



## Jane H Chew

October 6, 2020

Jane Hollister Chew of Moorestown, N.J., died in Mt. Holly on Oct. 6th, 2020, a few days before her 84th birthday. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family. Beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, Jane will be sorely missed by all who knew her. She is remembered for her unwavering loyalty to her family, to her beliefs, and to her country.

Jane was born October 12th, 1936, in Fairfax, Va., the second daughter of Hector Hollister and Beulah Virginia, née Topley. She was a 1954 graduate of George Mason High School in Falls Church, Va., and also took courses at Madison College. On October 1st, 1960, she married D. Gary Chew, who was then serving in the U.S. Navy. As a Navy wife, Jane raised her family of three children in many different locations around the country San Diego, Cal.; Arlington, Virginia Beach, and Annandale, Va.; Groton, Conn.; Key West, Fla.; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Portsmouth, R.I., where the family remained for over 20 years. In 1992, she and her husband relocated to Moorestown. In addition to being a caring and meticulous homemaker, Jane worked at different times as a secretary, real estate agent, legal aide, and title company staffer.

In addition to her husband of 60 years, she is survived by three children: David H. Chew and wife Julie of South Portland, Me.; Melanie D. Chew and husband Joseph R. Klett of Moorestown and Hopewell; and Stephanie Chew Melvin and husband James of Portsmouth; a sister, Melanie Boecklen and husband William of Auburn, Ala., and brother-in-law Donald Marsters of Clifton, Va.; six grandchildren: Amy Melvin MacTaggart and husband Philip of

Millbrook, N.Y.; Steven Melvin of Portsmouth; Michael Melvin of St. Louis, Mo.; Joshua Chew of Moorestown; and Keile and Nathan Chew of South Portland; and stepgrandsons Alex and James Klett of Hopewell. She was preceded in death by her sister, Beverly Hollister Marsters.

Services will be private, with inurnment at the U.S. Naval Academy Cemetery and Columbarium in Annapolis, Md.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>.

Condolences may be shared at [www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com](http://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **United States Naval Academy**

121 Blake Rd  
Annapolis, MD 21042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane H Chew*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Jane H Chew*

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November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

LB

“ I have so so many wonderful memories of visiting with Aunt Jane, Uncle Gary and my cousins: David, Melanie and Stephanie! I was so welcomed and loved by all every time. When we visited in Annandale, we would play in the yard (remember that squirrel who fell in the middle of our circle?) eat great food (Aunt Jane always had that orange drink w/o carbonation so I could have something special), go to the pool with picnic food (we had to wait 30 min after eating to swim--is that still a thing?) and Uncle Gary always led us in playing Spades in the evenings. These visits were missed when they moved to Rhode Island, but were still wonderful when we went up there. We drank Frappes at the Tennis Hall of Fame, bought huge jaw breakers at, hmmm was it Silas Brown Store??? (maybe that is why my jaw is messed up today-ha!), played on the rocky beach watching the Tall Ships come in, driving by the Dark Shadows mansion, going to The Breakers mansion, eating seafood that Aunt Jane cooked so well (thought hearing those lobsters scream sent me running outside!), Vacation Bible School in the neighborhood, and more games each night. All the while, and still today, I can hear Aunt Jane's fun laugh, and see her smile with teary eyes that said I love you. As I said before, I felt so so loved by her and this family. What a blessing they were and still are to me.

*I am sorry I cannot attend the funeral. But know that I am there in spirit and wishing. I love you all!*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa M Byrom** - November 15, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DM

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very endearing person. Days in Annandale growing up and knowing her made the time very memorable..she will be missed.

*Dutton McNerney*

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**Dutton McNerney** - October 12, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LO

“ Dear Gary, David, Melanie, Stephanie and your families -- I am so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She was such a wonderful person -- such a wonderful sense of humor and always laughing. Perhaps that is where my sense of humor comes from. We loved visiting you at your homes in Virginia Beach (house on stilts), Groton (played on the bomb shelters behind housing), Annandale (we watched the walk on the moon with you all) and in Portsmouth (our wonderful visit in 1982 for the Tall Ships tour). As a teen, Aunt Jane babysat a few times and put chocolate chips in the freezer for us as a treat.



*My love and prayers to you all.*

*Linda Marsters O'Brien*

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**Linda O'Brien** - October 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MC

*Thank you Linda. It makes me smile to hear the memories you have of spending time with my Mom. God bless you and keep you & your family well and close.*

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**Melanie D Chew** - October 13, 2020 at 02:46 PM

HL

*Dear Melanie,  
We were so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We enjoyed both your Mother and Father when we lived in Moorestown. We always had such a good time with them in our Gourmet Dinner group. We also had seen them at Naval Academy reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family. Especially your Dad. Harry and Mimi Lewis*

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**Harry Lewis** - October 22, 2020 at 01:54 PM



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - October 10, 2020 at 02:59 PM