



## Jane E. Young

June 19, 1927 - November 12, 2016

Jane Young passed away peacefully at the age of 89 on November 12, 2016 in Bellingham, Washington. She was born in Lynden in 1927 to E.J. and Winnie Elliott and grew up there on the family farm.

She attended Lynden public schools where she met her future husband, Robert A. Young. They both attended the University of Washington and were married for 63 years. Jane and Bob raised four children and lived in Seattle, Portland, Palo Alto, and San Jose, California, before returning to Bellingham in 1971, where they lived until Bob's death in 2011.

Jane played the violin for most of her life and was a founding member of the Whatcom Symphony. She enjoyed volunteering in the community and was active with the Assistance League of Bellingham.

She is survived by her two sisters, Ann Boynton of Beaux Arts, Washington, and Nancy Sydnam of Anchorage, Alaska; her children Julia Bastuscheck (and Nathan) of Bend, Oregon, Dr. Charles Young (and Maureen) of Mercer Island, Washington, Sarah Love (and Rick) of Bellingham, Washington, and Ian Young of Seattle, Washington; and her five grandchildren and extended family members, many of whom reside in Whatcom County.

The family thanks the staff of Vining Villa and Lynden Manor for their

conscientious and loving care of Jane during her final years.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, January 14th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
at Moles Farewell Tributes – 2465 Lakeway Dr. Bellingham.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I only have fond memories of Jane. I can still see her smiling and laughing during rehearsal, and me joking with her during break. I will always remember her as one of the “Janes”, along with our other beloved departed member, Jane Lund, being so generous with her extra volunteer contributions to the orchestra. I always appreciated those delicious snacks! :)

I am so glad I was able to know Jane over the years in WSO, and am honored to be playing some of her favorite music at her service. Thank you for asking me, Julia!

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**Krissy Snyder** - November 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Jane from Assistance League and just loved her. She was a dedicated, hardworking, and loyal member who enriched us all with her presence. We miss her and send our condolences to her family. Brenda Dennis

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**Brenda Dennis** - November 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Sarah and the rest of Jane’s family,  
I have known Jane for...well...almost forever through the Whatcom  
Symphony. I had known her for years as one of the “Janes” – quiet,  
smiling, gracious, and giving. But I didn’t really get to know Jane  
until she moved to Lynden Manor. Emily, Amie and I had the  
privilege of taking Jane into our carpool to WSO. Her wonderful  
personality shone through even the fog of dementia. Her humor  
stands out most of all in my memory. Fiesty, funny, and thoughtful.  
She gave us good advice in our time together, told us stories about  
her life...and about you “kids”...all good!...and she laughed at our  
stories too. Thank you for allowing us to have that time with Jane.  
I’m glad to have gotten to know her better. I’m so sorry for the loss  
you are experiencing. I wish I could tell you that in person but I’m  
unable to come to the service on Saturday because of work. I just  
want you all to know that Jane was a delight and an inspiration and  
she will not be forgotten.  
Love and blessings to you.  
Gaye

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**Gaye Davis** - November 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM