



Jane Ann Davenport

September 6, 1935 - February 22, 2026

Jane Ann Davenport née Bronner passed away on February 22, 2026, at Virtua Mount Holly Hospital at the age of 90. She was a longtime resident of Eastampton, New Jersey. In a touching and meaningful coincidence, she passed on her beloved father's birthday, reflecting the deep bond she always shared with him.

Jane Ann was born on September 6, 1935 in Cresco, Iowa, to George and Marguerite Bronner. She was raised in Minnesota alongside her older sister, Eva Nelson, and younger brother, David Bronner. As a young girl, she was a devoted daddy's girl and spent time helping her family at her father's pool hall and soda fountain, affectionately known as The Spot.

She graduated from Austin High School in Minnesota and later moved to Chicago to attend X-ray school at Ravenwood Hospital. It was there that she met Pfc. David Bruce Davenport, who was stationed at Fort Sheridan with the United States Army. They were married in Minnesota before settling in his hometown of Mount Holly, New Jersey, where they began building their life together and raising their family.

During their years together, Jane and Dave enjoyed an active social life, attending Sacred Heart dances and gathering often with friends. Family life was central to their marriage. Summers were spent in Long Beach Island, as

Dave loved the beach. Another memorable family trip included traveling through the lakes of Canada and visiting Niagara Falls. These years were filled with love and shared adventure. Tragically, Dave passed away while their family was still young. With strength and resilience, Jane continued to build a full and vibrant life.

Jane began her professional career in New Jersey working for Dr. Oppenheimer, with whom she developed a close and lasting friendship. She then joined Doctors Harrison, Holgado, Gentchoes, and Schulmann, later known as Larchmont Imaging, where she remained for the rest of her professional life. She took great pride in her work as an X-ray technician and was respected for her dedication and compassion.

Shortly after moving to New Jersey, Jane met Doris Alaimo, the first friend she made in her new home. Their friendship endured throughout her life. Over the years, she built many treasured circles of friends. She enjoyed time at Deerwood Country Club, participated in monthly bridge games, traveled with close companions, and was a longtime member of the Women's League. In the mid 1980s, she proudly served on the Rancocas Valley Regional High School Board of Education.

Jane's adventurous spirit carried her across the globe. She embraced the world with curiosity, delighting in both grand landmarks and cultural treasures. In Paris, she happily shopped for beautiful shoes. In Greece, she wandered through ancient ruins and local markets. In Rome, inspired by the romance of classic film, she tossed a coin into the Trevi Fountain, to ensure her return to Italy. She traveled through England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, Croatia, and Russia, absorbing history and culture at every stop.

Her adventures extended well beyond Europe. She rode camels near the pyramids in Egypt, explored Morocco, and journeyed through Peru and Brazil

in South America. She visited Thailand and traveled throughout parts of East and Southeast Asia. Closer to home, she explored Hawaii and many destinations across North America. Traveling with her sister Eva and dear friends brought her immense joy and unforgettable experiences.

Later in life, Jane devoted time to serving others, volunteering with both the Women's League and the Sacred Heart Food Bank. She remained active in the community for many years.

She never lost her sense of style. Jane loved shopping, especially for shoes, and was always impeccably dressed with her hair styled and nails done. She carried herself with grace, confidence, and pride.

Above all, Jane was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. To her family, she was lovingly known as Nan. She is survived by her brother, David Bronner Ph.D.; her children, Denise Davenport, Paul Davenport, and Catherine Borden, along with her husband, William Borden. She was a loving grandmother to Danielle McGuckin; Jeremy Borden and his wife, Blair; and Sean Borden and his wife, Abby. She was especially blessed with five treasured great grandsons: Nolan, Finley, and Callum, sons of Jeremy and Blair, and Creighton and Harrison, sons of Sean and Abby.

Nan was an active and loving presence in the lives of her grandchildren and great grandsons. She celebrated their milestones and took genuine joy in watching them grow. She always made sure to bring her homemade cookies, which brought smiles to both her and the boys. They loved her dearly and will forever cherish her warmth, laughter, and unwavering pride in each of them. Nothing brought her greater happiness than being surrounded by her family.

Jane's life was defined by strength, devotion to family, loyalty in friendship,

service to her community, and an adventurous spirit that carried her across the world. Her legacy lives on in the generations she nurtured and in the many lives she touched.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Perinchief Chapels at 12:00pm. Friends and relatives may visit with the family from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Immediately following the service, friends and family are invited to gather for a Celebration of Life luncheon at Deerwood Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the American Heart Association.

Perinchief Chapels

438 High St.

Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

609-267-0399

Deerwood Country Club

845 Woodlane Road

Westampton, NJ 08060

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jane Ann Davenport.*



March 11 at 12:53 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Davenport family. I knew Jane through my mom,.who was another X-ray technician. My mom took over for Jane when she left Dr. Oppenheimer but also from the Jr Women's League & Mrs Alaimo. Your mom, sister & grandmother, had such a positive outlook on life, filled with great laughter & a huge smile. I would have an opportunity to talk with her when she would walk our neighborhood on Farmdale & visit her dear friend Mrs. Anderson who lived across the street from John & I. Please know you are all in my thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time. Relish in your memories of a lady who embraced life & lived it to the fullest & all the beautiful memories she created for you all. With deepest condolences, Leslie Yoos Augustino. 🙏🕊️🙏*

Leslie Augustino - March 05 at 11:07 PM



“ *Jane was the epitome of a lady! Beautifully dressed, funny, loving and always smiling. Have wonderful memories of birthday lunches, Deerwood dinners, and RVRHS Board of Ed meetings. She was very proud of her children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren; hers was a life well-lived.*
Jo-Beth Dickson

Jo-Beth Dickson - March 02 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Denise and the entire family. Our family lived across the street on Greenwood Avenue. My sister and I remember your family even though many years have passed. We moved away in 1962. We lost our Mother last May; she, too, died on the anniversary of her own father's death. Know that our prayers are with you at this time. >>*

Stephen Stillwell & Jean-Marie Huisjen

Stephen Stillwell - February 28 at 01:19 PM

JS

Dear Denise, I have fond memories of your mother while attending Sacred Heart with you. I remember her as a very wise woman who, in a very quiet manner, taught us valuable lessons. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jodi Gallo Schafer

Jodi Gallo Schafer - March 01 at 08:21 PM

JH

“ *Your mother was one of my favorites! I so enjoyed hearing about her adventures. She loved life and was very kind. Many will miss her!*

Judy Hawkins

Judy Hawkins - February 28 at 08:40 AM