



## Thelma "Jane" Hodges

December 26, 2024

Thelma "Jane" Hodges passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 26, 2024 after 80 years in this life. A graceful and inspiring presence, she was cherished by all who had the honor of knowing her.

Jane was preceded in death by her loving parents, Elza and Amanda; brother, James Stover; and her devoted husband of 48 years, Dorsel Hodges. She leaves behind her only son, JF Hodges, and her treasured companion, her beloved dog Suchi.

Jane was a woman of remarkable vision and artistry. As an accomplished interior designer, she built and led her own firm for over two decades. Her talents extended beyond her professional career, as she worked side by side with her husband to craft extraordinary interiors for the exclusive home communities they developed together. Jane's unparalleled eye for beauty transformed spaces into sanctuaries and reflected her unique ability to see and celebrate the loveliness in life.

Her love for the world extended beyond design, as Jane embraced global travel with open arms and a heart full of wonder. Italy and Hawaii held special places in her soul, and her marriage to Dorsel in the lush tropical garden of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel embodied the love and beauty she radiated throughout her life.

As her son writes today, he reflects on the profound sadness of her loss but finds solace in the knowing that Jane is now dancing among the stars with her beloved late husband. Jane lived a life filled with love, creativity, and elegance. She leaves behind a legacy of beauty and joy that will forever be cherished by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the National Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org/> in Jane's memory.

A Graveside Service for Jane will be 2:00pm Sunday May 4, 2025 at Lower Hodges Cemetery in Hurricane, WV where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved late husband, Dorsel.

Following the service, friends and family are warmly invited to a Life Celebration Reception from 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Fireside Grille, located at 439 WV State Route 34, Hurricane, WV. The family welcomes all who knew and loved Jane to join in honoring her memory and celebrating a life well lived.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Jane's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the family again.

# Cemetery Details

## Lower Hodges Cemetery

Hurricane Creek Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lower Hodges Cemetery  
Hurricane Creek Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Reception

MAY 4. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fireside Grille  
439 WV-34  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ There are so memories I have of Thelma & I as kids & into adulthood that it’s hard to just put one. She was one beautiful & talented lady. We always tried to call each other every few months & of course it was an hr conversation. She will be missed & our thoughts & prayers are with JF .

Larry & Linda Frazee - January 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Jane was a dear friend, and family, for 20 years. She taught me so much about life--I still think of her nearly every day. She was a talented, loving woman who will be greatly missed. Prayers to JF and family.

Suzanne Leigh - January 13, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Jane’s passing. We worked together for a few years before she opened her own business. She always had excellent taste in furnishings and worked well with all her clients. My deepest sympathies to the family. 🙏❤️🙏

Pat Butner - January 11, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MT

“ So sorry. My love and prayers to JF and family 🙏❤️

Mary Turner - January 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

TS

“ She was a beautiful lady. Prayers to JF. 🙏

Taunja Stephens-Hutchison - January 09, 2025 at 08:45 AM