



Jane Self

February 20, 1937 - August 3, 2025

Jane Self, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at the age of 88.

Born on February 20, 1937, in New York to Melvin and Lee Silverman, Jane was the second eldest of four daughters. From a young age, she developed a deep love for animals, particularly horses, and could often be found riding and practicing at the Almeda stables.

Jane was first married to Morton Smolensky, with whom she had two sons, David and Daniel. She later married Donald Self, who preceded her in death.

In addition to her passion for horses, Jane had a lifelong affection for dogs, especially the Bouvier des Flandres breed. She dedicated many years to raising and showing dogs, earning numerous ribbons and medals through her involvement with the American Kennel Club.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Lee Silverman, and her sisters, Susan Brady, and Toby Topek. She is survived by her sons, David and Daniel, her sister, Nancy Kottwitz, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jane's family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at The

Village of Sugarland Assisted Living and Memory Care, as well as Sahara Hospice Care, for their compassionate and dedicated care.

To honor Jane's memory, donations may be made to Sahara Hospice Care (<https://saharahospicecare.com/>) in her name or to a charitable organization of your choice.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, August 11, 2025 at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St., Houston, Texas, 77074.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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