagan for her first year as one of the Stewardesses. She went on to become counselor of Senior #7 in 1966 and 1967, and DP of Pioneering in 1968 and 1969. Jane was one of the authors of "Make the Rafters Ring! Remembering Camp Hagan", which was unveiled at the 2015 Hagan Reunion.

Jane (or Griggs as she was known by her Camp Hagan community) was unabashedly, and not the least bit self-conscious, about expressing her enthusiasm and love for Hagan, and in doing so, she invited all of us to participate in the same way. Jane's generosity was boundless. Her gifts, large and small, to her camp friends were legendary and unique, and always meaningful.

Jane was our camp historian, collecting and saving memorabilia, photographs and slide shows to keep Hagan memories thriving and surviving. Her photos became the foundation on which our Hagan website was built. In 2014 at a Camp Hagan reunion, Jane received an "Honorary Hagan Citizenship Award," presented to her by former Hagan Directors, Lynn Barr. All of us at

Hagan will remember Jane's huge Hagan heart, humor, musical talent, and kindness. Until we meet again, Jane, in the Hagan wing of the great beyond, this is "good night and not good-bye."



Hagan Waterfront (1965?) From L. to R: Jane, Sandra Dwyer (storekeeper), Carla Smith (Stewardess), Beth Sheaffer (Clerical Assistant), Maryann Chillano (Registrar)



Celebrating the publication of "Make the Rafter's Ring!! Remembering Camp" (2015 Hagan reunion) From L. to R: Martie Davis, Barb Dando, Mary Goldsmith Westhuis, Jane Grigger



Hagan Christmas in New Hope 2018
Jane brought everyone a Penn Stroud placemat/tea towel as a Christmas favor