



## Jane Elizabeth "Sagebrush Jane" Crispien

July 25, 1920 - March 19, 2019

Jane was born (Sarah) Jane Elizabeth Cover on July 25, 1920 in Allen (aka Churchtown) Pennsylvania. She graduated from Mechanicsburg (Pennsylvania) High School in 1937. After high school she did secretarial work at the state capitol building in Harrisburg. Jane met William (Bill) Crispien on a train in the 1940s. They fell in love and were married September 4, 1947. She then relocated to the Pacific Northwest, where Bill was from, and they lived in a rural area near Washougal, Washington. In 1960 they moved to Portland Oregon, and Bill started his own business there. They resided there until 2008, when they moved to Crooked River Ranch to live with their daughter and son-in-law. Bill preceded Jane in death March 20, 2009. Jane was a homemaker, wife, and mother. She enjoyed sewing, embroidery, travel, and time spent with family and friends. She was also a published poet, and played piano and guitar. In her later years she enjoyed word puzzles, making greeting cards, her pets, and the natural world on Crooked River Ranch. She was known to her friends and family as "Sagebrush Jane". Jane is survived by one daughter, Maryann Dunbar of Crooked River Ranch, grandson Ben Haggstrom of Crooked River Ranch, grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Adam and Clair Haggstrom of Portland, Oregon. Jane's parents, Edward and Mary Cover, and son-in-law Keith Dunbar Sr., preceded her in death. Arrangements are through Redmond Memorial Chapel. No service scheduled at this time. A celebration of "Sagebrush Jane's" life will be held at a future date. Contributions may be made to Brightside Animal Shelter in Redmond in

Jane's memory.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

# Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ Jane Elizabeth "Sagebrush Jane" Crispien

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember in the late 40's or early 50's going for an autumn walk with Jane and Bill, out across the fields to a property owned by my grandmother. It was my first nature hike, experiencing the dry grass, wildflowers, grasshoppers, and visiting one or two garter snakes and a small lizard along the way. It was a great time back then just to be a kid. And Aunt Jane, that later hammer incident was still technically an accident although I still deserved the spanking and getting chased home...

Don Crispien - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A great well written obituary to mom Maryann. She will be missed very much.

Randy and Pat Niesen - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a wonderful tribute to Aunt Jane. ❤️ Memories of "up country" were the best. But then... I thought it was pretty cool your Mom went to CCR concert with us!

Evelyn (Crispian) Laughman - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM