

The Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jayne Ann Good was born on November 7th, 1960 to Junior D. and Joyce A. Burkett Good. She was one of four children, along with Jeff, Jon, and Jeri. Growing up Jayne loved riding bikes, shooting hoops, swimming, and the occasional neighborhood football game in the church yard across the street from her home. Jayne was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and looked forward to church and Sunday school every week so she could spend time with friends.

She attended Rochester High School (RHS) when she was a young lady, and as a proud Zebra, Jayne was a scholar-athlete. She had a great work ethic, and she quickly learned to balance her demanding academic, athletic, social, and work schedule. As a young woman, Jayne worked as one of the "Baxter girls" at Baxter's Drug Store. Behind the fountain of the store, Jayne created custom drinks from the 50s and felt at home supplying the customer's favorite requests.



With diversified interests during her four years at Rochester High School, Jayne was an honor roll student earning membership in the National Honor Society. She was a class officer, member of student council, and member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also sang with the Manitous and played softball for the Baxter Beauty All-Star Team. With her energetic side and ability to motivate, Jayne also served RHS as a cheerleader for four years.

Jayne was a four-year member of the Lady Zebra's track team, in which she participated in various events, but her specialties were high jump and long jump. She served as co-captain during her junior year, but she excelled most during her senior year in 1979. Jayne took to the sky that year and achieved a new school record for long jump that remained intact for over a decade.

She also had a great passion for hardwood action. Jayne was a four-year member of the Lady Zebras basketball team, playing power forward because of her height of 5'10". She was a constant diplomat and lady, representing her team and school with supreme sportsmanship. During the early stages of IHSAA ladies tournament basketball, the Lady Zebras earned two trips to the semi-state finals, only being stopped by East Chicago Roosevelt.

Jayne's supreme skills on the court were noticed by scouts from Butler University. She was awarded a half scholarship for playing basketball with the Lady Bulldogs after her high school career had ended, where she was again assigned to the forward position. Butler reigned as an Indiana and Midwest power, attaining nearly perfect seasons during Jayne's tenure, and even consistently winning over powerhouses such as Notre Dame.

In 1983, as a proud Butler grad and member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Jayne earned her Bachelor of Science in business administration. She decided to join the family business and professionalize herself in the area of funeral service. Jayne, accompanied by her Boston Terrier, had plans to attend the Mid-America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

On July 11, 1983, there was a routine medical procedure performed on Jayne at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A medical error was not noted until six hours later and was the cause of Jayne's fatality.

At the time of Jayne's passing it was decided by her parents, Joyce and J. D., to honor her memory with a scholarship. Jayne and her family realized the importance of a good education, and Jayne so appreciated the scholarships she received during her years at Butler. Thanks to her friends, neighbors, community associates, and family, scholarships have been bestowed to financially assist more than 30 young women graduating from Rochester High School. The committee strives to select a candidate that is consistent with Jayne's work ethic, goals, values, morals, and good character with the ability to be fun-loving.

In 1995, the Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship was accepted as an entity under the umbrella of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation/Fulton County Community Foundation. With the management of the funds by NICF, it is hoped that Jayne's scholarship will continue to be shared annually and will perpetuate for many years, benefitting young women aspiring to further their education.